



Jay K. Guben

March 2, 1938 - August 2, 2022

Jay K. Guben of Worton, MD passed away on the evening of August 2, 2022 at the age of 84.

He lived long and well. A joyous, kind spirit with a beautiful mind, dedicated to doing what he could to make the world a bit better place.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA on March 2, 1938, the only son of Belle and Gilbert Guben. He grew up in Philadelphia and graduated from Overbrook High School with the class of 1956 (claim to fame: rode around in a convertible with Walt Chamberlain). He graduated from St. Mary's College in San Antonio Texas (chosen primarily for golf-friendly climate) and received his PhD in organizational management from Union Institute and University, Cincinnati Ohio.

His life's work was to change the world for the better as an educational entrepreneur and social activist: https://en.everybodywiki.com/Jay_Kopel_Guben <https://www.walnuthillcollege.edu/introducing-dr-jay-guben/>. He said (and lived) that you can only fail if you don't try; much of what he was able to accomplish was through sheer force of will.

He had a life-long passion and love for golf (sadly, never was able to qualify for The Tour); enjoyed reading everything, especially mystery stories; dressed in colorful sartorial splendor; loved good food (cooking and eating).

His was a life lived in technicolor, a twinkle in his eye and always a smile on his face. Every day was a new day filled with possibilities, things to do, the glass always half full.

He is survived by his wife, Merry Guben, who loves him still more than everything in and out of the Universe. And Oreo, his rabbit buddy, that he caused to be addicted to pistachio nuts.

Contributions, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Freire Charter School, <https://freireschools.org/support/>.

There was but one, there will be no other. Rest in peace, Sweetie Man.

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