



Claude M. Cherry

March 23, 1945 - January 14, 2023

Claude M Cherry was born in Jacksonville Florida on March 23, 1945 and raised in New York City by his mother, Florence Smith Cherry. He passed away January 14, 2023 at the age of 77.

As a young man, Claude served in the US Air Force from 1963-1969. After leaving the service, he followed his interests into modeling, fashion design and real estate. He worked for The NYC City Council for several decades, advancing from Legislative Assistant, to Director of Archives. After retirement, he worked at The Hudson Trading Company, as store manager, dealing in museum quality, continental antiques. Thereafter, he opened his own shop, which featured antiques and a distinctively curated selection of glass, crystal and elegant candelabras from bygone eras. This unique and refined mix, was reflective of his inner soul.

Claude was the very definition of a gentleman. His mild temperament and polished social graces made him a standout within the community. He loved connecting with people and his caring, loving, loyal and giving nature, coupled with his trustworthy and dignified character, made him a magnet for attraction.

Claude was a creative and enjoyed gardening and nature. He was an accomplished seamstress and fabricated beautiful custom pillows and drapery, which were sold at upscale retailers in both NYC and Hudson.

It was both, Joe Alfredo, and Reta Meisners greatest honor to have been part of his life. He will also be missed by Elizabeth, Justine and John Fout; along with Krystov and Savana.

Due to COVID restrictions, a private celebration of life was held with his caregivers, nursing staff and loved ones. In honor of Claude's generous spirit, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlo Parker lit a candle in memory of Claude Cherry* ”



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