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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of a dedicated, supportive, and enthusiastic Frommie. Ron Berman passed away yesterday, June 22, 2020.

Ron and his family were involved with the Fromm Institute since its inception. His father, Henry Berman, sat on the original Board for more than 20 years with Alfred Fromm as Chair. Ron then held a seat on our Board for an additional 20 years until last June. He also attended classes at the Fromm Institute from 2007 through 2018.

Ron was a unique individual who knew everyone. He always offered kind words and a smile and never spoke unkindly of anyone. Beloved by the staff, students and Board, his constant support and kindness made everyone around him feel better. We were all privileged and honored by the time he spent with us and his presence will be greatly missed.

Our condolences go out to Ron's wife Ellie; Ron's daughters and sons-in-law Debbie & Rafe Wynd and Nancy & John Donovan; and Ron's grandchildren Sam, Benjamin and Lexi.

In Sympathy,

Brian Lurie
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