



Serge Patentreger

June 9, 1939 - June 12, 2016

Albany- Serge Patentreger, 77, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by family. Born in Paris, France he was the son of the late Maurice and Esther Jakobowicz Patentreger. As a young child Serge was a survivor of the holocaust. He came to the U.S. with his mother and sister as a teenager.

Serge was witty, intelligent and curious. He was passionate about researching his family tree. Serge was an avid tennis and chess player, and an award-winning playwright and author. He loved to travel, visiting all over Europe, with his most recent trip to Israel in 2012. He enjoyed a long and successful career with the NYS Dept of Education until he retired in 1995.

Serge is survived by his children, Lisa (Bryan Delamater) Patentreger and David (Amy) Patentreger; his stepchildren, Eric (Amanda) Hollenbeck and Christina Conlon; his grandchildren (whom he loved dearly), Alyssa, Andrew, Alivia, Noah and Cayden. He is also survived by his close friend and former wife Kathleen Patentreger, and his dear friend Joan Weinberg. He was predeceased by his brother Henri and sisters Adela and Jacqueline and is survived by siblings Charles, Henriette, Willy, Elizabeth and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a celebration of Serge's life on Saturday,

August 20, 2016.

Time and place TBD.

Please email Patentreger.memorial@yahoo.com for details.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Serge's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To leave Serge's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Serge Patentreger*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my friend and boss, Serge. Serge and I shared a lot of laughs together while at NYS Education Dept. I had a lot of respect for him. Condolences to the family.*

O J Chartrand - June 26, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Serge hired me at SED, and I worked indirectly & directly for him for a number of years. He was a very good boss & a great guy.*

Joe Seeman - June 26, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *I worked with Serge for many years at the State Education Department. He had a special twinkle in his eye and I always appreciated his wit and work ethic. Rest in peace, Serge.*

Barb Hanson - June 26, 2016 at 05:13 AM

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“ I worked with Serge at the Ed Dept. many years ago and have fond memories of his wit. He was always careful to express that most authentic French people sounded like him and not like Maurice Chevalier. I would run into him over the years and he always kept me laughing. My condolences to Serge's family. He left some fond memories and will be greatly missed.

Mary Skelly

Mary Skelly - June 25, 2016 at 06:32 PM