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KAY, NATHAN

KAY, NATHAN (KADSIVITZ), of Palm Springs, California, beloved husband of Robin Montgomery Kay, passed away at his home in Palm Springs, CA on January 8th due to Cardiac Arrest. He left this earth waiting for his wife of 35 years to prepare dinner as he watched Keith Oberman on MSNBC with his favorite dog Elizabeth in his arms.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Charles and Sarah (Aronavitz) Kadsivitz, he had lived in California most of his life. He is survived by his step-son Adam Devejian of California, his siblings: Molly Granoff and her husband Marvin of Warwick, Sylvia Greenfeld of Cranston, Harry Kay and his wife Nancy of Milford, CT, Betty Kay of Boca Raton, Fl, and Rose Sagan and her husband Lester of Barrington; 13 nieces and nephews and 16 great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Samuel Kay and Robert Kay.

Nathan graduated Hope High School, Class of '54, he was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Providence College and an Officer in the Navy. He went on to distinguish himself first in advertising on Madison Avenue in the 50's, followed by a multi-faceted career in the Cosmetics Industry including executive positions at Revlon, Almay, and Max Factor Industries where he became President of one of its operating divisions. In 1986 he launched his own business, Photo Finish Cosmetics. Nathan and Robin retired to Palm Springs, California in 1994.

He believed if was far better, "to dare mighty things and to win glorious triumphs...than to take rank with those poor in spirit," (Teddy Roosevelt.) Nathan's mind and outlook on life made for lively conversation and his spirit invigorated all of those he came in contact with...he was truly a renaissance man. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to his favorite charity: The Pegasus Riding Academy for the Handicapped, 35-450 B Pegasus Court, Palm Desert, CA 92211 where he volunteered for 11 years. The funeral and Shiva will be private. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel. FINI