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ALLAN SHER Obituary

SHER--Allan Louis. October 19, 1931 - June 26, 2022. Allan Louis Sher of Santa Monica, CA died on June 26, 2022. He was born in Superior, WI on October 19, 1931 to Robert and Pearl (Wolpert) Sher. Allan was raised in Washington, DC and attended Wilson High School, where he was an All-City athlete in both football and basketball. He graduated from Princeton University in 1953. In 1962, he married the love of his life, Judy Biegel, and after several career-related moves, they settled in Scarsdale, NY, where they raised their family. After many years in New York, another career move brought them to Santa Monica, where they have lived for over thirty years. Allan served in the Korean War from 1954-1956, after which he began his career as a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch. He ultimately became an executive vice president of Merrill Lynch and served on its board of directors. Allan continued his career as president of Wertheim Asset Management, and then at Drexel Burnham Lambert, where he ultimately rose to the position of Vice Chairman and served on its board of directors. He finished his career as a senior vice president and member of the board of directors at Kemper Securities Group. After retiring in 1992, Allan continued to work as an expert witness in the area retail brokerage, and was the Los Angeles chairman of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), a non-profit that mentors budding entrepreneurs. Allan also served on the boards of Sunamerica Corp. and Bowl America. Allan is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Judy (Biegel) Sher; his children Allison Sher Arkin (Daniel), Victoria Sher (John Hecht), and Robert Sher (Sarah Goldfine-Ward); and his grandchildren Madeline, Sofie, Edie, Gabriel, Nathaniel, Simon, Eli and Finn. He is also survived by his sister Elizabeth Sher (Phil Schnayerson). While Allan achieved considerable professional success, his greatest accomplishments were in his personal life. He had a long, happy and loving marriage, was a wonderful and much-loved father and grandfather, a devoted brother, and a wonderful friend to so many. He will be remembered for his sharp intelligence, his calm and steady demeanor, his extensive catalogue of jokes and stories



that all who knew him heard him repeat many times over, and most of all, for his kindness and decency. He always put the needs of his family first, and their happiness was his happiness. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Camp Nebagamon Scholarship Fund or the Los Angeles Blue Chip Academy of Basketball.

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