



Robin Munden

May 22, 1947 - January 14, 2026

Robin Ghezzi Munden, 78; attorney and avid sailor; of Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood, passed away peacefully January 14, 2026.

Beloved husband of 55 years to Gail S. Munden, loving brother of Gordon (Catherine) Munden, dear cousin of Roberta Negro and Giovanni Simmonis of Italy and several others in North Carolina. Faithful companion of Herman the wire-haired dachshund.

Preceded in death by parents Kenneth Munden and Lia Ghezzi Munden.

Born in Rome, Italy, Robin graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA before earning his B.S. in Political Science from the University of Denver and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. Robin was a corporate lawyer for several companies.

Robin was a great cook, knowledgeable wine connoisseur and collector, and loved to read history books. Robin and Gail were world travelers with many trips to Robin's family heritage in Italy.

Robin was long-time and passionate sailor on Lake Michigan, owning and partnering on many boats over the decades, including Seagull, Toscana, and Serenissima. He was an Island Goat Sailing Society member with 43

Chicago-Mackinac races and completed one Fastnet race off England and Ireland. Robin was very gracious about opening his boat to train new sailors. He believed that time on the water created a more competitive crew. He fostered a diverse “sailing family” and many great human bonds were created on board (and off-board, too.)

A celebration of life is being planned for early spring. Please check back to this website for information.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program: <https://juddgoldmansailing.org/programs/adaptive-sailing-program/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive funeral Care, 773-318-1305t or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

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Rest in peace Robin. Remember many visits with you and Gail

Ellen Rugg - January 18 at 06:12 PM

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Just heard of Robin's passing through my brother-in-law. Robin got his feet wet, so to speak, on my father, Art Kruggel's boat Renegade (Burnham Park YC). Robin was just out of law school and eager to become a real yachtsman. But my Dad was a pleasure sailor, not a racer. So I'm happy to see that Robin pursued his dream lifelong. And Robin made an unforgettable spaghetti sauce!

Karla K Powell - March 25 at 11:55 AM