



Mr. Richard William Friedman

October 25, 1940 - March 8, 2025

Richard William Friedman, of Baltimore City, Maryland, died of complication of Parkinson's disease on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the age of 84. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman, loving daughters Kathy Lynn Byman and Beth Elaine Wyman, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, his loving brother, Ralph Friedman (Debbie Milne) and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Theodore W. Friedman and Amelia Friedman (nee Goldberg) of Silver Spring, MD.

Richard was a devoted public servant working for Baltimore's Mayor, William Donald Schaefer, Maryland's Governor, Harry R. Hughes and then Governor Schaefer. He spent the majority of his career as a Criminal Justice Advocate and in the final stages, dedicating his efforts to Juvenile Justice, an issue close to his heart. He was a life-long baseball fan supporting the Washington Senators and the Baltimore Orioles through his final days.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to University of Maryland School of Social Work and the ACLU Foundation of Maryland Inc. Baltimore, MD. Internment is private. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Inn at the Colonnade, 4 W. University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Inn at The Colonnade
4 West University Parkway
Baltimore, MD 21218