



## HERBERT (HERBIE) MENDELSON

January 3, 1928 - April 4, 2016

Herbert (Herbie) Mendelsohn, 88, of Overland Park, KS, died Monday, April 4, 2016, after stoically battling Parkinson's disease for 15 years, at his home with his 3 girls and Alice at his bedside. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, with burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Friends of Barb Mendelsohn Charitable Fund, to fund research for Mitochondrial Myopathy, in care of The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS 66211.

Herb was born January 3, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from high school, he joined the Marines and then moved to Kansas City where he lived for the remainder of his life. He spent his life in the commercial lighting maintenance business, first as Sun Ray Lighting Company and later as Sunshine Lighting with his son-in-law Jeff Altman. Always in the service business and admired by all, he started the national lighting association group, NALMCO which is now in its 63rd year.

He was a longtime member of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah and later of Congregation Beth Torah.

Herb had many interests which included piloting his own plane. His passion was for all aspects of horse racing, from ownership to handicapping. For years you could find Herb at Ak-sar-ben in Omaha. Dad bowled with B'nai Brith and was a founding member of Meadowbrook Country Club where he loved to play cards and golf with friends. Herb was a Kansas City Royals enthusiast and season ticket holder since their inception.

Herb was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Annice, in 2008 and sister, Adele Horn. Herb is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law: Roberta (Rick) Intrater of San Francisco, California, Sharon (Jeff) Altman and Barbara Mendelsohn both from Overland Park, Kansas; grandchildren: Tracy Altman (Overland Park, KS), Dr. Brian Altman (Boulder, Colorado), Brandon and Alana Intrater (Mill Valley, California), John and Emily Intrater

(Larkspur, California) and Evan Intrater (New York, New York) and great-grandchildren Emma, Jack and Paige. He is also survived by his brother, Leon (Sue) Mendelsohn of Chicago, Illinois and many nieces and nephews. We are forever grateful to Alice Williams, his devoted caregiver, companion, and friend for the last 8 years.

Herb was greatly loved and his jokes will be missed by all.

# Events

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**APR** **Funeral** 01:00PM

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The Louis Memorial Chapel

6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

**APR** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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at the home of Sharon and Jeff Altman. Please call the funeral home for instructions.

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# Comments

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“ Our deepest condolences for you loss.  
Michael and Christy Berlau

Michael Berlau - April 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May his memory always be a blessing. Your family is in our thoughts.  
Tabitha Schikevitz

Tabitha Schikevitz - April 07, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dear father. May his memory be a blessing for all of you. Marci and Mark Klein

Marci Klein - April 06, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Herb was an amazing influence on my life, he was a mentor and dear friend. He will be greatly missed.  
-Kimberly Jewett Koch

kimberly jewett koch - April 06, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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“ Dear Sharon & Jeff, Barb, Roberta and families,  
My sincere condolences. I have fond memories of Herb going back nearly 50 years to those days in the Mendelsohn basement (the coolest rec room in KC!). And then thru the Meadowbrook years and beyond. He was always a true gentleman and I loved talking to him about sports, especially horse racing and of course sharing jokes!  
Rest in peace Herbie.

Alan Neuberger - April 06, 2016 at 03:22 PM

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“ My thoughts are with you and your entire family. I have fond memories of Herb and will always remember him as a highly motivating, energetic and friendly individual. I will always remember him as good father to a good friend.  
Steve Baru



Steve Baru - April 06, 2016 at 09:10 AM

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“ Condolences to Mendelsohn family. He was a wonderful guy and I knew him since 1960's at Meadowbrook CC. May he rest in peace. Keith and Cindy Klein.

Keith Klein - April 06, 2016 at 06:40 AM

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“ Dear Sharon ,Barb ,Roberta and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Herbie was a darling man and will be missed.

judy mores dubrov - April 05, 2016 at 10:38 PM

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“ Caryn lit a candle in memory of HERBERT (HERBIE) MENDELSON



Caryn - April 05, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ Dear Barb and family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sunie & Lee Levin



“ So sorry for your loss. I will always have great memories of both Herbie and Annice.  
Tina Dubowy

Tina Dubowy - April 05, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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“ Dear Sharon and Barb,  
I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your father. I send my sincere sympathies to you and the rest of your family at this sad time.  
Paula Sanders

Paula Sanders - April 05, 2016 at 06:08 PM

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“ To the Family.

It is with great sadness we learned of the passing of Herb Mendelsohn. He was a devoted husband and father and will be missed by the family. I always remember him coming to Bowling with Barb and greeting people as they came to bowl and visit. May his memory always be in your hearts.  
marlene and stanley katz

marlene katz - April 05, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ Dear Mendelson Family, I am so sorry to hear about Herbie's passing. He was always a big part of my teenage years at their house with Sharon and Jeff. I will will truly miss him. Again I am very sorry for your loss. Bruce Birnbaum

Bruce Birnbaum - April 05, 2016 at 04:49 PM

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“ Dear Sharon, Jeff, and all the wonderful Mendelsohn Family, Robert and I are so very sorry for the loss of Herbie. We had a lot of wonderful holiday dinners together and we always loved being with your Dad and your Mother, Annice. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.  
Love, Janet and Robert Bloom



**Janet Bloom** - April 05, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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“ To all the Mendelsohn family, sending condolences. During BBYO, times spent in the Mendelsohn home always showed Mr. Mendelsohn to be a loving and engaged parent. Our thoughts are with you. Mark Edelman and karin lichterman

**karin lichterman** - April 05, 2016 at 03:35 PM

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“ Herbie was a complete joy. I remember when he was good friends with my in-laws, Beverly and Herb Fishman. He was just simply a really great guy.

Marlene and Mike Fishman

**Marlene Fishman** - April 05, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ Marie And Phil Koffman lit a candle in memory of HERBERT (HERBIE) MENDELSON



**marie and phil koffman** - April 05, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ sharon and family, our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved dad. we are so sorry we won't be there to honor his memory as we are still in arizona. we pray you find comfort and peace in your memories.

**marie and phil koffman** - April 05, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Mendelsohn Family, we are so sorry for your loss, I remember your dad as such a fun loving man! He was always so proud of his girls, and could never say enough nice things about you. I know you will truly miss him, and once again we're so sorry for your loss. Terri and Brian Jacobs

**Terri Jacobs** - April 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Herbie was a wonderful person with a fantastic sense of humor. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Bruce Baker

**Bruce Baker** - April 05, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Sharon so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Prayers and hugs to your entire family

**Candy Coppaken** - April 05, 2016 at 02:18 PM



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**Candy Coppaken** - April 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn of Herb's passing. We knew him first as the father of friends of our daughter's, then as the perfect gentleman with whom I did business, and finally as the grandfather of the dear friend of our grandchildren. Herb in all of those roles Herb was the same man on whom you could depend; friendly, honest and a sincere. . May memories soon be only of the happiest days.

**Felicia and Seymour Weiner** - April 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Cousins,

The memories on this site are beautiful and paint a great picture of Uncle Herb. I'm sorry that he's gone but he leaves a wonderful legacy.

Love, Cousin Bennett

**Ben Hirn** - April 06, 2016 at 10:55 AM