



Leon Weissman

February 8, 2013

Leon Weissman, aged 92, died on February 8, 2013 in Port Washington, NY of complications of metastatic prostate cancer. He is survived by his wife Patricia, daughter Erica, stepdaughter Jennifer Carpenter (James), and three grandchildren: Ted, Owen, and Emily Carpenter. Leon was born in the Bronx and graduated from Morris High School. After serving in the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a Second Lieutenant, he completed his degree in electrical engineering at the City College of New York and went on to a successful career in the electronics field. He eventually co-founded the Chyron Corporation, which developed and manufactured the first electronic character generators for television broadcasting, and served for many years as its chief executive. An avid photographer, hiker, traveler, and reader, he remained physically and intellectually active until very near the end of his life. He was an immensely capable, warm, articulate man with an endless reserve of humor, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Weissman*

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



Mitchell
Primack

“ *Sorry to hear Lee as I always knew him has passed. It's a blessing that he had such a long and interesting life. he was good friends with my father Jack Primack, and I passed many enjoyable days with Lee and his family. He is not forgotten*

Mitchell Primack - June 05, 2015 at 11:33 PM



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“ *An old friend from Magnetic Amplifiers offers my sincere condolences.*

Paul Kaplan - March 08, 2013 at 02:38 PM



DR

“ *I remember with fondness working for Lee. He was at Systems Resources (the prior name of Chyron Corp) when I got there in 1975. I and many other Chyron Employees often participated in the Chyron Hiking club. That's when I got to know him and appreciate him for the gentleman that he was. He will be missed -d*

David Ruedeman - February 26, 2013 at 02:57 PM



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“ *I remember with great respect the grace and dignity Mr. Weissman gave to Chyron when I began working there in the 1980's. It was an honor to be part of his company and I only wish that I had been able to also be part of his hiking club. ...mary ahern*

Mary Ahern - February 26, 2013 at 11:37 AM