



Bernhard Jokiel

May 23, 1934 - July 13, 2018

(No Obituary Text Available)

Tribute Wall

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“Bernie Jokiel was a customer in our business, Fibervision FI, since 2006. I got to know him briefly, because of his kind offer to assist our technicians in accessing the gated community where he was residing. I had always loved the Bradford Farms subdivision and eventually purchased a property there. I was walking the property on a chilly winter morning and a truck came blazing down the road. Out comes this tall man with such a huge presence about him, introducing himself as Bernie, a neighbor who was involved in all of the "goings-on" in the development. I was to later discover that Bernie was very well-known and well-respected in the community. He generously volunteered his time to serve on many committees. Later he called to ask me to get involved with the Friends of Freedom Library, a non-profit he was very involved in. I did, and it's been a wonderful relationship. Because of that, I would occasionally stop by and we would visit and chat. That's when he began to tell me the story of his fascinating life and I had the opportunity to meet his son and grandson, who were lovely people. He was so proud of them, and I could see why after our meeting. I think of him often. I will never forget his laugh and I am so very sorry I didn't get to say goodbye. I thought we had more time. I miss him. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to get to know this special man - he lit up the room! He will be sorely missed by me; and by the many other friends and volunteer organizations he so generously donated his time and efforts to. I hope he is enjoying time in Heaven with his beautiful wife, who he missed so very much. It was an honor and a pleasure to have made his acquaintance. Kerri King

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