

# David P. Wachsman



## *Southeasterns Regional Bridge Tournament in Honor and in Memory of David*

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### ***"I WANT IT TOP DOWN!"***

David P. Wachsman passed away on July 3, 2023 and is survived by his amazing wife, Janis, and me, his son Todd. Dad was born on December 21, 1942. He was Valedictorian of James Monroe High School in the Bronx in 1960. He graduated from MIT with a Degree in Industrial Management. Professor Bose, from Bose Speaker fame was his mentor. After 28 years in the Corporate World, my Dad decided in

1991 to work in Wealth Management. I have had the privilege of working as his partner since 2004.

Dad's passion was Bridge and was an Emerald Life Master with numerous tournament wins. He was President of the North Jersey Bridge Association, Tournament Chairman, and served on the Board of Governors for the ACBL. He also wrote the ABC of Bridge Articles for *The District 4 Spot*. One of his seminal moments was creating a PAR Event at a Bridge Tournament in Bear Mountain, New York in the early 1980's. At this event, many of the top bridge players from around the United States competed. The *New York Times* featured an article showcasing a hand and details about the PAR Event for its distinctiveness amongst bridge competitions (see the original Article on the District 9 website). Over the years, my Dad's accomplishments and tournament victories were often written up in *The New York Times* Bridge Column. In his later years, Dad was the Bridge Chairperson at Gleneagles Country Club where he resided with my Mom.

One of my Dad's aspirations was to have a *Regional Bridge Tournament* named after him. My Mother, Janis, and I have worked diligently with Unit 128 to honor his last wishes and achieve his goal!

We are thrilled to welcome Bridge Players to The Regional and host a week in Dad's honor at: **The 2024 Southeasterns Regional in Honor and in Memory of David P. Wachsman.**

***YOUR MEMORY AND LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER!!!  
I LOVE YOU DAD!!!***