



## HAROLD L. ESRIG

March 10, 1930 - December 29, 2016

Harold L. Esrig, 86, of Leawood, KS, passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the Kansas City Hospice House. Funeral services will be 10:00am Monday, January 2, 2017 at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO with burial to follow at Sheffield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to a charity of one's choice.

Dr. Esrig was born and raised in Kansas City, MO and was a lifelong area resident. He graduated Central High School in 1947 and served as a First Lieutenant in the National Guard.

Dr. Esrig held degrees in Biology, Chemistry and graduated from Pharmacy school. He started his career as a Pharmacist, then returned to school to become an Anesthesiologist, where he enjoyed his career at Providence St. Margaret's Hospital for over 20 years, before his retirement in 1990.

Dr. Esrig was a past president of the Wyandotte Medical Society and was a past secretary of the KC Society of Anesthesiology.

Since his retirement, he was an active member of the ROMEO'S and was an avid reader of mysteries.

Dr. Esrig was a very devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Alice (Miller) Esrig and his wife of 52 years, Judith Esrig in 2012.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Marcia Esrig; his daughter and son-in-law: Lorraine and Jon Hirsch; his sister: Ruth Brinn and his grandchildren: Yossi Esrig (Hodaya), Tova Twersky (Meshulam), Devorah Reiner (Yair), Sara Bilmes (Eli) and 11 great-grandchildren; nephews and cousins also survive.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Funeral**                      10:00AM

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

**JAN**   **Receiving**                      01:00PM - 03:00PM

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in the Leawood Room at Brookdale Leawood, 4400 W. 115th St.  
KS, US

**JAN**   **Shiva**                              04:40PM

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Beth Israel Abraham & Voliner Synagogue  
KS, US

**JAN**   **Shiva**                              06:00PM

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Village Shalom in the Appleman Synagogue  
KS, US

# Comments

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“ Jerry and Lorraine,  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Always enjoyed seeing him at the JCC when I visited KC. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion.  
Stuart Krigel

**Stuart Krigel** - January 24, 2017 at 01:15 AM

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“ Harold was a terrific medical practice associate, a fine caring physician and a true gentleman. My condolences to Harold's children and and grandchildren. Steve Cohn

**steve cohn** - January 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM

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“ Dear Lorraine, Jerry and families,  
There are no words adequate to express how much I miss your father's wonderful smile. The illness which took him so quickly seemed most unfair to your family and his friends.  
My lack of mobility keeps me from attending most funerals. However I try to attend shiva services (especially when they take place at Brookdale!) My caretaker brought me home at 2:30 at which time I went to my apartment. How shocked I was when I came down for dinner and services and discovered Harold's shiva service time had been changed from 7 pm to 3 pm!  
I am so sorry my hugs could not happen in person. He was such a fabulous father. I remember when your family changed from KI to Beth Shalom and he came to me to tell me the reason was to provide you two with Beth Shalom's Youth Activities. I am so grateful that the move provided me with your friendships and that of your parents who were always willing to help.  
His warmth and friendship will be missed. In sincere sympathy,  
Patsy Dunn Shanberg

**Patsy Dunn Shanberg** - January 05, 2017 at 04:25 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was such a kind and gracious person. May his memory be for a blessing.

**Sharon Fleitman** - January 05, 2017 at 09:12 AM

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“ Condolences to you from The Kodanaz Family. Harold was a good friend. Kind and always a gentleman.

Lori Kodanaz - January 03, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ Harold was such a kind person who greeted others with a sincere smile and always a kind word. The memory of his kind soul will be a blessing for all who knew Harold. A mensch who will not be forgotten. Doris Gilgus

Doris Gilgus - December 31, 2016 at 02:38 PM

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“ Dear Family,  
Stan and I are so very sorrowed to learn of Harold's passing. He was a very gentle and kind man, and he and Judy were a wonderful part of our K.I. family. They both will be greatly missed in our community. May his dear memory always be for a blessing. We are presently in Florida for the winter or would be at the funeral. With sincere sympathy, Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - December 30, 2016 at 08:27 PM

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“ To the Esrig family. Harold and Judy were much beloved by all our KI families. His kindness and smile will be long remembered. May his memory be for a blessing.

Marlene Krakow

Marlene Krakow - December 30, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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“ Harold Esrig was a mench, that I am proud to have called his friend. When he transferred over to Beth Shalom, he immediatly became active in Shule activities. When I was privileged to serve as Ritual Committee Chm, one of first appointments was Harold. He brought a vast knowledge of Yiddish-keit to our committee, plus a gentle spirit. My late wife, Lois , and I enjoyed occasional social activities with Judy and Harold, along w/ Bea and Dick Wasserstrom, alei Ha-Shalom. He'll be missed by all who knew him. Ha-makom Y'neichem etchem b'toch sh'ar avelei Tziyon V'rushalayim. May G-d bring comfort to all those who grieve the loss of loved ones, and may their memory be a blessing to their family and to the world.

B'Shalom,

M J Rosenbloom (aka Maynard.)



“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Harold Esrig. He was always such a friendly man and very concerned about others around him. May he rest in peace.  
Marlene and Stan Katz

**marlene katz** - December 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

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“ Have many great memories of being with Harold and Judy! Sorry for the family's loss.

**Tonia Agron** - December 30, 2016 at 11:30 AM