



EARL UNELL

December 7, 1928 - March 18, 2017

Earl Unell, 88, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away March 18, 2017. Funeral services will be held at The Louis Memorial Chapel at 11:00am Monday, March 20, 2017 with burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. The family suggests that contributions be made to Congregation Beth Shalom or Kansas City Hospice Foundation.

He was born December 7, 1928. He graduated from Westport High School, served as a proud Marine, and earned a master's degree from UMKC. Earl started with a career in real estate, then worked for IBM, Waddell and Reed, and retired from the personnel department with KC, MO.

He enjoyed his worldly travels, especially his trips with his wife to Paris, Israel, Tahiti, Barcelona, Portugal, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, and many cruises. Earl had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends (you know who you are).

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Anita Unell and his sister Lillian Simon. Earl is survived by his college sweetheart/wife of 56 years Shirley Reisbord Unell, his three children Eileen Kershenbaum (Bruce) of Leawood, KS, Lisa Unell of New York, NY, and Joe Unell (Marcia) of Scottsdale, AZ, his granddaughters Kylie, Kirsti, Lexi, Gennifer, Alyssa, and Emma, and granddogs Ziggy and Miley. In addition, he is survived by his brother Sherman Unell of Santa Cruz, CA, his sister-in-law Gloria Sherman (Dick) of Overland Park, KS, his sister-in-law Haya Reisbord of Encino, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We so enjoyed our trip with you both to Costa Rica and have wonderful pictures and memories to go with it. May he rest in peace. Florence & Dave

Florence & Dave Hoffritz - April 15, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Shirley, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my condolences.
Fondly,
Irene Stiefel Starr

Irene Starr - March 30, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ Earl Unell was a good guy, that I appreciated knowing. He helped raise two lovely daughters, and a good son, Joe, now from Scottsdale.

Ha-makom Y'neichem etchem b'toch sh'ar avelei Tziyon Virushalayim. May G-d bring comfort to all those who mourn the loss of loved ones and may the memory of Earl Unell bring comfort to his family and to the world.

Sincerely,
M J Rosenbloom (aka Maynard)

M J ROSENBLOOM - March 30, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Earl's passing, stay well.

Ron Shapiro

Ron Shapiro - March 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Dad and I wish to extend our condolences to all of you. May his memory be of blessings.

Helene Rosen and Sam Rosen - March 22, 2017 at 12:52 AM



“ Dear Shirley and family,
We were saddened by the news of Earl's death. Please accept our condolence and deepest sympathy. May you take comfort in loving memories.

Sylvia and Marshall LaVine

sylvia lavine - March 21, 2017 at 01:17 AM



“ Dear Eileen, Bruce and Emma, our sincere condolences on your loss. May your beautiful memories sustain you during this difficult time. There is no one like a "Dad."

Anita and Sam Chaplick

Anita Sam Chaplick - March 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Shirley on the loss of your beloved Earl. My thoughts are with you.

Love

Harryette Cooperman

harryette cooperman - March 19, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ To Shirley and your fabulous family -----My deep condolences are with you all on your great loss -----My heart is with you all. Fondly ----- Jody Granoff Weiner.

Jody Weiner - March 19, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Shirley, I was so sorry to hear about Earl. Please accept my condolences. Judy

Judy Fremerman - March 28, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Shirley, Eileen, Lisa and Joe,
We were so very sorry to read of Earl's death. Our memory of him is always with a smile on his face - even in the past few years when he wasn't well. You all took good care of him and we are sure you made his life richer. We hope the many happy memories you have of family time together will comfort you now. We are out of town, so cannot be with you now, but send our sincere sympathy to all of you.
Steve and Judy Sherry



“ Shirley and family,
My heart and thoughts are with the knowledge of your loss.
Rhoda Rosen



Rhoda Rosen - March 19, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Shirley, Eileen, Lisa and Joe and your families,
May you be comforted among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

From your wedding, Shirley, in the Reisbord home to the last time you both rushed over to meet us in a hotel lobby when Alan and I were in KC for my 50th Paseo reunion, Earl was a constantly generous, caring, self-sacrificing man with that quiet sense of humor everyone appreciated. He always lifted everyone's spirits regardless of his own situation.

With tears I send you love and the hope that the good memories will soon help to heal your pain.

Love,
Cousin Connie and Alan in Toronto

Connie Brown Demb - March 19, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Shirley and Family ----- My sincere condolences to you all on your great loss . My prayers are with you all --- Fondly
Jody Granoff Weiner.

Jody Weiner - March 19, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Dearest Shirley, and family,
Bill and I are terribly sorry to hear of your loss. Shirley, we only came to know you and your family in the past few years but always enjoyed spending time with you. Earl's sweet gentle nature always showed thru even at those times when it was hard

for his to 'get out'! Shirley, we hope that your beautiful smiling face and upbeat attitude will help you and your family thru this very sad time. May Earl's memory always be a blessing for all in his family and beyond.

Marge Schlosberg - March 19, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ Dearest Shirley, Eileen, Lisa and the whole loving family - how more saddened are we to read of Earl's passing while we are away. May the memories of his vibrancy and humor sustain you in these difficult times. I remember when I didn't know Earl was our neighbor and was also Shirley's husband and Eileen's father. He would stand in the outer Lobby of the bank I managed at 89th & Holmes and didn't use the ATM but kept looking outside. I never saw when he left and thought he was casing my bank. The few times I left for home and questioned if he needed help, I always received a response more humorous then the day before. He obviously knew who I was and never revealed his identity. Imagine how I felt one day when Eileen arrived to pick him up! May his memory truly be for a blessing for all.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner - March 19, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ I am so saddened and sorry about your loss of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather. Eileen, Bruce and Emma, sending you love and hugs.

Sally Friedman - March 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Barbara And Skip Rein lit a candle in memory of EARL UNELL



Barbara and Skip Rein - March 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Shirley and Family,
Please accept our sincerest condolences on your recent loss. I remember being on the same plane several times and we both returned home from our various travels. May all your good memories bring you comfort.

Barbara & Skip Rein

Barbara and Skip Rein - March 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Earl has been a friend of mine for more years that I can remember. I specifically recall how he took me out for an evening on the town shortly before I was to leave to go on active duty with the US Army at Fort Ord, California. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to his wonderful family.

Herbert and Cheryl Waxman

Herbert Waxman - March 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Shirley, Eileen, Lisa and Joe,

I recently learned of Earl's condition and was so saddened to hear about his passing. I have many fond memories from my youth about coming over there to play and hang out with you guys. Earl was always so friendly and welcoming and I know that you must miss him terribly. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

Jamie Ginsberg

Jamie Ginsberg - March 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ Stanley and I are so sorry about your loss. Such a nice man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his family . May they always cherish his memory and you cherish the memories you will always have

Marlene and Stan Katz

marlene katz - March 19, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ He was the sweetest dad a babysitter could hope for. Sending condolences to all the family.

karin lichterman - March 19, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ So sorry to read this today. My deepest condolences to Shirley and her family.



Ann Tannenbaum - March 19, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Harold and I are so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. I met him at UMKC so many years ago. We send condolences to his lovely wife Shirley and their family. They are very special people, Janet and Harold Price

Janet Price - March 19, 2017 at 09:56 AM