



Sherwin Joel Jacobson

July 5, 1946 - October 12, 2025

Sherwin Joel Jacobson, 79, passed away peacefully at home early in the morning of Sunday, October 12, 2025.

He is survived by his loving wife, Stephanie (nee Zadro) of 54 years; their 3 children Jennifer Hinkle (James), Jonathan Jacobson (Halissa), and Joshua Jacobson (Reanna); 6 grandchildren, James Hinkle, Allison Hinkle, Jordyn Jacobson, Emma Jacobson, Leah Jacobson, and Max Jacobson; and his sister, Mari-Ann Gaynes (Steven). Sherwin is predeceased by his father, Leo Jacobson, mother, Anne Jacobson (nee Motew), and sister, Elynne “Cookie” Jacobson.

Sherwin enlisted in the US Navy after his first year of college. Upon receiving an honorable discharge he went on to study Engineering at the University of Illinois, Chicago campus. There, he met the love of his life in their senior year. They married in June of 1971 and remained happily married until his death. Sherwin and Stephanie moved around several times over the years for work, and Sherwin completed his Master’s degree and then his DSc at The George Washington University while they were living in the area. After all the moving around over the years, they wanted to be closer to their children and grandchildren, and they settled back in Virginia. They often hosted their children and grandchildren in their winter home in Siesta Key, Florida. The location by the beach held so many fond memories for the entire family. Sherwin was the most supportive husband and father over the years, always making time for his family. He spent countless hours at his children’s sporting

events and weekends at travel soccer tournaments over the years and could always be heard cheering from the sidelines. He cared for and provided for his wife and children in so many ways, both as a devoted partner and as a firm, but loving, father and role model.

His sense of humor was widely known, and he did love a good joke. Sherwin always had those around him cracking up at his lively sense of humor and sharp wit.

He will be fondly remembered by his family and many friends and acquaintances.

Cemetery Details

King David Memorial Gardens

Falls Church, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

King David Memorial Gardens
2712 Hollywood Rd
Falls Church, VA 22042