



## Irving C. Rubin

July 13, 1921 - April 13, 2011

Irving C. Rubin, 89, of Prairie Village, KS, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Kansas City Hospice House. Funeral services will be at 10:30am Friday, April 15, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue. Burial at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to a charity of one's choice. Mr. Rubin was a graduate of Brown University, Providence, RI where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, was a James Manning Scholar, John Hay Scholar and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corp serving as a trainer during WWII. He married Anna Lee Strauss in a Military wedding at the Oakwood Country Club in 1945. Mr. Rubin began his distinguished career with Assured Realty Corporation, as a salesman, 1946-1949 and Vice President, 1949-1960 and as President, 1960-1963. He was then President of Irving C. Rubin & Associates, Inc. (successor to Assured Realty Corp), 1964-1986 and then was Managing Partner of Irving C. Rubin Associates (affiliated with the Yarco Companies as Management Consultant), 1987-1990. Mr. Rubin was a member of the City Planning Commission of Kansas City, MO 1960-1965; Licensed Real Estate Broker in Missouri and Kansas since 1949; member and former Director of Metropolitan Kansas City Board of Realtors; member of Johnson County Board of Realtors; former member of American Society of Appraisers; holder of Certified Property Manager designation as awarded by Institute of Real Estate Management; past President of Kansas City Chapter of Institute of Real Estate Management; former Chairman of City Central Executive Committee of American Legion Posts of Kansas City, MO; former member of American Legion Trust Association; member of Board of Directors of American Bank 1960-1987; member of Board of Directors and Audit Committee of Ameribanc, Inc. 1987-1992; former member of Board of Directors of Oakwood Country Club where he was also a member; past President of Shalom Plaza, Inc.; former member of Board of Directors of Shalom Geriatric Center and was a former member of the Board of Trustees at Menorah Medical Center. He was a member of The New Reform Temple; a member of Ducks Unlimited and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Mr. Rubin was also a member of the Darwin Institute in the Galapagos, Ecuador. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob S. and Esther (Ostroff) Rubin and his sister, Edith Davis. Mr. Rubin is survived by his wife of 65 years,

Anna Lee Rubin, of the  
home; son: Charles E. Rubin, Kansas City, MO; daughter: Linda T. Watson, Mission Hills,  
KS; brother-in-law: Nathan Dondis, New Bedford, MA; grandchildren: Michael Watson,  
Fairway, KS and his fiancée, Beth Lindquist; Meg Carr and husband Adam, Minneapolis,  
MN; Matthew Rubin, Denver, CO; Joanne Edwards and husband Brandon, Overland Park,  
KS and one  
great-granddaughter, Alyssa Edwards, Overland Park, KS;

# Comments

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“ We traveled extensively with Irving & Anna Lee over the last 20 years. He was a renaissance man of the first degree and will be sorely missed by us.

**Thomas** - August 26, 2011 at 06:06 PM

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“ Anna Lee, Chuck and Linda -- Chuck and Linda may not remember me, but Anna Lee certainly will. I was so sorry to learn of Irv's passing. As a former banker in Kansas City, and a friend of Irv and Anna Lee, I appreciated his caring interest in my career when I was a young banker in Kansas City. He was one of the people in the community that I looked up to -- and he provided wise counsel and (more importantly) real support and friendship. My Mother, Fayette Unger, loved both Anna Lee and Irv and I felt the same way. I will remember Irv's vibrant life with fondness and appreciation for who he was and what he did. May his memory ever be for blessing.

Don Kasle

Dove Canyon, CA

**Don Kasle** - April 22, 2011 at 12:17 AM

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“ Anna Lee, I just wanted you to know that I have been thinking of you these past few days & praying for your strength & comfort.  
Sincerely, Edna Annunzio

**Edna Annunzio** - April 18, 2011 at 09:17 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences on your loss. He will be missed. Carol and Leonard Glass

**Carol & Leonard Glass** - April 16, 2011 at 08:36 PM

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“ Chuck and Linda, We were so saddened to learn of the passing of your Father. I always enjoyed visiting with him when I was working at your homes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

**Wallace & Cathy Julkowski** - April 15, 2011 at 05:47 PM

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“ DEAR ANNA LEE AND FAMILY -----I AM SO VERY SORRY UPON READING OF YOUR GREAT LOSS. IRVING WAS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON AND ONE TO BE GREATLY ADMIRER. I DO HOPE SOON YOUR SMILES WILL COME BACK AS YOU REMEMBER WHAT A WONDERFUL AND CARING PERSON HE WAS AND ALL THE SPECIAL MEMORIES YOU ALL HAVE TO SHARE. MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU ALL. FONDLY, JODY WEINER.

**JODY WEINER** - April 15, 2011 at 02:38 PM

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“ I was blessed to know Irv through his work with Catholic Charities and the Cathedral Towers. He was always a most gracious gentleman. May God bless his passing.

Father Pat Rush

**Rev. Patrick Rush** - April 15, 2011 at 01:56 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences on Irv's passing. I only got a chance to spend a little time with him but he will always have a special place in my thoughts. One of the most memorable hunting trips in my 45 to 50 years of hunting on more than one continent was with Irv for a weekend hunting pheasants and the ride out and back solving the world's problems and listening to stories about his life. He was a true gentleman and will be missed greatly.

**Larry Evanoff** - April 15, 2011 at 11:30 AM

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“ Irv Rubin's lasting insights made everyone he touched a far better person-- everyone learned to live a fuller life after each of his ideas proved to be fruitful. His honorable character was a way of life we all strive to follow daily. He will always be honored and remembered . Sylvia, David, & Marc Radasky

Sylvia,David,and Marc Radasky - April 15, 2011 at 10:47 AM

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“ Anna Lee and family,

Why our paths crossed at Troon so many years ago, I will never know. The many cherished times Irving and I would sit for hours and solve all the world's problems. He offered an insight and perspective that can be described as unique, full of wisdom, gentle and strong at the same time, and full of conviction. We will remember your strong partnership which he affectionately described as led by the Queen Mother. Lorilyn and I will both miss his friendship, ageless advice, and wonderful smile.

Lorilyn and Jon Hitchcock - April 14, 2011 at 03:38 PM

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“ Anna Lee, What a wonderful man, and you were blessed to have been married to him for 65 years, my thoughts are with you, I will miss the kind, gentle man with that big smile and the heart to go with it. Love Ya.

Connie Bejan - April 14, 2011 at 03:17 PM

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“ Dear Linda and family,

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. What a handsome and kind man. We always enjoyed seeing him at services, and his company at dinner (Princess Gardens during High Holidays; a tradition!)

Our hearts are with you,

Bernie and Vicki Levi

Bernard & Vicki Levi - April 14, 2011 at 03:13 PM

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“ Linda, our deepest condolences on the loss of your Dad. He was a very nice man and I know he will be missed. You are in our thoughts.

Ronna and Josh Garry - April 14, 2011 at 12:31 PM

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“ My dear Winnie and family,

I am so sad for you all today. Linda, I feel that I knew your Dad well from all the beautiful stories you told about him. I always enjoyed listening to those stories, and saw in your eyes and heard in your voice, how much proud you were of your Dad and how much you loved him. The few times I met him , he was warm and engaging, and I know what a wonderful husband he was to Anna Lee, and what a loving grandfather he was to Michael and Meg and Joanne and Matt. I remember seeing Irv at the Oakwood dining room one day after he became ill. Still he was pulling out chairs for every woman at the table. What a gentleman! I know Irv Rubin will be missed, and I am so happy that you have beautiful memories to sustain you. Irv Rubin will live on in each one of you.

I wish you love, comfort and peace in these times.

Love,  
Cheryl ( Fred asked me to send love and hugs)

Cheryl Grossman - April 14, 2011 at 08:28 AM

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“ Anna Lee, Chuck and Linda,  
Hildy and I want you to know that we are thinking about you and about my good friend, and my father's best friend, Irving. I have many fond memories of him. He was just quite a guy. I'm sorry we won't be able to attend the funeral. May his memory be for a blessing.

Joel

Joel Goldman - April 13, 2011 at 07:20 PM

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“ Dear Anna Lee,  
Just heard the sad news and wanted you to know I am thinking about you. I pray that the stress of the last few days soon fade and leave only beautiful memories of your lives together.  
I broke my foot and consequently am not driving. Just know that my sincere sympathy is with you.  
Fondly,  
Patsy Dunn Shanberg

**patsy dunn shanberg** - April 13, 2011 at 05:57 PM

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“ My condolence to your family. I remember so many good times with Irv while growing up, and the guidance he provided when I began practicing law and working with real estate. He was truly a very special and wonderful man.

**Jerry Bressel** - April 13, 2011 at 05:25 PM