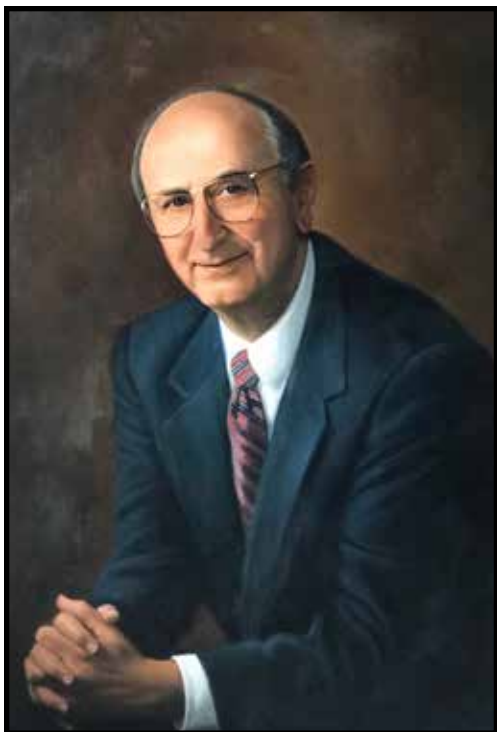


Carl Waldman

November 30, 1921 - June 28, 2019



Carl Waldman

was born November 30, 1921 in Beaumont, Texas. He was the son of Rose and A.H. Waldman. He passed away June 28, 2019, in Houston, Texas. Carl is survived by his daughter, Suzi Gerstenhaber and husband Elliot; his son Steve Waldman and wife Gayle. He was predeceased by his wife, Sallye Bagelman Waldman, his daughter, Bari Waldman Mintz, his parents Rose and A.H. Waldman, and his sisters, Sylvia Waldman, Gertrude Krasnow and Doris Spector. Carl is also

survived by his grandchildren: Alix Wren and husband Greg; Brooke Reichek and husband Jonathan; Andy Gerstenhaber and wife Farin; Jaffray Getz and husband Chris; Joshua Mintz and wife Emily; Matthew Waldman; Amanda Sherman and husband Logan; 14 great grandchildren: Avery, Lainey and Davis Wren; Reese, Ethan and Reagan Reichek; Hailey and April Gerstenhaber; Ellie and Lauren Getz; Benson, Alec and Bari Mintz; and Aimee Sherman. He is also survived by his nephews: Lenny Krasnow and wife Lynn, and Marvin Krasnow and wife Sandy.

Carl and his sisters were raised in Beaumont and Batson, Texas. It was very important to Carl's father that Carl was educated in Beaumont during his high school years. Because of that, his dad stayed in Batson, managed the store, and Carl's mom took the children to live in Beaumont. Carl attended and graduated from Beaumont High School. Carl then attended Lamar College, and then went on to the University of Texas in Austin to complete

his college degree. During college, Carl sold shoes to help pay his way. He was a member and president of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. Carl enrolled in UT law school, but World War Two II called him to serve his country, and Carl withdrew from law school to join the United States Navy. Carl rose to the rank of Lieutenant, serving in the Philippines.

After the war, Carl resumed his law school studies, graduated from UT Law school and returned to Beaumont, where he began his legal career. During those first lean years of practicing law, Carl worked hard to build his practice. He also met Sallye Bagelman, who after two blind dates, became the love of his life. They married in 1949, and as Sallye raised their three children, Carl built his law firm, Waldman & Smallwood. Next to Sallye and his family, Carl loved the practice of law.

Carl was Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law, a member of the State Bar of Texas for over 70 years, admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas. Carl was a Fellow of the College of the State Bar, a Blackstone Award recipient, a Vice President of the Jefferson County Bar, a member of the Southeast Texas Trial Lawyers Association and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. Carl was voted “Best Attorney” by the Beaumont Enterprise Readers Choice Award. Carl also helped mentor many lawyers and cared deeply about his Waldman Smallwood family.

Carl was also very active in the community and served as President of Temple Emanuel in Beaumont. He and Sallye also traveled the world and enjoyed their friends and family. Sallye and Carl treated each of their grandchildren to a special trip for their 16th birthdays.

During the last decade of his life, Carl was met with many physical challenges, but it didn't diminish his love for life. He

wrote and self-published nine books while remaining active and positive. Most of his books reflected his view of the world and his spirituality.

Carl also created Waldman Park on the corner of College and Pearl Streets in Beaumont. He was intent on leaving a park that was a peaceful, green space in downtown Beaumont.

Carl's family members wish to express their gratitude and affection to the caretakers who became part of our family. Our Dad and Poppie made them laugh, and they brightened each of his days. We are so appreciative of the love and care he received from Bridgette Henry, Tawana "Tee" Thierry, Justin Grafe, Vilma Parisi, Nelia Aquino, and many others. They helped our parents and our family over the years and were a blessing to all of us.

Carl was kind, determined, strong, positive and a bit bossy but he was the most "half glass full" person you could find. Months ago, when Carl found out that Sallye could receive no further healing treatments, he told her, "We will have whatever life we have left, and then we will be together forever."

Prior to the Memorial Service the family will have gathered for Mr. Waldman's interment at Hebrew Rest, Beaumont.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mourner's Kaddish

קדיש יתום

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְרָא
כְּרַעוּתֵהּ, וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן
וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזֶמַן קָרִיב
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba. B'al-ma di-v'ra
chi-ru-tei, v'yam-lich mal-chu-tei b'chai-yei-chon
u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'chai-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la
u-viz-man ka-riv, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-mai-ya.

יְתַבְּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא
לְעָלָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא
וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְאָמִירֵן בְּעֵלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam
v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei
d'ku-d'sha, b'rich hu. L'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta v'shi-ra-ta,
toosh-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'a-l'ma, v'i-m'ru:
A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol
Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu
v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

Mourner's Kaddish English Translation

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

Memorial Service

Sunday, June 30, 2019 2:30 p.m.

Temple Emanuel

Beaumont, Texas

Rabbi Matt Michaels

Pallbearers

Chris Getz

Josh Mintz

Greg Wren

Jonathan Reichek

Andy Gerstenhaber

Matthew Waldman

Logan Sherman

Interment

Hebrew Rest Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

Reception to follow in the Rosinger Center.

Memorial Contributions

Bari Waldman Mintz Fund

M.D. Anderson Hospital

1515 Holcombe Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77030



Please sign Mr. Waldman's guest book and share your memories at
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