



Mehrdad Haroutunian

July 25, 1953 - November 1, 2025

Mehrdad Haroutunian passed away November 1, 2025 in Plano, Texas following a long illness. He was born in Tehran, Iran on July 25, 1953 to Harmik and Khatoon Gorgi Haroutunian. He had two younger sisters, Gitty and Lily, and a younger brother, Alfred.

Mehrdad received a bachelor's degree in Economics in Tehran and then moved to the USA for graduate studies. He earned two master's degrees at Michigan State University, where he also met his future wife, Barbara Kershaw. They married on June 3, 1979 in the gardens of MSU. In May of 1981, they moved to Dallas, Texas, where they lived for a few years before moving to Plano, TX where they had three children - Sarah, John and Max.

His children were his pride and joy; he was happiest when doing anything with his kids, and he loved being there for soccer games, scout events, and road trips. Mehrdad was an animal lover who bonded deeply with each of the family pets, and hopefully he is now reunited with his beloved dog, Leo. He was full of curiosity about everything and everyone; he could talk to anyone and made friends out of complete strangers, having favorites at his car dealership and his favorite store, Costco. Mehrdad worked in Higher Education for over thirty years.

He is survived by Barbara, his wife of forty-six years, his children Sarah, John,

and Max, two grandsons Ryan and Ethan, and his sisters and brother.