

Gittleman, Allan M

EAST GREENWICH



GITTLEMAN, ALLAN M.

prominent and long time Rhode Island Investment Banker, died on Saturday, June 24th, in Scottsdale, AZ. He was 75 years old. An honor student and President of the Class at Cranston High School he later attended Brown University, and Northeastern University where he earned a BS in Economics & Finance. His career in finance began in 1963 while in college and served the financial industry for more than 50 years as a respected investment advisor. In 1988 he joined the investment firm of Janney Montgomery, Scott as Vice President in Providence Rhode Island where he pioneered the use of an investment strategy known as "secured option writing".

An avid collector of Americana he was the author of the book "Scripophily", a guide to the collection of antique stock and bond certificates. He loved music as a jazz enthusiast and provided scholarships to musicians through the entity "Jazz in the Hills". Beyond these interests he played baseball, tennis, golf, and enjoyed skiing and sailing with his family. He loved to watch his wife ride thoroughbred horses.

He was devoted to his family. He leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Ellen K. Gittleman, two daughters; Rachel Cyd Passon and Danielle Stewart, four grandchildren; Sydney, Avery, Nate, and Dylan; sisters Diane Martin and Donna Sinel, son-in-laws; Douglas Passon and Steven Stewart, , brothers-in-law; Ernest Martin and Alec Sinel, sister-in-law Susan K. Bauchner, and many nieces, nephews and friends. He will be forever remembered for his generosity, genuine concern for others, and sense of humor. A funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 27th, at Mt. Sinai Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ at 9:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Humanist Society of Greater Phoenix, Planned Parenthood of Arizona, or Hospice of the Valley.