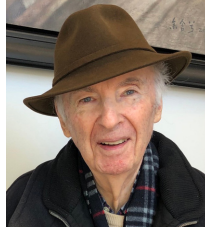




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Norman Stone Obituary

October 23, 1930 - September 13, 2021

Norman L. Stone died September 13 in New York City at the age of 90.

Mr. Stone was born in Utica, New York on October 23, 1930. A longtime resident of Harrison, New York, he graduated from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1952 and Harvard Law School in 1955, briefly practicing law in New York State. He also served in the U.S. Army.

In 1958, Mr. Stone started a retail flooring company that eventually became HMTX Industries, an \$800 million supplier to the global luxury vinyl tile market. A large part of Mr. Stone's success in developing this category was due to his immersion in the culture of Asia. He was a gifted linguist, fluent in both Japanese and French, and able to communicate in Korean, Italian and Portuguese. In addition, Norman also enjoyed tennis, fishing and playing bridge well into his eighties.

Mr. Stone is preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, the mother of his three children. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Carol; two sons, Harlan and Peter; daughter, Ellen; a stepdaughter, Cornelia Reiner; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Mr. Stone was laid to rest in Westchester, New York on September 15 at a private service for family members. A memorial to honor his life will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts can be made to support the Alissa Reiner McCreary Professorship in BRCA Excellence at Penn Medicine's Basser Center for BRCA. Visit www.basser.org/donate.