



## DAVID H. BURNSTEIN

April 15, 1933 - April 9, 2018

David H. Burnstein, 84, of Overland Park, died Monday April 9, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 11 at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave. Kindly omit flowers; the family suggests contributions to Congregation Beth Shalom, the American Heart Association, or The Marfan Foundation.

He was born April 15, 1933, to the late Louis and Mollie Burnstein in St. Joseph, MO. He graduated from Southwest High School in 1951, and attended the University of Missouri (pledging Alpha Epsilon Pi) before entering the Army in 1953. He was stationed, respectively, at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Ord, California; Fort Benning, Georgia; and Fort Carson, Colorado.

In 1955 he entered pharmacy school at University of Missouri – Kansas City. Shortly afterward he met Rosalyn Lieberman, his loving and devoted wife of sixty years. They married in 1958 in Kansas City, MO.

After graduating pharmacy school in 1961 he owned and operated several pharmacies in the metropolitan area. In 1992 he was named Preceptor of the Year by the University of Missouri – Kansas City, in recognition of his dedication to the development of future pharmacists. He loved his work and continued on part-time after his retirement in 2005.

He was an active member of Congregation Beth Shalom's Men's Club, Kansas Pharmacists Association, American College of Apothecaries, and ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Organization).

He is survived by his loving wife Rosalyn Burnstein; children Sheryl Lewis (Jim); Neil Burnstein (Vicki), and Steven Burnstein (Varda); eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He is also survived by his brother Stanley Burnstein (Paula); sisters-in-law Esther Kaufman and Shirley Sander; and many nieces and nephews. Pre-deceased are his parents and grandson Sammy Burnstein.

# Events

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**APR** **Shiva**

07:00PM

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At the home of Jeff Sander. Please contact funeral home for instructions.  
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**APR** **Shiva**

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# Comments

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“ Dear Rosalyn and family,  
I'm just another of the multitude of friends that David Burnstein impacted over the years. My friendship with David started with the boy scouts in Troop 61 (including Osceola and Explorers) when I was 11 and he was 12. Throughout Scouting days and high school friendship to his marriage to Rosalyn to later adult years, including Romeos, he was always the good friend to me and so many others.  
We all miss this special man.  
Alan Poisner

Alan Poisner - April 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear about this news. David was such a nice guy and always had a nice thing to say with a big smile - reminded me of my own dad, who of course was also a Pharmacist and ROMEO Too! Luckily all of the Burnstein kids picked up this nice trait from their dad. We are very sorry for your loss (our loss) and sending our love and prayers to all of the Burnstein family - with Love , Howard & Sarah & Ariana Shalinsky

Howard Shalinsky - April 12, 2018 at 07:45 PM

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“ Almost every Friday. Leonard saw David at the ROMEO'S and he always had a smile on his face.  
  
Our heartfelt condolences to the family.  
  
Ann Stern and Leonard Glass

leonard glass - April 12, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ David was a gentleman. His pharmacy was always compliant with with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy. I was associated with David through the American College of Apothecaries, and as a state inspector for the board of pharmacy. He was a very ethical pharmacist. My condolences to the family.

Wilson Winch, R.Ph. - April 12, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ Carole And Bernard Ellis lit a candle in memory of DAVID H. BURNSTEIN



carole and bernard ellis - April 12, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ Sandi And Ken Lerner lit a candle in memory of DAVID H. BURNSTEIN



Sandi and Ken Lerner - April 11, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of David's sudden passing. He was a good man and always had a smile. He will be missed. Sandi and Ken Lerner

Sandi and Ken Lerner - April 11, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ Roslyn and family,

Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences. My thoughts are with you.

Sue Stonefield

Sue Stonefield - April 11, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Rosalyn and family, Stanley and family. David was a beloved first cousin of mine. I received a Happy Birthday email from him just 6 days ago, and replied that he would hear the same from me in 10 more days. Our mothers were Pitluck sisters. So very sad to hear of his passing.

Lynne Saferstein Glasgow

Lynne Glasgow - April 11, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. I remember the happy times we spent together many years ago with our kids and with you and Dave. Dave was a great friend to everyone.

Bobbie Bograd



**BARBARA Bograd** - April 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ Steve,  
I am so sorry to hear about your father. I hope remembering all of the good memories I know you shared with him with help you through this difficult time. I will be thinking of you and your family.

Robin O'Bryan

**Robin O'Bryan** - April 11, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ Dear Rosalyn, Sheryl, Neil, and Steve:  
What a shock! I firmly believed with all he had been through in the past that David would live forever. My most sincere sympathy to you and yours.

Wish I still had wheels but know I will be with all of you in heart and mind this afternoon.

David's kindness and smile will always be in my memory as he supported each of yiou

kids throughout many years in KCUSY. His memoy will always be a blessing!

With love,

Patsy Dunn Shanberg

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**patsy dunn shanberg** - April 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ Phil and I send our condolences to you and your family. He was such a sweet man and will be missed Phil and Marsha Williams

**Phil and Marsha Williams** - April 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ Dave always greeted us with a smile and warm heart. He will be missed by Peggy and me. We extend our hearts and prayers for you and your family in your loss. We think memories are given to us so that at times like this they can warm our hearts.

John and Peggy Stone

**John** - April 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ I knew David for years as a pharmacist on Carondelet Dr., he was always a joy and the ultimate professional. My condolences to family and friends. Joyce Glasser

**Joyce Gottardi Glasser** - April 11, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ Alice and I want to extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. We will miss David at Sorrento activiites, including his regular attendance at exercise classes. He was always there and participated in the light humor at the class. He was a very sweet man.

Tom and Alice Brackhahn

Tom & Alice Brackhahn - April 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Please know I am thinking of you entire family during this difficult time. - Lorraine Esrig Hirsch -

Lorraine Hirsch - April 11, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ Many memories of family gatherings. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

Marvin & Charlene Kraft  
Green Valley, AZ

Marvin & Charlene Kraft - April 10, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved, David. I always enjoyed talking with him on the phone when calling for Sisterhood. My loving thoughts are with you.

Harryette Cooperman

Harryette Cooperman - April 10, 2018 at 09:20 PM

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“ Dear Burnstein Family,

I wanted to reach out and express my condolences for your loss. Steve, I remember your dad quite well as a quite, gentle man who always had a smile on his face. Your folks are part of my Yom Kippur “welcoming committee”. I would always look for them at shul and just like at the old Beth Shalom, with the services at the JCC, your dad and mom were always within a row or two of wherever my parents had landed. I have treasured my annual “good yuntiv” hug and check in. Seeing your Dad always made me know that however chaotic the world could be, there was a sense of “normalcy and calm.

And as kids, he always seemed calm, even if he got upset with us kids being mischievous, he always excuded this sense of stability and gentleness.

I hope your memories will bring you comfort during this time.

Whitney Chapman



Whitney Chapman - April 10, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Burnstein family. We have interacted with the Burnstein family in many ways over a number of years. Davis was a very special man and will be deeply missed.  
Bev and Peter Newman

Bev Newman - April 10, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ David was such a warm friendly person. I remember him from sunday school and St . Joseph hospital pharmacy. I have never seen him in a situation he did not have a smile on his face. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. He will be missed by many and many will share fond memories of him.  
May he rest in peace  
Marlene and Stanley Katz

marlene katz - April 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ Barbara & Skip Rein lit a candle in memory of DAVID H. BURNSTEIN



Barbara & Skip Rein - April 10, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved David. May his memory be a blessing to you all and bring you comfort in the days ahead.  
Barbara and Skip Rein

Barbara Rein - April 10, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. David was so knowledgeable, and a great source of current information. May his name be for a blessing. Herb and Barb Simon

**Herbert** - April 11, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather. David was a kind, friendly and fine person to those he knew wherever he was, school, work, synagogue or in wherever he went.

I have nice memories of my many years of knowing David all the years I lived in Kansas City.

May you find healing and comfort in the days ahead as you mourn the loss of this special man.

Thinking of you at this difficult time,

Sarah Small

Deerfield, IL

**Sarah** - April 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM