

Jules Goldstein

Apr. 30, 1947 ~ May 03, 2026

Jules Goldstein age 79, passed away on May 3, 2026 surrounded by family.

He was a man of great honesty, fairness, integrity, and dry humor. He loved history, learning, the democratic process, and especially his family.

He graduated from Highland Park High School, Macalester College with majors in mathematics and political science, and St. Thomas University with a master's degree in education. He served in the army in Vietnam.

He lent his many talents to a variety of organizations, including Mount Zion Temple, Jewish Family Service of St. Paul, and the St. Paul Jewish Federation. His many years of dedicated service to the DFL have been remembered fondly by friends and family for his attention to fairness and finding good solutions for all involved, and were recognized with an induction into the DFL Hall of Distinguished Service. In recent years Jules often said that he "tried to be useful."

Jules is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Janice (nee Galanter), cherished children, Leah Goldstein Moses (Doug Moses), Seth Goldstein (Tom DeCaigny), Deborah Mattila (Andy Mattila); adored grandchildren, Claudia and Adrian Moses, Livana and Delilah Mattila; sister, Bonnie Goldstein (Jim Grady); brother, Jack Goldstein (Donna Goldstein); sisters-in-law, Margaret Goldstein, Pam Galanter and Paula AnKumara; loving nieces and nephews; and many dear cousins and extended family members. He is preceded in death by his mother, Marisse "Recie" Lovich; father, Howard Goldstein; and brother, Lewis Goldstein (Margaret Goldstein).

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM on Monday, May 4th at Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Shiva will be 7:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday at Mount Zion Temple.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to charity of donor's choice.

Mount Zion will livestream the funeral service (direct link below): www.hodroffs.com/JulesGoldstein