Obituary

Ralph Hoffman, age 68, died on May 24th at 130am at Northwestern Memorial. He is survived by the love of his life, Barbara Ames, and his two daughters, Allison Claire and Jessica Susan Hoffman. He served as a Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch for 38 years; he loved and found meaning in his work and serving his clients. At the end of his life, he established a Foundation that will work tirelessly to provide opportunity to others, while honoring his memory. He loved duplicate bridge, diet soda, his townhouse in Lake Forest, vacations with Barbara, and walking around NYC.

Ralph graduated with an Associates Degree from Kendall College, and went on to graduate with an honors Bachelors Degree from the University of Chicago. He was the Chicago Bridge Player of the Year two years in a row. He enjoyed competing at national duplicate bridge tournaments. As a result, he attained the rank of Gold Life Master.

He was a loving father, partner, and friend. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the R.S. Hoffman Foundation at 143 Ludlow Street, Apt 1A, New York, NY 10002.