



## Jan F. Silansky

November 18, 1944 - April 25, 2020

Jan Francis Silansky, known affectionately by family and friends as “Mugsy” passed away on April 25, 2020 at the age of 75.

Son of the late John Silansky and Betsy (Barkman) Silansky, he is survived by his wife Linda (Goodell) Silansky, his children: Stephen Silansky and his spouse Jessica of Westfield, MA, Jaime Yas and her spouse Adam of San Francisco, CA, Paige Silansky of Conway, MA, and Lauren Friese of Windsor Locks, CT. He also leaves four grandchildren: Angelina Silansky, Jaime Silansky, Zoe Yas, and Bowie Poulin.

He was self-employed as a manufacturer’s representative.

Mugs led with his heart in every room he occupied; in the warmth of every memory he shared and in the Tom Brady-like delivery of every joke he told. He sat proud and aglow in the company of the family he loved so completely. He cherished every new and familiar relationship the day provided - from colleagues to cashiers; from neighbors on Colony Drive to neighbors next in line at his beloved Starbucks. Mugs made everyone feel as though they had a new and faithful friend, one they had always known and one they could turn to in times of need. He was passionate and full of the kind of love, laughter and life that drew you to the table; the kind that ignited a conversation with brilliant candlelit character until two in the morning; one you could see from the street

in the falling snow of a New England Christmas. One that those who loved him will forever see.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Michael Silansky and his brother, Joel Silansky.

Donations may be made in Jan's memory to the American SIDS Institute, 528 Raven Way, Naples, FL 34110.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visit [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Linda & Jaime & Adam, Chris and I are so sad to hear of Mugsy’s passing....during these incredibly trying times, I cannot imagine the difficulty this added to your pain so we send our blessings & love in hopes of easing a bit of that .....although we didn’t know Mugsy well, we both wanted you to know what a joyous impact he had when we were together at family gatherings....he was so animated, so encyclopedic in his knowledge and interest, and so funny ! when I would hear his name I always thought of his big smile and laugh, and how he made everyone in the room somehow more alive...and his stories! we will think of him that way always, our lives were richer for having known him....and hope you retell those stories over and over until your tears of pain will mingle with tears of joy remembering all the love and laughter he brought to this world ....much love, Marjorie & Chris

Marjorie Clapprood - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

ZM

“ We will miss him so much and always remember the good times.

Zane & Brenda Mirkin - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

BM

“ Always enjoyable to have conversations with him, loved sports. Never without his smile. Our condolences, Linda.\nBob & Ann

Bob & Ann Maccarini - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ Linda and family our sincerest sympathies for your lost. Whether family, friend or stranger Mugs was one of the most down to earth, likable, easy going persons you could ever meet.

Dave and Donna Barkman - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DM

“Quote: The loss can feel immeasurable, but so can the love that’s left behind. \n\n\nThat’s how I like to feel about the loss any of us may have to bear and certainly about the love that Mugs left behind. Sending love to Linda and all the fam. He’ll be both missed and remembered. Raise a glass with my dad Mugz! ❤️

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**Darby & Arun Mathur** - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DP

“Dear Linda and family, My heart broke when I saw that Mugsy has passed away. I am so very sorry for your loss. The world has lost one of the best and kindest men and without a doubt one of the best story tellers! Love to you all, Deb Pierce

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**Debra j Pierce** - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

BR

“Linda,\n\nI was so sorry to hear of Jan’s death. Such a great guy. Always a positive force, sincerely cared about others and a fun guy too. \n\nMy condolences to you and your entire family. Jan will not be forgotten by me or any others who knew him.\n\nBob Rossow

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**Bob Rossow** - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM