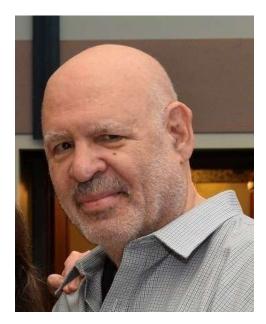# Harold "Hal" Levenson

March 14, 1940 – August 10, 2023

Harold Levenson, born March 14, 1940, was 83 when he passed away after contracting Covid.

He was better known as Hal. He can best be remembered by his booming presence, as his mind and stature overwhelmed a room. He loved having challenging conversations as well as listening to music of all kinds of music and playing his banjo.

He was born in West Springfield Mass. He was a star basketball player in high school and was elected president of the student body. He.

went to Dartmouth College as an undergraduate and then on to Syracuse University, for a master's degree in journalism

He then went on to a 25-year career in Broadcast Journalism. During his long career he worked at WABC-TV in NYC as a copy boy then as a writer. He then worked at WNBC-TV as a writer, and producer of two Weekly TV interview shows called Direct Line and Searchlight. After that he went on to work as an Investigative Reporter WCBS-TV in NYC, where he made news documentaries. He assisted the boxer -- Rubin Hurricane Carter -- to have his case reopened. Later he went to work at WNET-TV in NYC working on a TV show called the 51st State and changed jobs again to work at WNEW-TV in NYC to work as a producer. He then moved to Washington D.C. to work at WTTG-TV as a News Director. He ended his journalism career as a news director at WAVY-TV. After Leaving WAVY, he started a small Public Relations Business called: Levenson Communications. He ended his working life at: Harris Communications where he received multiple achievement awards for his ability as a salesperson.

He was married to his wife Elaine in August of 1963, their marriage lasted almost 60 years. He passed away a week before their 60th anniversary. He leaves behind two children: William Levenson, who now resides in Portland, OR and Emily Levenson – Kurland, who resides in Lima, Ohio. Hal also has two grandsons Zachary and Andrew Kurland of Lima Ohio. He has one sister Judith Juarez who lives in La Mesa, CA