

Mark Gary Magilow

Magilow, Mark Gary Passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009 in Dallas, TX. Born May 16, 1943 in Kansas City, MO, Mark graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1961. He received his B.A. magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1965, where he was a member of Colonial Club. He received a J. D. from Harvard Law School in 1968. Mark began his legal career in Dallas with the City Attorney's office and during that time served in the U. S. Army Reserve. In 1970, Mark joined the law firm of Locke Purnell Boren Laney & Neely where he became a partner. At the firm, now known as Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, Mark specialized in complex real estate transactions. He was a member of the Dallas Bar Association, was included in "Best Lawyers in America in Real Estate" and was a Member of the Texas College of Real Estate Attorneys. Mark believed that philanthropy was most rewarding when directed to specific individuals who didn't have the advantages that he had. He was a lover of good food and had a deliciously off-color sense of humor. Mark considered himself a lucky man and took great pride in his sons. He had broad interests and served for many years as a restaurant reviewer in Dallas for Texas Monthly magazine. Mark was passionate about jazz. He was a bandleader, an avid collector of vintage musical instruments and one great sax player. Preceded in death by father Allan Magilow. Survivors include: his devoted mother Marian Magilow; son Andrew Magilow, his wife Stephanie and their children Madeleine and Avner; son Daniel Magilow; sister Beverly Marcus and husband Jerome; sister Michele Freed and husband Richard; long-time companion Betty Plumlee and a tight-knit extended family, numerous friends and fellow musicians. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at Congregation Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas, Rabbi William Gershon officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the charity of your choice.