



## Aaron Silver

February 4, 1945 - April 28, 2019

William Aaron Silver of Leawood, Kansas passed away at 74 in his home Sunday April 28th, 2019.

Born into a tough, working class Philadelphia neighborhood to the late Arnold Silver and Jean Miller, Aaron grew up wanting to transcend his humble origins. He got his start working in his stepfather's butcher shop, a profession that he'd practice at various times throughout his life. He went on to study City Planning at the University of Minnesota and later earned a Master's Degree from Columbia University of New York in Social Work.

Upon graduation, Mr. Silver worked for a number of years as a civil servant for the United States government in and around the Washington, D.C. area. During those years he worked for the U.S. Airforce, the Pentagon and other federal agencies. In the early 1990's he relocated to Kansas City and reinvented himself as an educator. He taught a variety of subjects at many school districts around the Kansas City metro area until his recent retirement. To his students he was known as the Pied Piper of the classroom. Mr. Silver was an innovative teacher with a personal style that was relatable to his diverse students, many of whom came from disadvantaged backgrounds similar to his own. Throughout the years Mr. Silver kept up the butchering skills he learned in his youth, picking up jobs during summer vacations at local deli counters and often grilling and carving up holiday meals for his grateful family. He found great joy in food – both working with it as well as sharing it with his friends and family.

Mr. Silver was well loved in the local Kansas City Jewish community. Often seen in the pews of Congregation Ohev Shalom, he was also a fixture at the Jewish Community Center, where he exercised regularly for many years. He was an outgoing, fun-loving, opinionated man who enjoyed chatting, debating and listening to others, whether old friends or strangers alike.

Mr. Silver is survived by his wife of 22 years Madeline Silver, his two sons Ari Silver of Los Angeles and Samuel Silver (Amira) of Baltimore, as well as his new granddaughters Shireli Michal and Orah Eliana Silver. He is also survived by his step-children Rachel

Loren (Cary Jones), Rebecca Loren Weiss (Theodore Weiss), and Sammy Loren of Los Angeles and Daniel Loren (Yael Loren) of Orlando, Florida. From his stepchildren he is survived by eight step-grandchildren: Aiden, Lyric and Eva Pearl Jones of Los Angeles, Leo, Zeke and Asher Weiss of Los Angeles, and Noa and Maya Loren of Orlando.

Shiva will be held on Tuesday April 30th, 2019 at Village Shalom at 7:30PM and on Wednesday May 1st and Thursday May 2nd, 2019 at 7PM at Congregation Ohev Shalom. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Congregation Ohev Shalom, Smile Train, or a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

5529 Ditzler Avenue  
Raytown, MO,

**APR 30** **Funeral** 02:00PM

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Louis Memorial Chapel  
6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

**APR 30** **Shiva** 07:30PM

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Village Shalom  
5500 W. 123rd Street, Overland Park, KS, US, 66209

**MAY 1** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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Congregation Ohev Sholom  
5311 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS, US, 66208

**MAY 2** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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Congregation Ohev Sholom  
5311 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS, US, 66208

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Louis Memorial Chapel** - April 29, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ I wonder if he had a brother named Benjamin

**Yvette** - November 04, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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“ Dear Maddi,

I am so sorry and so very saddened to hear about the death of your beloved Aaron. May he rest in peace, and may you and all of his family and friends be filled with comfort, surrounded by love, and lifted up by your memories. My heart and my prayers are with you.

Love,  
Cousin Karla

**Karla Holland-Moritz** - May 09, 2019 at 01:33 PM

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“ Aunt Maddie, we are so terribly sorry for your loss. Aaron was a good man. We are thinking about you during this difficult time. Love, Elliot and Josie

**Elliot Vilders** - May 08, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ I am so happy that I got to know Aaron better over the last six months or so. He was a gentle soul with many passions. Madeline, he doted over you with love and admiration. What a wonderful gift. He was burdened by his health issues as of late and I wish him peace now. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this transition and hope for a new beginning with her new place. Remember we are your Village Shalom family and we will always be here for you. In love and light.  
Janice and Brad Potter

**Janice Potter** - May 08, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ Dear Madeline,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you & family during this time. Our hearts and well wishes go out to all of you.

Love,  
Kelly, Sean, Sienna & Alea Isabell

**Kelly Isabell** - May 03, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ I have had many conversations with Aaron about issues dealing with healthy habits: eating and exercise. He was very knowledgeable and sincere about it. My thoughts and prayers are with Madeline and family.  
Jill Jones

**Jill Jones** - May 03, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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“ Madeline and family,  
So Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Anne and Mike Jacobs

**anne jacobs** - May 03, 2019 at 05:35 PM

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“ Madeline I'm so sorry for your loss. What a joy it was to get to know Aaron. He was so welcoming to Ken and I as we joined you at the feast. He always had great stories to tell and was genuinely interested in people. What a wonderful man I know he'll be missed. Elizabeth

**Elizabeth Blume** - May 03, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ Dear Madeline and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your memories.  
Linda and Les Cohn

**Linda Cohn** - May 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM

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“ Aaron Lindenbaum and I remember having really good table conversations with Aaron Silver on Sunday mornings after sleepovers at your house. He would make us all huge deli sandwiches, and we had a great time there. We are sending you our love and thoughts. -Ethan Pack & Aaron Lindenbaum

**Ethan Pack** - May 01, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ I will miss seeing Aaron at our concerts. He always loved hearing live music. May his memory be a blessing. Hugs from 417. Chris & Maureen Kelts

**Chris** - May 01, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ I taught with Aaron at Blue Springs HS. What a wonderful man Aaron was. He would come to my room before school and we had some great talks. A caring teacher and his personality was infectious. I enjoyed his company very much. I am sorry I lost touch with over the past few years.

**Jim Hester** - April 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

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“ Thinking of you and Aaron, Madeline and family. Hope he is at peace, alison and Norman Heisler

**Alison Heisler** - April 30, 2019 at 05:39 PM

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“ Madeline — We feel very blessed for the time we got to spend with Aaron over these past few years. He always had a warm smile and a great story to share. He will truly be missed. Thinking of you and sending lots of love from your LA family! Joni & Danny Weiss family

**Danny Weiss** - April 30, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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“ Rest In Peace gentle artist You will  
Be missed, Love & Support to all Arron's family.



**Christine Van Mol** - April 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Aaron. He was always nice to be with at “glamour girls” gatherings. He was a great conversationalist with interesting and humorous thoughts. He always seemed to be in a cheerful mood.  
My condolences to all of you.  
Bill Novack

**william novack** - April 30, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ Madeline, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Aaron. I was shocked to hear of his death. I know you sold your house recently. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers from Arizona. Sending love and hugs.

marie koffman - April 30, 2019 at 02:50 AM

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“ We are sorry for the loss of Aaron. A man that brought much joy and love to his family. Our prayers are with the Silver and Loren families.

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- Tal family

Tal family - April 30, 2019 at 12:06 AM

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“ Sending love and strength and light to Madeline and all of Aaron's family. May he rest in peace, and God bless him on his journey  
Gail Mallin

Gail Mallin - April 29, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ madeline & family - we were so sorry to hear about aaron. our thoughts are with you. may his memory be a blessing. larry & jerri arlan

JERRI ARLAN - April 29, 2019 at 04:22 PM

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“ We will miss Aaron's wit, wisdom, and participation at Ohev events. Our condolences to Madeline and the entire family. May his memory be for a blessing. Bev and Joel Levine

Joel Levine - April 29, 2019 at 01:48 PM

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“ Aaron was a wonderful man. He shared his opinions with gusto and shared the love in his heart. He was kind. He was sensitive. He was an honest decent man. And his presence will be missed. He was loved. Rest In Peace Aaron.



**Beth Goodman** - April 29, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ Madeline, I was so sorry to learn of Aaron's death. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time when you have so many things going on in your life. Love and hugs.

**Peggy Smith** - April 30, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ I taught with Aaron at Blue Springs High School. He was a such a good man to be around-- positive and generous to a fault. A real credit to mankind.

**Jeff** - May 01, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Dear Madeline,  
We will really miss Aaron, He had depth and intelligence and challenged himself throughout his life --til the very end. He set an example for us all -- to keep stretching!

Love, Audrey and Michael

**Audrey Asher** - May 04, 2019 at 09:33 PM