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With sadness I was informed and am share the passing of a gentleman and great friend of JewishGen, Walter Greenspan aka SoyaMaven@...

Walter passed away on 13 July 2012 at 66 years of age, after a sudden illness. Since there was no formal obituary, please add to this tribute to Walter, for his beloved, adult twin daughters.

Walter was born in Brooklyn, NYC, on 20 December 1945, as a Hanukkah gift to Jack and Beatrice Greenspan. This Brooklyn boy finally returned home to New York >from Montana, and is interred with his parents at Maimonides-Elmont\* Cemetery, 90 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY, Nassau County, New York.

Walter worked as a commodities analyst for many years. He loved his daughter and his Hebrew heritage...and his Mom's recipes.\*\*

Simply put, Walter was best known as our Cartology Guru. When you had a question about a place, Walter could untangle its umbilici through its locations, geography, zip codes, and history, then steer you to the right repository. He was a magician of maps, especially with those complicated Long Island hamlets, villages, towns, and neighborhoods. It seem that he responded with the accurate answer in minutes.

Walter, you will be so missed in Metro NYC, Great Falls, MT & Jericho, NY. Thanks for your generosity, sense of humor, and astute advice. And for the record.....

\*\*Elmont is an unincorporated census-designated place located in the northwest corner of the Town of Hempstead in Nassau County, New York, along its border with the borough of Queens in New York City. It is a suburban bedroom community located on Long Island. The population was 33,198 at the 2010 census."

Walter, with your consistent signature, "I hope this information is useful or, at least, interesting."  
You were always interesting! Thanks for the memories my friend.

\*\*GREENSPAN Family Recipes all written by Walter, can all be found at The Spoon at <http://mtdiner.com> (<http://mtdiner.com>)

Cheese Blintz, Montana Blintz

Walter's Pesach matzoh brei (matzoh omelet)

It's hamantaschen baking time (holiday cookies)

Latkes & Sufganlyot (jelly doughnuts)

Thanks to Barb for sending me all this information.

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