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Howard Paul Cohen, 59, of New Port Richey, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2025, in Largo, Florida, with his beloved wife, Josephine, by his side.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts, on June 24, 1966, Howard was the cherished son of Rosalyn Cohen and the late Earl Cohen. He was a devoted husband to Josephine, a loving father and grandfather, and a man of quiet strength and generosity. His life was defined by his deep care for his family and his passion for cooking as a talented chef.

Howard is preceded in death by his father, Earl Cohen. He is survived by his mother, Rosalyn Cohen; his devoted wife, Josephine Cohen; his son Brandon (Autumn) and their children Coby and Adeline; his son Mario (Angela) and their children Giuseppe and Giulia; and his daughter Angela and her children Elenora, Christen, Gemma, and Annalia.

Howard will be remembered for his warmth, his dedication to those he loved, and the joy he brought to others through his cooking and companionship. His legacy lives on in the hearts of his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A celebration of life will be planned for a future date.



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Nicole Arkin posted:

My memories of Howard as a boss (and later a friend) when I worked with him at his and Josephine's restaurant, Mr. Pastrami, were all so kind. He was an excellent human being, full of positive energy and generous with everyone he encountered. He always went the extra mile; working hard in every situation. Not to mention he was absolutely hilarious, cracking jokes and telling stories of the old times. Each day I looked forward to going to work to spend time with Howard and Josephine. They made a difficult time of my life much easier; always looking after my wellbeing and including my daughter and myself in holiday celebrations and treating us like family. I will remember Howard fondly the rest of my days and count myself as blessed to have known such a great and accomplished man.

October 29 at 8:35 PM



Brandon Cohen posted:

I can't even count the amount of times my dad and I went somewhere for breakfast, usually Waffle House. He would get a coffee and I would get chocolate milk. This is a tradition I plan on continuing with my children. RIP dad

October 23 at 4:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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