



Bernard Lutzk

October 17, 1925 - March 9, 2012

Bernard Lutzk, 86, of Overland Park, beloved husband, father and grandpa died Friday, March 9, 2012 at the Sweet Life Hospice care. Funeral services will be at 1:00pm Sunday, March 11, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO with burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Beth Shalom Synagogue or Beth Israel Abraham and Voliner Synagogue. Bernard was born October 17, 1925 in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Anna and Abraham Lutzk. His family fondly called him "Bernie". Bernie is survived by wife of 61 years, Eleanor, daughters and son-in-laws Alison and Dr. Norman Heisler, Cheryl and Barry Kantor, son and daughter-in-law Howard and Dion Lutzk, and eight grandchildren, Aaron Lutzk, Alex Heisler, Brittany Lutzk, Josh Kantor, Zachary Heisler, Asher Kantor, Ilana Heisler and Shane Lutzk. Bernie was a handsome guy, with those cute dimples that shined from his cheeks when he warmly smiled at you. He is fondly known for his fun sense of humor, as he has always been quite the kibitzer with family and friends. At 18 years of age, he was drafted into the United States Army and served in the infantry unit. He worked the artillery gun and became a corporal. He travelled all over Europe and had many unique experiences during his years of service. Bernie earned his degree in Optometry at the the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), the Chicago School of Optometry, and moved to Kansas City in 1951 to pursue his career and start his family with Eleanor. Bernie was 1 of just 3 optometrists serving the downtown Kansas City community in the 1950's, and he practiced for over 30 years. As an optometrist, Bernie was loved and respected as he could always connect on a personal level with his patients, and took great pride in serving as their optometrist. Bernie was a long time member of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City.

Comments



“ Dear Madam,I belong to Your ameirdrs for years. I like Your way of handling your dog in the ring and all the interesting moves You can perform with Your dog.Therefore I would like to address You with a proposal to give a Heelwork to Music workshop in the Czech republic this year, if you have few free days in Your calendar still.I would like to offer You several dates for a possible cooperation.11th July – 17th July or 19th July – 25th July: we organize two camps in ChotĚboĚ , small town 100km from Prague. The lectures will be held on the carpet in a gym already used for the National Championship of Dogdancing twice. We would like to invite You for any one of there terms, the choice depends on Your available time. We can arrange traveling, meals and accommodation for You. If You decide to take Your dogs with You, we will be pleased.18th July there is going to be a small Dogdancing competition; we would be honored, if You would like to join us as a judge or competitor.Since the 1st of March we have opened Dogstudio in Prague – an area with 120m2 spaced ring, equipped for Dogdancing with mirrors, etc. We would like to held weekend-long workshops during the year and we would be pleased, if you accept an invitation to teach on any of the workshops. If you are interested, please send us few dates You would like to come, so we could choose one to invite You. The space and tools will be fully available for Your needs.I am looking forward for Your reply,Yours faithfully,Lada KrejĚove1

Satosi - March 18, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Eleanor and the entire family. Bernie was a kind and grateful patient.He was always in good humor,even when he had health problems. May his memory remain for you as a blessing.
Gustave Eisemann, M.D

Gustave Eisemann, M.D. - March 17, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ My sincere condolences for your loss. I hope all the warm and loving memories will bring you peace and comfort--Francie

Francie Bernstein Kelly - March 13, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ Dear Lutzk family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We want to express our condolences and let you know that we are thinking of all of you at this time.

Steve and Janice Katz and family - March 12, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ To the entire family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Debbie and Mike Shapiro - March 12, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Eleanore, Alison, Cheryl & Howard,
Sorry to learn of Bernie's passing. I pray the trauma of recent days will soon pass leaving only beautiful memories.
In sincere sympathy,
Patsy Dunn Shanberg

patsy dunn shanberg - March 12, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ Dear Lutzk family-
We are so sorry for your loss. We hope that the memories you have will turn to comfort for you in the coming days.

Ellen and Larry Polsky - March 11, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ Eleanor, Alison, Cheryl and Howard: I am sorry to hear of your loss. I literally just found out about Bernie's passing a few moments ago. It is at these times when we are most reminded that life is finite. We are forever making room and paving the way for future generations. The imprint made and the memories left behind are yours to share. May you be blessed in all of your daily travels and know that Bernie's love is shining down upon you.

Hal Koffman - March 11, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ Dear Elenore and family,
We were sad to learn of Bernie's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lee and Sunie Levin
Naples Florida

Lee Levin - March 11, 2012 at 06:37 PM



“ Dearest Howard,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear father. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. All our love and prayers go out to you at this time.
With love,
John & Shelley

John & Shelley Porter - March 11, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ Eleanor, I am not sure you will remember me but I read about Bernie's passing on the Louis Memorial website. I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking about you and your family.
Sincerely, Hanna Apple

Hanna Apple - March 11, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ Cheryl, Alison, Howard & Eleanor,

Ed and I were sadden to hear about your father/husband. Cheryl has stated that he was not feeling well these last few months.

Our thoughts are with you during this period of mourning.

Love,

Ed and Wendy

Ed and Wendy Don - March 10, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ To the entire Lutzk Family,

All our love and sincere condolences to everyone.

Sincerely,
Larry & Randi Haith

larry haith - March 10, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ Dear Lutzk family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of you wonderful husband, father and grandfather.
Terri and Brian Jacobs

Terri Levine Jacobs - March 10, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ I remember all the hours my husband, Arnold, spent in his office down town. They spoke about glasses, business, or anything else that came to mind. He was always very friendly and full of smiles and good advise. My heart goes out to his family.
Helen Coppaken

Helen Coppaken - March 10, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ To Alison and Family, my thoughts are with you.

Anne Wetherill Davis - March 10, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Howard, Dion and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Michele Brogan - March 10, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

Linda Maloney - March 10, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Eleanor and Family,
We were so sorry to read of Bernies passing. He was such a friendly person and dedicated to his work and family.
May his memory always be fond ones for you and the family
stanley and marlene katz

stanley and Marlene Katz - March 10, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ Lutzk family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all tonight.

Sherry

Sherry Osadchey - March 09, 2012 at 08:30 PM