

Micah Garber

Apr. 05, 1951 ~ Feb. 27, 2025

Our beloved Micah Garber, 73, passed away peacefully in his home on February 27th, surrounded by his dedicated wife and children. He is survived by his wife of 49 1/2 years, Michal; son Ron (June); daughters, Dafna (Shannon), and Donna; grandchildren, Ilan, Yasmin, Simon, and Greta; and brother, Lenny (Gwyn). He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Shirley; his sister, Nina; and granddaughter, Yael "Yaya."

Born in Duluth, he was a proud member of the Duluth East High School symphonic and concert band. Later, he graduated from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. ('Just barely,' if you asked him).

He loved life and always embraced adventure, from moving to Israel at 18, to becoming a paratrooper and jumping out of airplanes, to getting licensed as a scuba diver. Fiercely independent, he ran multiple successful businesses as a recruiter and executive and had an uncanny ability to make things happen. After retirement, he embraced the role of Grandpa with relish. Above all, he was devoted to his family throughout.

At his core, he was generous, kind, and always a helper. Helping friends, family and strangers energized him. Everyone has a story about how Micah helped them in some unique way. Whether it was a loved one in crisis or a stranger he just met, Micah helped them solve their problems as if they were his own.

There were few things Micah loved more than a schmooze with a good friend or a fun new stranger. His smile was big and genuine and he radiated charm and joy.

Simply put, he was adored by his family and friends. A gentle giant and true mensch. He will be remembered for his silly sense of humor, deep love of family and friends, loyal Timberwolves fandom, and foremost, his devotion to his wife. Micah fought so bravely against his cancer and lived with dignity through tremendous challenges, committed to his family until he passed. He will be missed so very much.

Funeral Service 1:00 PM MONDAY, March 3rd at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2323 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis and also available on zoom www.hodroffs.com/MicahGarber (direct link below) Memorials preferred to the Yaya Foundation for 4H Leukodystrophy. Shiva 6:00 PM Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 4th, will be at Temple Israel. Contact Hodroff-Epstein at 612-871-1234 for information on the other 5 days of Shiva.