



Marvin W. Spalti

March 31, 1940 - August 15, 2025

Marv was 85 years old when he passed away and we shared 63 years of marriage together. Marv was not only my partner in life but also a true gentleman and a gentle man. He carried himself with quiet strength and grace, always placing the needs and stories of others before his own. To me, he was my safe harbor, my constant encourager, and the one who tenderly doted on me every single day of our journey together.

Together we raised two wonderful sons: David Spalti and his wife, Molly Leung-Spalti of Vancouver, Canada, and Jeffrey Spalti and his wife, Mary Clare of Framingham, Massachusetts. Marv took great joy and pride in our four grandchildren: Sarah and Jonathan Spalti of Framingham, and Dr. Matthew Spalti and Andrew Spalti of Vancouver, Canada. His love extended outward to his nieces and nephews as well—Heidi and Steve Boardman and their children, Joe and Jenna, as well as Sandy Barber and her daughters, Erica and Olivia, of Windsor, Connecticut.

Marv lived a full and vibrant life. He was an avid tennis player, finding joy in the rhythm of the game. He was a voracious reader of authors like Jack Reacher thrillers, always drawn to stories of mystery, suspense, and action. His mornings were often brightened by his cherished “MWF Coffee” gatherings with dear friends—a ritual that filled him with camaraderie and laughter. And true to his giving spirit, Marv gave of himself freely, always

willing to lend a helping hand through volunteer and charity work.

Marv leaves behind a legacy of kindness, devotion, and quiet strength. His life was a testament to love—love for me, for our family, for his friends, and for the simple joys of daily living. Though I will miss his gentle presence beyond measure, I carry him in my heart always, grateful for the beautiful life we built together.

All are warmly invited to attend a memorial service honoring Marv at 11:30 AM on Friday, October 24, 2025, at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road, Sarasota, FL 32421.

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

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Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Military Honors

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Marve and I met in the early 1960s in Buffalo, NY - we worked together. We became friends and shared so many activities together in addition to working together our entire professional careers. Our families moved from Buffalo to Massachusetts in 1969 and continued our social and professional connections. I could "write a book" about all of the things we did together: he was one of the best friends I ever had. I had been unable to contact him in our later years, and I greatly missed seeing him. He will always be a fond memory in my mind. God protect and comfort you, Marve Phil Warner Mansfield MA*

Phil Warner - September 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM