



John Hosein Feizy

May 25, 1942 - July 13, 2025

John Hosein Feizy, age 83, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, July 13, 2025 at his home in Dallas, surrounded by his loving family. Born on May 25, 1942 in Arak, Iran to Mohammad Mehdi Feizy and Hajar Fariborzi, John was the third of seven children. From an early age, the importance of family was impressed upon him and remained a core value throughout his life.

Growing up in Iran, John was an avid hiker and mountaineer throughout his childhood and into his high school years. He emigrated to the United States in 1963 to attend college at Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma. He worked multiple jobs, sometimes three at a time, to pay tuition, graduating with a degree in business in 1968. During his tenure in Oklahoma, he met and married Janice Elaine Lee. They remained married for 57 years, building a family, home and business in Dallas, Texas, where they moved in 1974.

John Feizy built a legacy as an entrepreneur in the Dallas metroplex that grew to become a worldwide enterprise. He founded Feizy Rugs in 1974. What started as a small, retail rug store in the Keystone Park shopping center in Richardson soon grew to become one of the largest wholesalers of fine and machine-made rugs in the country.

From the company's earliest days, Mr. Feizy traveled tirelessly to the weaving capitals of the world where he personally selected his inventory with a discerning eye, leading to a loyal clientele of interior designers. With the flagship showroom in the Dallas World Trade Center, Feizy began to deal exclusively with the trade, expanding the business internationally to supply major retailers as well. Always a pioneer, John opened a factory in Gaziantep, Turkey in 2000. To this day, Feizy Rugs remains the only American company to wholly own its own factory, Covtex-Feizy.

John's company was not just a vehicle to support his family and those of his employees in the United States and abroad, it was also a means with which he could support his local and global communities through charitable giving. He was particularly fond of supporting children's causes locally and abroad. He was a community adopter to several DISD

schools, providing school supplies annually and turkeys for students' families on Thanksgiving for years, and has funded the Child Care Foundation School in Attock, Pakistan for almost 25 years. There were countless ways in which he supported individuals and families that went unmentioned. His legacy will endure through the many lives he touched.

John will be remembered not just for the company he built or his charitable deeds, but also for his warmth, adventurous spirit and the sometimes-mischievous twinkle in his eyes. With many friendships spanning more than 60 years, his loyalty was one of his most admirable traits. As he traveled the world for business, he immersed himself in the many beautiful cultures, building lasting relationships with those he met along the way. He had the ability to make everyone feel at ease with his quick sense of humor and engaging smile. He was a man full of love, compassion and sacrifice whose generosity was not only spoken but lived.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Mohammad and Hajar Feizy; brothers Mohammad Faizy and Ali Feizy. John is survived by his wife, Janice; his children, Leah (Sean Elgiar) and Cameron (Valerie); granddaughter Avery Murphy; brother Mohsen; sisters Batool, Nahid and Monir. He also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews: Roshanak Feizy, Pouneh, Pershang and Parastoo Dokouhaki, Samaneh Nemati, Sara and Asiyeh Asefi, Hoda, Zahra and Hosna Feizy, Babak, Borna, Bardia and Benita Faizy and Navid and Nima Feizy.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Feed My Starving Children or Operation Kindness.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alex & Sahar Kashanian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Hosein Feizy.



Alex & Sahar Kashanian - July 18, 2025 at 03:39 PM

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“ Alex & Sahar Kashanian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Hosein Feizy.

Alex & Sahar Kashanian - July 18, 2025 at 03:39 PM

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“ We lost a kind & loving friend. His signature is printed in the heat of many who are grieving his passing away. God bless him.

Mike Hemmati - July 18, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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I worked with John in the WTC showroom in his early years. We had such a fun and enjoyable time preparing marketing events, organizing and he introduced me to delicious Persian recipes!! We always teased that no matter how old I got he'd always be a year older. I still have the beautiful 18 ct gold chain link necklace he brought back for me on a buying trip to China. I'll always miss John - we had such a fun working relationship. I remember when his son would get a running start to jump up on a pile of rugs when he was about 4 yo!! Now he runs the business for his wonderful dad. Janice was always so nice and warm when she occasionally came to the showroom! I'm going to miss John and will remember him when I go out for a Persian dinner.. RIP John - we miss you!

Lynne Armstrong - February 28 at 02:02 PM

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