

In Memoriam

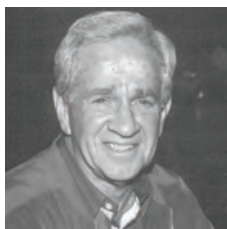
Donald Leon “Don” Lozow

April 9, 1932–April 12, 2019

Allen Sparkman

November 16, 1945–April 25, 2019

Donald Leon “Don” Lozow



Don Lozow journeyed to his next destination on April 12, 2019. Don was born in Providence, Rhode Island on April 9, 1932 to Myer and Rose Lozow. He and his family then moved to Gary, Indiana. Don attended Indiana University, where he was a walk-on player for their basketball team, rode in the first Little 500 Bicycle Race, and was elected the treasurer of his senior class, all while working his way through school. Don met Janey Adler at IU and they married on August 28, 1954. They were elated when their first child, Tarri, was born in 1955. Don joined the U.S. Air Force and became a pilot. After completing his tour of duty, they returned to Indiana, where Don entered law school. The family then moved to Janey’s hometown, Denver, Colorado.

Don became a licensed attorney in Colorado in 1959. He practiced law for 60 years, primarily in the criminal defense area. Those who knew him or worked against him knew that he was a fearless adversary in the courtroom. Many aspiring law students watched and learned from attending his trials. One of Don’s greatest joys was practicing law with his son, Brad, and daughter, Suzie.

Don’s accomplishments are too many to list, but they include serving as president of a B’nai B’rith chapter and serving on the board of the American Medical Center. He played competitive tennis and was an avid marathon runner and all-around athlete. Most important, Don dearly loved his family and friends.

Don is survived by his beloved wife of almost 65 years, Janey Adler Lozow; his children, Tarri Cleveland (Doug), Brad Lozow (Karen), and Suzie Lozow (Bill Cimler); and his grandchildren, Parker Cleveland (Kelley), Emily Lozow, and Jake Lozow. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Seymour Lozow (Joyce), and is survived by his siblings Carline Schuham (Steven) and Gary Lozow (Joyce); Janey’s brother, Larry Adler (Marilyn); and many nieces and nephews.

— Submitted by Gary Lozow

Allen Sparkman



Allen Sparkman, a respected Colorado and Texas attorney, passed away on April 25, 2019, shortly after announcing his retirement from law.


Allen was an officer in the U.S. Army from January 1969 through April 1971. He earned his A.B. from Princeton University in 1968 and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1973. While in law school, he was a vice chancellor, teaching quizmaster, and associate editor of the Texas Law Review. In 2015, he received a certificate in Theology and Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Allen began practicing law in 1973, in Dallas, Texas, and moved to Boulder in 1984. His practice areas included selecting and establishing business entities, business transactions, securities, tax, and lawyers’ professional responsibility. He was also actively involved in statutory revision in Colorado, Texas, and nationally, and he served as a consulting or testifying expert in Colorado,

Texas, and California. In 2008, he opened a firm office in Houston, Texas.

Allen was a member of the American, Colorado, and Houston Bar Associations, the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Center for Legal Ethics, the Center for Professional Responsibility, and the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers. For the ABA, he was a member of the Business Law Section and its Committees on Corporate Governance; LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations; Mergers and Acquisitions; Middle Market and Small Business; Nonprofit Organizations; and Professional Responsibility. He was also a member of the ABA Tax Law Section and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section. At the CBA, he served as chair of the Business Law Section and was a member of its Legislative Drafting Committee, and he was a member of the Ethics Committee for many years.

Allen was also a prolific speaker and author on alternative entities in Colorado, Texas, and nationally. He presented more than 100 papers at CLE programs for the ABA, the CBA, CLE in Colorado, the State Bar of Texas, the University of Texas School of Law, the Practicing Law Institute, the National Business Institute, and other CLE providers. He authored numerous works on choice of business entity and series LLCs. With Herrick K. Lidstone, Jr., he co-wrote *Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships in Colorado* (2d ed. CLE in Colorado, Inc.), which received the 2016 Award of Outstanding Achievement from the Association for Continuing Legal Education.

Allen is survived by his longtime partner, Adrienne Bond, and her daughter, Sarah, and his children, Juliana Overstreet, David Sparkman, and Miriam Grace Sparkman Reece. Contributions in his honor may be made to the ALS Association, www.alsa.org. 

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