



## Elias Ardow

May 22, 1920 - August 17, 2009

Elias Ardow, 89, of Kansas City, MO, passed away Monday, August 17, 2009 at The Forum of Overland Park. Graveside services will be at 1:00pm Wednesday, August 19, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hospice Care of Kansas or a charity of one's choice. Mr. Ardow was a lifelong manufacturing representative in Europe as well as in the United States. His profession afforded him the opportunity to meet and know a variety of people across the world. He was a member of The New American Club, Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Community Center. Mr. Ardow was a Holocaust Survivor, surviving both Auschwitz and Bergin Belzen, being liberated by British Troops. He was educated from primary, secondary Jewish day schools through University. Mr. Ardow spoke several languages. He dedicated his time to lead Sabbath services at the former Shalom Plaza. Mr. Ardow is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ethel Ardow, of the home; son: Edward Ardow, Stockholm, Sweden; step-daughter, Sylvia Agard, Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Anja Ardow-Lyall and husband Trevor Lyall, Erik Ardow and Isabella Baath-Ardow, all of Stockholm, Sweden; Michael W. Agard, New York City, NY; Alyssa C. Agard, Houston, TX and 2 great-granddaughters. Mr. Ardow was a true family man who will be greatly missed by his family and all other who knew him.

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Lusha (as well all called him), what a beautiful person he was, so loving, kind, funny, just a joy to be around. I only read it in the Chronicle last night at Shanna's house. I don't get the Chronicle, so I seem to find out too late for the funerals and shivas that someone I know and loved has passed on. I will tell Serge. We want you all to know how sad we about the terrible loss for Ethel, Sylvia and the whole family here in K.C., the grandchildren and Lusha's children in Sweden.

I will try to call Ethel next week. I'm living now in Mom & Dad's house with Serge there at Red Bridge & Glen Arbor Road so I am very close by. I'm leaving tomorrow to attend my best friend's daughter's wedding in NYC. I will be gone until late Sunday night. Tami's wedding is next weekend so it's a crazy time right now. I will though call and see if it's okay to come over and see you.

My heart goes out to all of you, Ethel, my matchmaker, you are so dear to me as you were the one who brought Israel and me together. Just know you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I know this is a very difficult time for you and the family.

Love,  
Sylvie, Serge and the whole family

**Sylvie Radvinsky** - August 27, 2009 at 10:49 AM

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“ The Ardow's not only had a loving and strong bond with each other, but they were wonderful friends to us and to the community. Elias will be missed by everyone who's lives he touched. We send our condolences to the family.

**Dr Steve and Louise Gruenebaum** - August 25, 2009 at 11:24 AM

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“ dear ethel and family; i am sad to read about elias passing away. sincerely, joe karbank

**joe karbank** - August 25, 2009 at 11:16 AM

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Ethel:

I am so sorry that I was unable to attend the funeral and shiva service for Elias. I called my nephew Davey Wajcman who was putting on a sale in Iowa and he was deeply saddened that he also would not be able to attend the services. I missed seeing Elias at Beth Shalom services but also know how much he enjoyed performing the services at Shalom Plaza. May his memory be inscribed in the book of life.

Gary Friedman

**Gary Friedman** - August 19, 2009 at 10:47 PM

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I was saddened to read about Lucia's passing. He was an interesting man and a great story teller.

I know his family and friends will miss his wit and charm.

My deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

Meryl Levitz

**Meryl Levitz** - August 19, 2009 at 08:19 PM

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I will always feel privileged to be the one that received all those wonderful coffee cakes that Elias brought to Midwest Cardiology, prepared by his lovely wife. I even got that recipe and covet it. Elias was very special to me and he always asked about my family and children. God will have a special mench in heaven. Sheryl Jordan

**Sheryl Jordan** - August 19, 2009 at 08:50 AM