

Richard Spiegel

Jun. 24, 1936 ~ May 12, 2025

Richard G. Spiegel, born June 24, 1936, passed away May 12, 2025. He is preceded in death by parents, Maurice and Mitzi Spiegel; in-laws, Helen and Max Lubet; and son, Thomas Spiegel. Richard loved steadfastly his wife, Judith, and his family. He was devoted to gardening, sailing, traveling, making pots and supporting the Jewish people. His kindness, warmth, generosity, and thoughtfulness will be forever missed by his wife, Judith; daughters, Amy Hearne (David), Julie Spiegel; sister, Ruth Usem; brother, Dan Spiegel; sister-in-law, Cindy Kalland (Tom Achartz); grandchildren, Sophie Hearne (Chris Scharff), Sam Hearne, Eli Hearne, Solya Spiegel; and great-grandson, Max Scharff. He had a special bond with nieces, Shana Bates (Chris), Julia Coon (Evan); and their children, Ava and Grayson Bates and Quinn and Archie Coon. He leaves behind so many friends, colleagues, nieces and nephews. He grew up in North Minneapolis, graduated from the University of Minnesota and spent his working life at LaMaur, Inc. where he held many positions, finally as president and CEO. Philanthropy and Judaism enriched his life. The Minneapolis Jewish Federation, JDC, the US Holocaust Museum, Beth El Synagogue and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum were just some of his passions. He held many leadership positions in each. Being in his house with his wife, looking out at Lake Minnetonka, filling the bird feeders, digging in the garden, talking to his daughters and having a very late dinner with a martini was his perfect day. He received remarkable care by the ICU staff at Methodist Hospital for which we are all eternally grateful. Funeral service WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2025, 2 PM at BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, 5225 Barry St. W., St. Louis Park, also available via Zoom (see link below). SHIVA Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, 7 PM at Beth El Synagogue. No flowers, please. Memorials preferred to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Beth El Synagogue or donor's choice.