



Marc L. Katz

February 10, 2026

Marc Lawrence Katz, 73, currently residing in Woolwich Township, NJ passed away peacefully at home on February 10, 2026 after a brief battle with cancer. Born in New York City and raised in Manhasset, NY, he was the son of the late Bernard Noah Katz and Joyce (nee Brody) Katz. Marc started out as a draftsman and worked his way up to being an electrical engineer, working for Henderson Engineers, Inc., based out of Phoenix, AZ. Throughout his life, he had his two passions which were music and photography.

Marc is survived by his wife, together for 18 years, Jeanne DeVirgilio; his son Nicholas Apicello; his brothers Jeffrey Katz (Sally) and Edward Katz (Rosalie); blended family including Keri-Lyn Sharpnack (Rob) and Jill Boardman (Chris); Logan and Emery Sharpnack, Oliver and Lucy Boardman and Aubrey Schweitzer. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Sandy Katz and Jeanne's son Michael Schweitzer.

There will be a celebration of Marc's life held at a later date. Please share condolences at www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences to Jeanie and the family. Marc reached out to me when we moved to the community and I had started writing about music in our Weatherbee newsletter. He was surprised and happy to know there was someone else in the neighborhood who loved this music as he did. I was too. We got together and talked about our love of Jazz. He showed me photographs he had taken of many Jazz greats and told me stories of when he had worked for Pat Metheny many years before. Just this past October he contacted me to say that he saw that Metheny was playing at the Opera House in Wilmington, and did we want to go, he could get us free tickets. Of course we said yes, and it turned out that the tickets also came with after show backstage passes. All the way driving over to Wilmington Marc talked about his time working for Metheny on tours with Herbie Hancock and Dave Holland and others. After the wonderful concert we got to go backstage and meet Pat Metheny who Elaine and I have been listening to avidly for 40 years. Marc and Pat talked for about 30 mins and we mostly listened. It was a wonderful experience. On the drive home Marc was thrilled with the evening and we were also. He thanked me for doing the driving and we thanked him for getting us the tickets and the opportunity to meet our longtime favorite guitarist. It was a joyous and wonderful evening for all of us and one we will never forget. We talked about maybe seeing other Jazz shows together. I'm so sad that it won't happen. I will miss one of the few musical compadres in the community, but I will always cherish the memory of this evening with Marc.

Cary Tenenbaum - February 17 at 10:30 AM

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Mark my friend. The guy who always walked through the door with a wide smile. Greeted with a hug and was as real and genuine as any man I've known. I always enjoyed our goofy conversations. The strength of your convictions. I have great and funny memories. He loved our dogs and they loved him. The sign of a great man. Rest in peace funny man. My memories are of you laughing. ❤️ Love you friend. Cheri

Cheri Moreno - February 26 at 09:06 PM