



Martin Kantrovitz

January 28, 1941 - September 27, 2020

Martin Kantrovitz, 79, of Naples, FL died on Sunday, September 27, 2020. Martin was born on January 28, 1941 in Boston, MA, a son of the late Gabriel and Vera (née Snyder) Kantrovitz. A lifelong resident of Boston, he had been visiting Naples since 1996 and became a permanent resident of Naples 2 years ago.

He was a graduate of Boston University School of Law where he earned his Juris Doctorate degree and did his undergraduate studies at Northeastern University. Martin practiced law for over 50 years, first with his father at Kantrovitz & Kantrovitz in Boston, and more recently with his son, Michael who now operates the firm.

He was a career-long member of the National Lawyers Guild and was voted Lawyer of the Year by the Guild in 2005. He enjoyed teaching and practicing mock court trials with students at Trinity Catholic High School in Newton, MA. He was very dedicated to his clients and loved the people he served.

Martin was a member of the Bocce group at Talis Park. He was also an avid golfer, loved fishing, swimming in the ocean, fine dining, superb wines and nature tours especially at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. He loved to travel and enjoyed many trips to Nantucket and Key West with his dear friends, Jan and Ed and just one year ago travelled to Portugal with them.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne M. Sheridan of Naples, FL; his 5 children, Pamela Johnson of Mansfield, MA, Suzi Belanger of Easton, MA, Julie Bertram of Mansfield, MA, Michael Kantrovitz (Amelia) of Belmont, MA and Larisa Kantrovitz of Portland, ME; three grandchildren, Katie Johnson, Nolan Kantrovitz and Lily Kantrovitz. He is also survived by his sister, Ellen Chella (Paul) of Norton, MA; his brother, Sherwin Kantrovitz of Tampa, FL and numerous nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 S. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL. Burial will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of service. His funeral will be live-streamed to allow virtual attendance beginning at 11:25 AM on the Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Shikanys-Bonita-Funeral-Home-Crematory-370726593264894>

A memorial service for Martin will be held in the Boston area at a later date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Martin may be made to the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary 375 Sanctuary Rd., Naples, FL 34120, or to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Family Greeting

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Kantrovitz*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *The Smale Family Charitable Fund has sent a donation to the Harry Chapin Food Bank in memory of Marty Kantrovitz. Our deepest sympathies on your loss.*

Carolyn Weaver - October 12, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marty's passing. He was a part of our family and friends for many years. I will miss him. I hold you Joanne, his children and all the people who cared about him in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Anita Bonna*

Anita Bonna - October 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Anita Bonna lit a candle in memory of Martin Kantrovitz*



Anita Bonna - October 05, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Marty's passing. We shared family and friends over many years and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joanne, his children and all the people who cared about him.

Sincerely,
Anita Bonna

Anita - October 05, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DF

“ Dear Joanne - it was a beautiful service. I along with my entire family send our deepest condolences and our love to you. I wish I could be there with you during this time. I look forward to being able to see you again soon.

I love you.
Dany

Dany Franco - October 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martin Kantrovitz.



October 04, 2020 at 03:09 PM

FK

“ Hi my friend,

We shared many professional moments for about 3 decades. You were always the "go to guy" for workers that, in most instances, would not ever have been heard. I admired your ability to understand and respect cultural differences, always eager to represent those that otherwise would not have a voice in our often disfunctional justice system. For that, I will always be grateful.

Throughout the years we also formed a bond and I was always proud to call you my friend. Your wedding day to Joanne was magical, and I loved seeing you so happy!

I am forever grateful for your visit to our home in Portugal, and Geoff and I regret that we didn't spend more time showing you all of our favorite places.

Rest in peace, Marty! You made this world a better place! You will be missed by many!

Geoff joins me in sending Joanne an extra big hug and a standing invitation to visit us any time!

Fatinha and Geoff

Fatinha R. Kerr - October 04, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JW

“ Dear Marty,
Ed and I will miss you more than you’ll ever know... or maybe you do know up there!! Our trips and Thanksgivings together and your visits to us over the years felt like family visits,, not just friends!!. Joanne has been your loyal wife throughout your life together and has been by your side faithfully ever since. You were a lucky guy and we were lucky we got to know you so well golfing and traveling together. Your impressive legal career was always important but it was your dedication to the underdog that will be your legacy. Love you, dear friend and always will.
Ed and Janice



Janice and Ed Whitemore - October 02, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ Marty and I go back to our undergraduate years at Northeastern in the late '50's. Years ago I put a blurb in the NU alumni magazine and Marty called me up. In our conversation we learned we were both born in January of 1941. Marty suggested we celebrate our birthdays by going out to dinner, which we did every year until two years ago when he and Joanne moved to Naples permanently. Over theses dinners we talked non-stop of people we knew at Northeastern, professors we had and how they influenced us, our families, American societal and cultural issues, current events and Marty's legal cases. He was a uniquely gifted friend and I will greatly miss him. Dick Madden, Northeastern, 1963.

Dick Madden - October 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM