



Lewis Bronfman

November 13, 1938 - April 15, 2023

Lewis Bronfman passed away April 15, 2023, due to complications after suffering a fall at his home earlier this month.

Lew was born in Newark, NJ, November 13, 1938, the first son of Maurice and Ethel Bronfman. Lew graduated from Rutgers Preparatory School, and the University of Miami, receiving Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees.

After graduation, Lew and his new wife Maxine raised their family in Bay Harbor, FL and moved the family to Ocala, FL in 1969 to enter the thoroughbred racehorse business.

Lew was an entrepreneur, and an avid thoroughbred racehorse breeder with several champions at the major race events at Hialeah, Calder and Gulfstream Park. He owned and managed Briarwood Farm in Ocala. Lew was also an avid card player, especially poker and hearts. He and his buddies played cards several times a week up until his untimely death.

Lew was predeceased by his parents Maurice and Ethel Bronfman, brother Barry Bronfman (Marcia) and his son Gregory. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Maxine Bronfman, his daughter Beth Marin (Jose), his granddaughters, Jaimie Greenberg (Cody), Julia Zeman (Alex), his nieces Robyn Silver (Mike), Gaye Schneeweiss, and nephews Scott Bronfman (Lucy) and Lee Schneeweiss (Laura).

Lew also leaves behind many lifelong friends, extended family and fraternity brothers. Lew was a fun loving and caring person and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“*Laura and I extend our deepest sympathy to Maxine, Beth, Jaimie, and Julia on the passing of Lew. We will always cherish happy memories of gatherings at the Bronfman home and Lew's gracious welcome. May the love he shared with you be a source of comfort, and may his memory be a blessing. May the soul of Lewis Bronfman be "bound up in the bond of eternal life."*

Rabbi Harold S. Jaye - April 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM