



## JOEL D. VILE

December 19, 1932 - June 15, 2017

Joel D. Vile, 84 of Overland Park, KS passed away at his home, June 15, 2017. Funeral services will be 10:00am Monday, June 19, 2017 at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. Interment will be at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Village Shalom, Congregation Beth Shalom or charity of your choice.

Joel was born December 19, 1932 in Kansas City, MO to Hy and Bella Vile. He was a veteran in the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. Joel graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology with a degree in printing management. After graduation, he joined Vile Goller Printing Company eventually becoming President. Joel also became the managing director of Fine Arts Limited in Dublin, Ireland.

Joel served on many boards, which include Security Bank, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation (Vice President), City of Fountains Foundation (Vice President), Eddie Jacobson Foundation (President), Jewish Community Campus (President), Beth Shalom Foundation, Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation, Jewish Family Services and Village Shalom (Chairman of the Board). Joel was honored as "Man of the Year" in 1988 from the Printing Industry Association of Kansas City. He and his wife, Sue, were honored with Excellence in Aging Award by Village Shalom.

Joel is preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Serena Grinpas and Rae Block. He is survived by his wife, Sue Vile; his four children, Shlomo (Rina Shoshana), Sheldon (Diane), Diane and Rachel (Michael Gotthelf); ten grandchildren and sister, Leslie Schultz.

# Events

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**JUN** **Funeral** 10:00AM

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The Louis Memorial Chapel

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

**JUN** **Shiva** 07:30PM

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Village Shalom

5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS, US

**JUN** **Shiva** 07:30PM

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Village Shalom

5500 W. 123rd St, Overland Park, KS, US

# Comments

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“ Dear Sue, Shlomo, Sheldon, Diane, and Rachel,  
It's been a pleasure to have spent time with your family each year, first at the Ranch and now at Mill Creek. Joel was always so warm and friendly, with a subtle sense of humor that often went unrecognized until I thought about what he said. Sue & Joel's family has certainly been a model of love and commitment, also showing that a family who plays together appreciates the strengths and challenges that come with being close-knit, but geographically so far apart. May Joel's memory be for a blessing and may you and your children be comforted among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Debra Polsky

Debra Polsky - July 07, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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“ Dear Sue,  
I was so fond of Joel. He was so knowledgeable and I valued his opinions and contributions in class. Less than a month ago, as we began studying the Cold War, he shared his memory of meeting Harry Truman at a card game at age 16. When I learned that he had passed, all I could see was that wide grin as he recounted that story. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sue.  
Fondly,  
Carol McCavitt

Carol McCavitt - June 21, 2017 at 09:03 AM

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“ Judy Fremerman lit a candle in memory of JOEL D. VILE



Judy Fremerman - June 20, 2017 at 09:17 AM

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“ I was so sorry to read about Joel's passing, He was such a nice person and so young. Please accept our sincerest condolences.  
Judy and Bernie Fremerman

Judy Fremerman - June 20, 2017 at 09:16 AM

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“ Dear Sue and family. Joel was such a sweet gentle soul and will be truly missed by all that knew him. His involvement to various organizations was done with passion and commitment. May his memory be for a blessing.

Marlene

Marlene Krakow - June 18, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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“ Dear Sue,

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Joel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Susan and Irwin

Susan and Irwin Levine - June 18, 2017 at 05:05 PM

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“ Dear Sue and Family,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. May fond memories return soon.  
Jody Granoff Weiner

Jody Weiner - June 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM

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“ Dear Sue, I am so very sorry for you and your entire family. Carol Margolin

carol margolin - June 17, 2017 at 09:21 PM

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“ Dear Sue,  
Lenny and I are so sorry about Joel. We are thinking of you with love.  
Lenny and Lisa Cohen

Lisa Cohen - June 17, 2017 at 08:51 AM

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“ Dear Sue and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Joel's passing. We hope you will be comforted by all the good memories your years together have given you and the children. Just know you are in our thoughts with sincere condolences.

Sylvia and Marshall LaVine, Jerusalem

**sylvia and marshall LaVine** - June 17, 2017 at 05:49 AM

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“ Dear Sue, So sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Though I only had the chance to know him briefly as he attended Village Shalom Spa, I enjoyed our short time working together. He will surely be missed by all. I know he touched many lives in our community. Sincerely, Madeline Silver

**Madeline Silver** - June 17, 2017 at 01:28 AM

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“ Dear Sue and the whole family. We knew how sick Joel was but it still comes as a shock to learn of his passing. I treasured Joel's leadership in my business and community activities with him. He was a friend to all and will be missed. His mark will be felt for generations.

**Felicia Weiner** - June 16, 2017 at 07:09 PM

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“ Dierdre and I are sorry to hear of Joel's passing. I will have to miss the funeral due to a doctors appointment for my wrist. I so enjoyed knowing Joel over so many years, from Federation related activities, to the Jewish Community Campus, to Village Shalom and just plain advise sometimes, he was always the quiet and competent leader. I respected what he did and how he went about accomplishing it. We will miss him. To Sue, Joyce, Stan and your entire family, we hope the wonderful memories from throughout your years together will be a comfort to you and your entire family.

Dierdre and Ronnie

**Ronnie and Dierdre Baker** - June 16, 2017 at 06:18 PM

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“ Dear Sue and family,  
Stan and I were so sad to learn of the passing of Joel. Such a loss to the community and family. He always reminded me of his father. May his memory always be a blessing to you and the children. May he rest in peace

Marlene and Stan Katz

marlene katz - June 16, 2017 at 05:10 PM

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“ To Sue and family, just thinking about you at this sad time and wanted you to know I care .

hanna Apple - June 16, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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“ May everybody fully realize how great a guy Mr. Vile was. His dad, Hy was great and the apple did not fall far from the tree, as also obvious in shalomo, stu and my old bro Sheldon clearly represent. I am very happy to have known him. He was so well read, so intelligent, loved those great smelling pipes, but by far The "Vile sense of humor, well he saw the funny, I have to say having spent many a day and night on overnights, from 10-13. I was, without question, positively influenced by the man. Mr. Vile definitely contributed a particular part of my sense of humor to me and is part of who I am.

I am so sorry to the vile family, and I am so sorry to the community for having to lose such a fine person.

allan c

Allan Cohen - June 16, 2017 at 04:59 PM

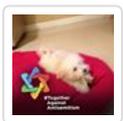
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“ Ken and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Joel was friendly and sociable and open to helping everyone and he will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sandi and Ken Lerner

sandi lerner - June 16, 2017 at 03:48 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Joel's passing. He was so friendly, and joyful to be around. I really got to know him from Romeos what a loss. May his name be for a blessing.

Herbert Simon - June 16, 2017 at 03:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Joel's passing. He was a leader in the community and will be missed. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Joy and Stewart Koesten - June 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Diane, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing Abbott and I am sending our prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

**Madeline zolotor** - June 16, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Sue and Family,  
Nancy just sent me the sad, sad news. I can't believe someone so full of life and humor and kindness is gone. He taught me how to davin. He said you figure out what the last word is in the sentence, mumble until you get to that last word and say it loud. (I hope that makes sense, but it was sure funny when he explained it.) I will never forget him. All of us who knew him and were fortunate enough to be related to him will hold his memory for a blessing. I am sure the many good times your family spent together will give you comfort now. Please know there are many grieving with you. I'm sending you all my love.

Miriam Hipsh

**Miriam Hipsh** - June 23, 2017 at 12:52 PM

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“ I just saw Joel and Sue at Shavuot and was at the session in which he participated. He will be remembered for all the good he did. My condolences to Sue and Diane and the family.

**Rita Shapiro** - June 16, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family and especially to Leslie on the passing of her brother.

**Judy** - June 16, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ I want to express my sympathy to the Vile family and especially to Leslie on the loss of her brother.

Bobbie Bograd

**BARBARA Bograd** - June 17, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ Dear Sue and family,  
So sorry to learn of your loss. I have very fond memories of Joel and Vile Goller / Fine Arts. Joel will be missed.  
Bud Weneck

**Bud Weneck** - June 16, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Sue, so sorry for your loss. Carol Sager Levitt

**Carol Levitt** - June 17, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Dear Shlomo and Rina Shoshana,  
BDE. I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing. May you be comforted with all the mourners of Zion and Yerushalaim.

Reus Chaya Hersh (formerly Joanne Lyon, your neighbor in OP in the early 2000's.)

**Reus Chaya Hersh** - June 18, 2017 at 09:02 PM