LORBER, RICHARD PAUL

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LORBER, RICHARD PAUL, 83, died suddenly Tues. of natural causes in Palm Beach. Richard was born in Hartford, Dec. 18, 1924, the son of the late Abraham and Manya Lorber.



Voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Bombastic in High School, he went on to Purdue University on full scholarship. Richard served in WWII as a Lead Navigator of the 8th Air Force, flying nearly 60 missions bombing Nazi Germany. For his heroic conduct, Richard Lorber received the Purple Heart, 5 Air Medals and the distinguished Flying Cross.

In 1953 Richard married Nancy Adelaide Call of Clinton, MA. Richard owned Lorber Cadillac, Pontiac, Nissan, Taunton Ave., E. Prov. The Lorbers lived on the East Side of Prov. for 30 years. He was an ardent supporter of the Democratic Nat'l. Party. As an advocate for fairness in news reporting he was a private sponsor of the McNeil Lehrer Report on PBS. He retired to Boca Raton. He loved fishing on his boat, Puppybreath. He enjoyed many world travel journies with Nancy. Richard Lorber would have liked to be remembered most for being a man of integrity, a fighter for justice and for being a brilliant and informed, independent thinking self-made man.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Nancy Adelaide Lorber; his three children, Lily Lorber of Asuncion, Paraguay, Damon Lorber of Coral Springs, FL, Lisa Lorber Jones of Wilton, CT; and his 4 grandchildren, Aaron Lorber, Hannah Lorber, Manya Jones and Grant Jones. Private Services were held in Boca Raton Fri. Donations should be made, in his honor, to Jewish Family Services.