



Martin Gerber

December 24, 2023

Martin Allen Gerber, “Marty,” died peacefully at home on Dec. 24 in Fort Collins, CO after a long battle with Parkinson’s disease.

Marty is survived by his loving wife Lynne, and children Larry Gerber (Jill) of Franklin Park, NJ, Aimee Eastwood (Jim Rios) of Fort Collins, CO, Adam Gerber of Lawrence, NJ, and Cara Baldwin (Ryan) of Fort Collins, CO, and beloved grandchildren Wren and Obe Rios of Fort Collins, CO. He was preceded in death by his brother Arthur and his son Brian (Jenny).

Born on Aug. 9, 1942 in New York City, to Sidney Gerber and Florence Klein, Marty grew up in Jamaica, Queens. In the 1960s he served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves and was honorably discharged. He graduated from Baruch College and began a career in finance. Marty spent more than 30 years working in securities trading on Wall Street. He retired from Security Pacific Bank in 1993.

He married Diane Grey in 1967 and had three sons Larry, Adam and Brian, making a home in Somerset, NJ. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1987.

In 1988 he married Lynne Birney Eastwood, the love of his life. Their union brought together three teenage sons and two teenage daughters into a family that they joked was like a modern Brady Bunch. Marty and Lynne lived in

Hillsborough, NJ for many years before moving to Hamilton, NJ.

Following retirement, Marty and Lynne's love of travel led them on trips around the world – from the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu in South America to the major cities of Europe and the far reaches of Australia and New Zealand.

Marty's greatest joy came from being a father and especially being a grandfather to Wren and Obe. When they were babies, he and Lynne traveled from New Jersey to Brooklyn every week to care for the children.

In 2015, Marty and Lynne relocated from New Jersey to Colorado to be closer to daughters Cara and Aimee and their families. They were active in the Fort Collins Newcomers Club and volunteered in local schools. But shortly afterward, Marty was diagnosed with Parkinson's. He fought a valiant battle against the disease for 8 years with Lynne as his dedicated caregiver in their Fort Collins home.

Marty will be remembered as a kind, generous and caring man, whose quiet and gentle energy strengthened his family. He will be deeply missed. A celebration of life will be held in the coming year.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Marty's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, which is dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson's disease.

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“ My spouse was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. His symptoms included excruciating calf pain, muscular aches, tremors, slurred speech, frequent falls, loss of balance, and trouble standing up from a seated posture. After six months on Senemet, Siferol was given to him in place of the Senemet. It was also at this period that he was diagnosed with dementia. He began seeing hallucinations and became detached from reality. With the doctor's approval, we stopped giving him Siferol and chose to try the Ability Health Center PD-5 protocol, which we had previously investigated. After three months of therapy, he has made significant progress. The illness has been completely contained. There are no symptoms of persistent twitching, weakness, tremors, hallucinations, or muscle soreness. The PD-5 Protocol was obtained from abilityhealthcentre.com. Though you still need to determine what works best for you, I thought I would share my husband's story in case it could be helpful. Greetings and prayers

Caroline McGaughey - May 24, 2024 at 07:00 AM

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“ Bill and I appreciated Marty's sense of humor. His clever quips about any situation always brought a laugh. He was a trooper throughout his Parkinson's journey doing his best at all times. Lynne too was a trooper, relentlessly burrowing out the help they needed to keep Marty at home. We admire them both.

Gail Frasier - January 06, 2024 at 07:45 AM