



Ronald Kulka

May 16, 1933 - June 4, 2020

Ronald Kulka, of Old Bridge, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 4th, 2020. He was a resident of Old Bridge for 54 years.

Ron was originally from New York City, where he worked in the printing industry. He later was a self-employed businessman and was involved in many different international projects, including the International Olympic Committee and as Ambassador of State for economic development to the Netherlands, under Gov. Byrne in the 1970s.

“Big Ron” was a proud US Army Veteran and graduate of NYU. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of fifty years, Ina, and by his identical twin brother Gerald. He is survived by his son Dr. Gary Kulka, and his daughter, Gina Schottle, father-in-law to Natalia and Karl Heinz, grandchildren Charlie, Elizaveta and Val, and proud uncle to Lisa, Lauri, David, Petra, and Claus Dieter, and grand uncle to their children.

Ron will be missed by his family and the many friends who he touched with his wit and humor. The family will announce a celebration of Ron’s life later due to the pandemic.

Comments



“ Big R, we will miss you! You were a force to be reckoned with. The stories of your fabulous life with Ms. Ina, your military years and your immense travel were always entertaining. All told with your made for radio voice. I can't imagine not seeing you sunning yourself on the deck. George Hamilton had nothing on you. The affect you had on people is shown in no better example than a flag being lowered at half mass in your honor at the eating establishment you frequented. That honor is the true meaning of who you were. The people you crossed paths with felt as if they were family afterwards. We need more folks like that in this world. RIP my dear friend. Say hi to Ms. Ina for us. The neighborhood will be forever different!
Brent, Jodi and Jake

jodi - June 11 at 01:52 PM



“ Ron we will miss your smile, your commentary, and your stories. You are a wonderful man and will always be remembered with a smile and love! May God keep you in peace with your beautiful wife as you smile upon your wonderful family. Love The O'Keefe Family

Lisa O'Keefe - June 12 at 11:41 AM



“ Thank you for being a good father and a wonderful role model to my beautiful friend. May god rest your soul!!

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“ Mr. Kulka a/k/a “Big Ron” had a huge impact on everybody he knew. His personality was even bigger than his over 6 foot frame! Whether we were in Chung Hsing or the Top Notch in Stowe, everyone new him and admired him. He made you smile, laugh or both. All of my memories of Mr. Kulka were with his family. He loved “big” as well. His love for Mrs. Kulka was immense. There was know question he cherished Ina! He was SO very proud of Gina and Gary. Mr. Kulka will be missed. Hugs, love and prayers to Gina, Gary and your families.

Sharon Roberts - June 10 at 05:48 PM