

## Norman B. Handler



### **NORMAN B. HANDLER (1945 - 2020)**

Norman Bruce Handler of Silver Spring, Maryland passed away on December 26, 2020 after a courageous battle with esophageal cancer. Norman was born on November 18, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York.

He was a great spirit, generous, friendly, and caring. He was an adept conversationalist with a great sense of humor and easy way about him that made him a pleasure to be around. He leaves behind many people who loved him: his beloved wife, Janese Handler; his daughter Lara Handler, her husband Brian Moynihan, his grandson and light of his life, Leo Moynihan; and his sister Tobi Wilkins and niece Robbyn Salganick.

Norman started his legal career with the IRS. He moved into private practice, joining a small firm which has evolved into Handler & Levine, LLC. Norman's greatest trait as an attorney was not his legal knowledge, his tax experience or his love of forms and calculations - it was his humanity. His clients were always deeply attached to him, and he to them, by ties of common experiences, shared values, and often friendship.

Norman loved to eat well, travel the world, read and listen to books and music, and lived life to its fullest. Due to Covid-19, a memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Maryland chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([www.namimd.org](http://www.namimd.org)) in honor of Norman Handler and his beloved daughter, Bethany Handler, who predeceased him.



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