



Arnold Jay Haiman

May 30, 1946 - December 24, 2019

ARNOLD J. HAIMAN

1946-2019

Arnie was born in the Bronx, New York, to Hattie and Philip Haiman. He attended James Monroe High School, where he met the love of his life, Regina Acompore. He died on December 24, 2019, after a year-long battle with ALS. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Regina, their son David (Marta), their daughter Deborah, their three grandchildren, Inti, Judah, and Millie, and his brother Mark (Cheryl).

After graduating from NYU Law School, Arnie joined the Coast Guard. He served six years as a lawyer and a Special Agent in the Coast Guard Investigative Service. He transferred into the Navy JAG Corps, where his duties included service as a circuit-riding judge overseas. Awards included Meritorious Service Commendation Medals.

He retired in 1990 and went to work as a Senior Executive at the Agency for International Development. He regularly visited attorneys he had assigned to trouble spots such as Afghanistan and Iraq, and served as an aid worker during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He continued to receive recognition, including a Presidential Rank Award, for the quality of his work and his willingness to take on the most difficult assignments.

During his Navy career Arnie earned an LL.M in Criminal Law (Highest Academic Honors) and after retiring from USAID, became a Certified

Compliance and Ethics Professional. He worked as an Ethics Consultant, and then an Executive Coach. He was a popular instructor at George Washington University and the Federal Executive Institute, known for his energy, ready wit, and mentorship. He was flattered and always available when former students sought him out for advice.

After some success in seeing his op ed opinions published, he tried his hand at fiction. He wrote several mysteries, a military adventure novel, and a police story.

Volunteer activities included working at Fisher House and tutoring in the Alexandria City and Fairfax County schools. He was a member of Temple B'Nai Shalom.

Notwithstanding busy and challenging career assignments, the central focus of his life was his family. His happiest days were the many family holidays and vacations where he would regale the kids with made-up funny adventure stories. He was an avid pickleball player in later years and enjoyed the competition and the new friends he made on the court.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the ALS Association.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Temple B'nai Shalom
7612 Old Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold Jay Haiman*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I met Arnie in Pickleball. He later started to volunteer and read with my 3rd grade students. He really loved reading and sharing with my kids and I really appreciated how much he cares about people. I'm sad to hear about this loss. He will be missed.*



Erica Herrity - January 31, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JG

“ *I worked with Mr. Haiman often as a Government employee at the DoD. We even sent trips to Venezuela to him, rather than take them ourselves.*

I enjoyed my back and forth and banter with him.

My deepest sympathies on his passing.

Jeff Green

Jeff Green - January 01, 2020 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ Fred and I had the privilege of knowing Arnie and his family since we were stationed together on Governors Island. Arnie loved his family and he valued friendships. He could always make us laugh and and we treasure the times we spent with him and his family . Rest In Peace my friend. Always in our hearts. Richard Gere can breathe easy now . Love you! Sharon and Fred❤️

sharon clausen - December 30, 2019 at 05:16 PM

BT

“ To the Haiman Family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. With Heartfelt Sympathy



Barbie Thompkins - December 30, 2019 at 12:48 PM

SB

“ We have had the special honor of sharing grandparenting privileges with Gina and Arnie. Not having known Arnie professionally, we have known him as a dedicated husband, father and grandfather whose love for his family was obvious in his complete devotion to his wife, his total pride in his children, and his absolute joy in his grandchildren. Attending the grandkids' school programs and sports events were highlights for all of us. We remember him with caring hearts and send our sincerest condolences to the family.

Sally & Dick Bawcombe - December 29, 2019 at 04:22 PM

SB

“ I have known Arnie since we were 8 years old. We were bunkmates every summer at Camp Wel-Met in Narrowsburg New York and later worked there. I met my wife Sharon there and the three of hung out together. I can still hear Arnie singing Dean Martin tunes. Arnie even then was a stand up, no nonsense kid which carried over into adulthood. He was a man of his convictions. I will always remember Arnie years later as he walked into a camp reunion in his dress whites. He looked regal. We lost touch over the years but were able to reconnect later in life. It meant a lot to me to have my camp buddy again. Gina and Arnie's visits to Florida were always highly anticipated. It was an honor and privilege to know Arnie. To Gina, David, Debbie, Mark and the entire Haiman family our sincere condolences. Stu and Sharon Bogard



Stu Bogard - December 28, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JA

In loving memory of Arnie. RIP Dear Friend. Friends for over 25 years, shared wonderful times, trips, occasions, and dinners. He will truly be missed. Our sincere condolences and love to Gina, David and Debbie and the grandchildren.

judy and av - December 28, 2019 at 11:44 AM

RK

Arnie and I were fellow kids from Parkchester, graduates of CCNY, and career military officers. Arnie had a clear, crisp, logical, and lovable mind and deposition. It was both a pleasure and an honor to be in his company. My wife and I will miss him, greatly. He was a Mensch extraordinaire. Our sincerst condolences to his family on this tragic loss. Dick and Carol Kurtz.

Richard Kurtz - December 28, 2019 at 02:00 PM