

## **JAY L. GOLDBERG**

(May 26, 2025)

Goldberg, Jay L. March 28, 1939 - May 26, 2025. Jay L. Goldberg, a longtime resident of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2025, at the age of 86. He was the son of Simon and Elsie Goldberg and the older brother of Loren. Jay led a rewarding life focused on service and philanthropy, traveling the world and being a mentor and coach. After graduating from Overbrook High School, Jay graduated from the Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He later clerked for Judge Harry Kolodner on the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit before eventually joining Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen in Philadelphia and practicing law until 2009. Long before his retirement, Jay was active in arts and education. He served as Board Chair for Lantern Theater and a Board Director for Philadelphia Ballet, A Better Chance, the Hassel Foundation and the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Jay was also a proud supporter of the ACLU and many other causes where his wisdom, wit and strong moral compass expertly served the needs of many. Jay was an active cyclist, often traveling the world by bike or clocking a long ride in the area. He loved Maine where he spent many summers as a camp counselor, further sharing that love over countless family trips to the Maine coast. He also took great pride in coaching his sons year after year in soccer, baseball and rowing. Lastly, Jay had a deep love for the Flyers, having held season tickets since 1968, and would talk Phillies baseball to all comers. One of his last wishes was for a 1950 Phillies hat, a cold beer and a hot dog, all of which were granted. Jay is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Maxine; his sons Andrew and Michael; and his three cherished grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at LAUREL HILL WEST CEMETERY on June 4, 2025, with doors opening at 10:00 A.M. and a Service at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jay's memory to the Chester Fund -<https://www.ccsascholars.org/giving>. Jay will be remembered as a kind and thoughtful man who put others before himself and found gratitude in the numerous lives that he touched for the better.

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