



## Ira Jay Bernknopf

September 14, 1967 - July 2, 2025

Myrtle Beach, SC...

Mr. Ira Jay Bernknopf, age 57, passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at his home.

Born September 14, 1967 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Hermand and Annette Sigman Bernknopf. He enjoyed playing golf with his friend, Joe. He looked forward to beating him every weekend during the summer.

Mr. Bernknopf especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

Along with his parents, Mr. Bernknopf was predeceased by a sister, Gail Bernknopf.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Rosemary Bernknopf; his fur babies, Max and Lola; a brother, Steven Bernknopf (Lori); two nieces, Heidi Kwestel and Allison Friendman; and three great nieces and nephews, Abe Friedman, Marcus Kwestel, and Gemma Bobbi Kwestel.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, July 7, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel, 325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

29579.

Burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Bernknopf's memory to the charity of one's choice.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy  
Myrtle Beach, 84391

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Ira was far more than my accountant; he was a trusted confidant and a considered him a true friend. His kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support as I started by business made a lasting impression on me and my family. Ira had a remarkable ability to listen with empathy and offer guidance with grace, not just tax relate4d but life related. I am deeply grateful for his friendship and the genuine care he showed throughout our years together. His presence will be greatly missed, but his legacy of integrity and warmth will live on in our hearts.*

*Jim Lucas and Family*

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**jim lucas** - July 18, 2025 at 09:12 AM

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“*We are so sorry for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13*

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**Kathryn** - July 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“*I spent a great deal of time with Ira both personally and professionally. We've played hundreds of rounds of golf and spent many nights out watching Monday Night Football. Ira was so smart and sharp. He was interested and interesting. Losing him is so very painful. His life was so promising. He lived every day to its fullest and endured his final challenges like the gentleman he'd grown to be. My fellow Brooklyn Boy has now found the peace he deserves. My condolences to Rose and the entire world that Ira touched.*  
*Steve and Irina Collister*

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**Steven Collister** - July 07, 2025 at 11:21 AM