



Michael Brown

May 14, 1937 - June 28, 2019

Michael Laurence Brown died on June 28, 2019 at home in Sarasota, Florida at the age of 82. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 14, 1937 to Mona (McCarthy) and Hayden Brown. Michael was married to Sally Christ Brown for the past 45 years.

After graduating from Grosse Pointe High School, Mike then attended the University of Michigan attaining a Liberal Arts degree in 1959 and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mike spent his entire career in advertising as a copy editor and creative director at major agencies including Foote, Cone & Belding, J. Walter Thompson and Leo Burnett, located in San Francisco and Chicago. Mike was a wordsmith but these words cannot do him justice. He was a thoughtful, caring man who never had a bad word to say about anyone. He enjoyed people, staying in touch with friends and co-workers his entire life.

In retirement he served as president of the Michigan Alumni Association, Sarasota-Manatee Chapter and was active for many years on his local homeowners' board.

In addition to his wife, Sally, he leaves behind a son, Gregory Waller (Rosa); two grandsons, Ian and Ethan of Kirkland, Washington. Mike also leaves

behind a sister, Kathleen (Kevin) of Brookeville, Maryland; and a niece, Maura Mahan of Olney, Maryland.

At his request, there will be no formal memorial service. Please remember him in your heart as a warm and caring man, who occasionally liked a glass of chardonnay. Mike will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in the name of Michael L. Brown to the Sarasota Orchestra or the Sierra Club.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services located at 135 N Lime Ave., Sarasota, FL. 941-365-1767 www.gendronfuneralhome.com

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