



Benjamin P. Baum

February 3, 1955 - January 7, 2025

Benjamin Paul Baum - loving husband, generous friend, and dedicated community member - led his life with enthusiasm, and it is with profound sadness that we share his passing on January 7, 2025 at age 69. Ben was the beloved husband of Carol, cherished twin brother to Avrum (Traci), and younger brother to Janet. His nieces and nephews Sarah Tralins and Darius (Meike), Sorsha, Noah, and Caspian Baum will carry the Olympic Torch forward in his memory.

Born in Cocoa Beach, FL, Ben attended North Miami Beach Senior High School and proudly graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in Industrial Engineering. While employed in engineering and finance at FP&L Company, he earned both his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) and Master of Engineering (M.S.I.E.) degrees from the University of Miami. He later joined UBS as a FINRA registered Wealth Advisor and attained his CFP®, ultimately serving as a Senior Vice President in Wealth Management at UBS. Ben's prolific career was mirrored by his extracurricular swimming success; he won multiple medals in the U.S. Masters Swimming freestyle and butterfly races.

Ben deeply loved Carol and embraced every moment spent with her. He was passionate about the Olympics and USA Swimming, golf, and the Gator Gamers. Our cherished memories with Ben range from carving packed

powder on Aspen Mountain with his friends and cheering on the Gators (YO YO YO!) to shmoozing over stone crabs and fried chicken at Joe's. He was beloved by so many, and gave so much to others.

Lane 4 is all yours, Ben, and may it glow with Dolly Dust. Team USA forever.

A service will be held in honor of Ben's life at Temple Judea, 5500 Granada Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33146 on Thursday, January 9 at 3:00 p.m. (livestream available). The family requests that donations be made in memory of Ben to USA Swimming at <https://www.usaswimming.org/foundation/giving/make-a-donation>.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Temple Judea
5500 Granada Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33146