

Frank Kiperstin



Kiperstin, Frank 89, of Minneapolis and Boca Raton, passed away on January 21st. Frank was preceded in death by his parents George and Becky Kiperstein, in-laws, Philip and Sophie Berman, beloved wife Rosalie of 57 years, sister-in-law Cecile Kiperstin, and brother-in-law Richard Simon. He leaves behind a warm and loving family: children, Faith (Carl) Schway and Ellen Sue Stern; grandchildren, Scott and Brian Schway and Zoe and Evan Stern; brother, Alec Kiperstin; sister, Ryvelle (William) Tilsner; sisters-in-law, Simi (Al) Kaye and Elaine Simon; nieces and nephews, Jill (Gary) Linder, Brad (Amy) Kaye, Joel (Gail) Tilsner, Mark Kiperstin, Bruce (Karen) Simon, Karen Kaye, Bruce (Lisa) Tilsner, Vicky (Al) Sussman, and Douglas Kaye; cherished great niece and nephews; and his special companion, Marian Patinger. The son of Russian immigrants, Frank grew up in North Minneapolis and learned the values of hard work, determination, and perseverance. At thirteen, he discovered his artistic talents and created "Frank's Sign Service," commencing an entrepreneurial career that spanned seven decades culminating as a salon designer with J.R. Jones Company of Minneapolis and Takara Belmont Corporation of New York and Japan. During World War II, he served the U.S. Navy as part of an elite arts unit camouflaging warplanes. In 1948, he married Rosalie Berman, later an accomplished reporter, with whom he built Marketplace Publications, producing sixty trade newspapers in the U.S. and Canada before being sold to Mpls/St. Paul Publications. The Kiperstins then founded Minnesota Jewish Life, the first full-color magazine for the Jewish community. They were instrumental in launching their daughters' careers: Faith's in modeling and beauty pageants and Ellen Sue's as an internationally recognized author. Nearing 90-years young, Frank was an active member of the Heartworks post-bypass exercise group which he co-founded, was a dedicated member of Company A, an adventuresome group of retired gentlemen in Boca Raton and was the unofficial leader of the knish making group at Adath Jeshurun synagogue. He will be sorely missed by all. Funeral services are TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1:00 PM, ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION, 10500 W. Hillside Lane, Minnetonka, MN. SHIVA services will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 27th at Woodbine Condominiums, 12700 Sherwood Place, Minnetonka. Memorials to Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 [hodroffepstein.com](http://www.hodroffepstein.com) (<http://www.hodroffepstein.com>)

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