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Martin Adler (FCAS 1969)

1934-2021

Marty Adler was born August 12, 1934, and died July 17, 2021. He was 86 years old. He was the beloved husband of Harriette Adler and devoted father of Jeff (Faith) Adler, Lorraine (Philip) Altschuler and Sharon (Ron) Gross. He is survived by sister Marilyn Stamberg and grandchildren, Jacob, Ethan, Evan, Sam, Amanda and Alex. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Congregation Har Shalom or Congregation Hevrat Shalom. Jaci Pasley, a fellow actuary and colleague of Adler's, wrote of him: "Professionally, he was extremely well respected and set a great example for younger actuaries. I probably learned more from him than everyone else combined. He could always laugh at himself. We would joke with him about his rigid formatting rules or his 'Mr. Rogers' cardigan or the sweets he hid from Harriet, and he laughed with us." Pasley noted, "he seemed like a different person when he became a grandfather. I know how much he loved his family." After retiring Marty Adler worked for *Actuarial Review* for many years, finding and writing stories for the column "Nonactuarial Pursuits of Casualty Actuaries." Now called "Downtime," the column featured CAS members' outside activities, from the unusual — cheesemaking, roller coaster riding and sheep farming — to the common — running, biking or walking great distances. Adler thoroughly enjoyed his reporting job. "Marty's enthusiasm was such a joy to me," said *AR* Managing Editor Elizabeth Smith. "I miss our conversations."