



## Rudolph James Marakowitz

March 14, 1968 - November 14, 2025

Rudy Marakowitz was an incredibly hard-working designer, handyman, chef and baker. Rudy spent decades building long-term relationships with so many people that he worked with or worked for or met along his journey. So many people have been impacted by his passing.

Rudy was a very private person, so many people never knew the medical challenges he was dealing with. Rudy was incredibly dedicated to healthy living — constantly reading the latest information about fitness and nutrition. His happiest days were in the gym, then breakfast then into the Utah mountains hiking or biking (or in Naples playing pickle ball with our friends). He loved being outside as he was an adventure seeker.

Rudy was street smart and savvy about the macro economic environment, and made some very smart financial decisions that helped us retire early—something he was so proud of.

Rudy was a loving and devoted son to Rudolph and Maureen, a caring friend and an amazing worker, but his lasting legacy will be his ability to be an unbelievable husband and best friend for over 28 years. His ability to listen, communicate, coach and love from the depth of his heart was his best gift. As different as we appeared to be when we met, we had the same beliefs and values which quickly solidified us and became the foundation of an amazing

marriage.

I'm so lucky that we had the opportunity to live many lives in many places (NJ, VA, NC, UT, FL) and to travel and explore, but most of all, we had the chance to say everything that needed to be said to each other. Nothing was left unsaid. Just endless amounts of love and respect.

Over the past few years, he went back to his religious roots and spent time every single day praying for so many people. He would talk to people up in heaven, and he would pray for people down here on earth. All I can ask now is that we all pray for him.

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