



DONALD L. BERG

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Donald L Berg (Don) passed away peacefully at his home on February 25th, he was 87.

Don was well known local developer, restaurateur and a resident of Key Biscayne for 61 years. He was born and raised on the family farm near Traverse City, Michigan. After graduation from high school, he joined the Navy and took part in the Pacific Naval campaigns of 1944 and 45 and the early occupation of Japan. He was later commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army. He Graduated from Michigan State University in 1951. Moving to Miami, he started his first business the next year, designing and manufacturing driftwood furniture and within years he began a career in commercial real estate sales and then development. His companies built offices, shopping centers, apartments, condominiums and bowling centers across the Southeastern states. He became involved in the restaurant business as a sideline but it became one of his many passions. His most well known restaurants locally were the Jamaica Inn and English Pub, where he hosted Presidents, Royalty and an ongoing stream of celebrated personalities. Don was involved with numerous charitable organizations and sat on many board of directors. He was a devoted family man and father. He is survived by his son Don II, his daughters Billie Ann Berg and Helen Berg. He was predeceased by his wife Monique and grandson Justin Kleinpeter. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 2nd, at 3 pm at St. Christopher's by the Sea on Key Biscayne. The public is invited. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a charity of one's choice.

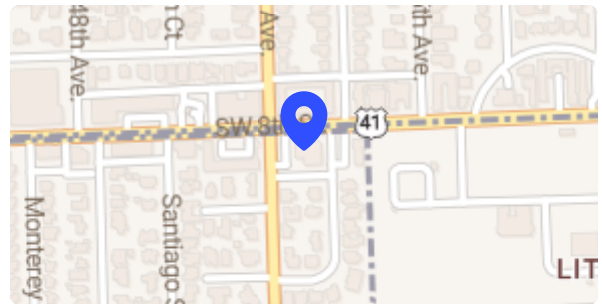


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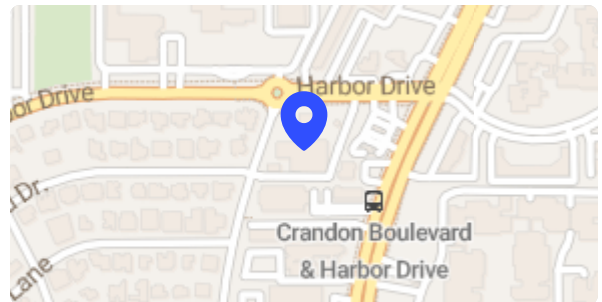
Visitation

- Friday**, March 1, 2013
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**
4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables FL 33134



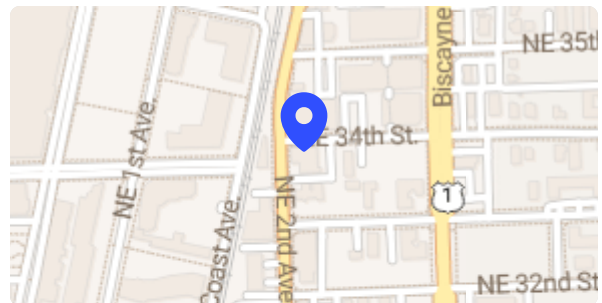
Service

- Saturday**, March 2, 2013
- 3:00 PM ET
- St. Christopher's by-the-sea Episcopal Church**
95 Harbor Drive, Key Biscayne FL



Cemetery Details

- Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





Tribute Wall

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Stephen Sakellarios posted:

I used to love the English Pub when my parents would take me there as a kid. I even got a peek into the "Secret Room" which only one other person I've talked to seems to remember. Recently, I bought on Ebay what *may* be the original print of the "Dirty Dogs of Paris" that hung in the men's room over the urinals. It's being shipped from Kenosha Wisconsin, and was purchased at an "upscale estate sale." If anyone can verify that this was the original, I'd appreciate it, and if the family lost track of it by accident and wants it back, I'd be glad to sell it back to them for the nominal cost I paid for it. MUCH thanks to Don for creating such a fun place. Stephen Sakellariosssake@goldthread.com

February 20 at 3:45 AM



Lisa Gomez posted:

Donny and Family, I first met you dad while working for him at the Gardens of Homestead years before I had the pleasure of meeting and working with you. You both came up in conversation over dinner with my parents just two months ago. Your dad was a lovely man and I'm sure you will miss him terribly. Lisa Gomez Miami, FL

March 23 at 7:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring DONALD by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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