



Marvin Silver

October 25, 1931 - February 8, 2009

Marvin Silver of Charlotte, North Carolina, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, February 8, 2009. He was 77. Graveside services will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery in Independence, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Congregation Ohev Sholom in Prairie Village, KS, Temple Israel in Memphis, TN or Temple Beth El in Charlotte, NC. Mr. Silver was the beloved husband of Harriett (Spack), father of Brenda (Dael Waxman) and Debbie (Young), grandfather of Meara, Rachel and Jeremy, and brother of Michael (Elaine Silver). He had just attended the weekend celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter, Meara. He was the son of Fannie and Sam Silver of Kansas City. Mr. Silver spent his early years in his Uncles' clothing business--Gold's Department Store in Argentine, Kansas. Afterwards, he had a long and distinguished career in nursing home administration. He had a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Missouri and a Master's Degree from Central Missouri State. He became assistant director of the Jewish Geriatric Center in Kansas City, and later the executive director of the Memphis Jewish Home. He taught geriatric administration seminars and courses throughout the country and prior to his retirement, was named Nursing Home Administrator of the Year for the State of Tennessee. Retiring to Charlotte, he became active in the nursing home division of "Crime Stoppers" and traveled throughout the US for that company. He was involved in many volunteer organizations including the National Park Rangers of Tennessee. Mr. Silver was a veteran of the Korean Conflict where he served in Japan.

Comments



“ I tried to post a message a couple of weeks ago, but something happened and it did not go through. Anyway, you have not met me, but I was the one who bought your house in Overland Park in 1986. I am still here. If any of the family still live here, you can call me: 649-2105.
Marjorie Mann

Marjorie Mann - March 03, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear Harriett:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Marvin was an exceptionally gentle and kind person and I will always remember enjoying the two of you in Kansas City. I now live in Las Vegas. Love to your family,

Hanna Apple

Hanna Apple - February 17, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to Marvins Family. It was a great pleasure to have had the oppertunity to meet such a good person and be able to work with Marvin (BBQ Judge)in his community. He always exemplified the "Win Win" philosophy that makes doing business feel good.We are forever grateful for the time that we spent together.
AA TexLawn Family

Cory and Mark Lay - February 16, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ We were so sorry to here of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May his memory live on in you.
Denise & Mark Goldenberg and family

Denise Goldenberg - February 14, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Harriett and family,
I'm so sorry to learn of Marvin's passing. I have such fond memories of working for him at the Jewish Home and consider it a privilege to have gotten to know both of you. You are one of the biggest blessings in my life and I shall never forget you. God bless you.

Suzanne Martin - February 13, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Harriet and family, I was saddened to hear about Marvin. His kindness, warmth and generosity touched so many. I'm grateful for my years at Memphis Jewish Home and having the opportunity to learn from the very high bar he set for integrity, compassion and leadership. Know that his family was his greatest joy. It gladdens me that he was able to celebrate such an important day with his granddaughter -- I know that meant the world to him.

Mary-Ann Muffoletto - February 13, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies to you and your family. My prayers are with you at this time and my hopes are that your memories will bring you comfort and peace.

Very sincerely,
Julia Traff
JCCC Admissions

Julia Traff - February 12, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ Marvin was not only my boss and good friend, he was my mentor in many ways. He was a wise and gentle man. Sue

Sue Meeks - February 12, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the wonderful memories of Marvin bring you comfort in the coming days. He was a very warm and loving person and will be remembered by many.

Carol Lipman - February 12, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ Harriet, Brenda, and Debbie,
I am so saddened to hear about Marvin.
What a special person. I feel so blessed and fortunate that I had the opportunity to work with him. His kindness and warmth continue to have an influence in my life. I will miss him. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Maxine Cohen - February 12, 2009 at 02:01 AM



“ At a time like this we truly appreciate the impact of a fine individual. He was an incredible influence on my wife Maxine while she worked under him at the Memphis Jewish home. I can say I am proud to have had him as part of my life. His memory will always have a special place in our family's hearts.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Howard Cohen - February 12, 2009 at 01:01 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about Marvin. I have fond memories of playing Mah Jongg at your house and his always smiling face. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Racelle and Buddy Mednikow

Racelle Mednikow - February 11, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ Harriet and Family: I was so sorry to hear of Marvin's death. I have very fond memories of our 8 years together at the JGCC. He was a wonderful man and I am sure he will be missed greatly by all.

Sue Bara - February 11, 2009 at 07:35 PM



“ Dear Harriet, Brenda, and Debbie,

It's been many years since you left for Memphis and I know Marvin was very successful in his work.

He was a dear, sweet man and we all had many wonderful times together.

May his memory be a blessing for all of you and I send my deepest sympathies.

Jackie Silberg

Jackie Silberg - February 11, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will still be out of town and can not be at the services. Have the strength to know that the good memories will help you through this difficult time.

Larry Oliver - February 11, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ Our hearts and love are with you at this time of your grief. We will miss Marvin.

Harriet and Don Schaffer - February 11, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ We thank Mr. and Mrs. Silver for putting so much effort into the running of our community. It is appreciated. You both were gracious over the phone with any concerns that we had. Mrs. Silver, we wish you the best. Sincerely, the Forsythes.

Jane and Ray Forsythe - February 11, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ Harriet and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Marvin was such a special man who was loved by all who had the privilege of having him touch their lives. I will never forget working with him at the Memphis Jewish Home and its predecessor. He will be greatly missed.

Laura Vadney - February 11, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ Harriet

I sent you an email on Marvin's email address, but am so glad to be able to let others know of what Marvin meant to me. He was my leader and mentor and my respect and love for him was paramount every time when asked who made the most difference in my life. My prayers are with you, Debbie and Brenda and their families. Thank you for sharing Marvin with those of us who loved him and will miss him greatly.

Peace-
Sally

Sally Phillips Ostheimer - February 11, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ I am sending my heartfelt condolences to the Waxman family in the loss of Mr. Silver. I remember him from coming to read to my TK class when Meara was a member of this class. Mr. Silver was a loving and caring man who took this time with the children very seriously. He always came with a book he had thoughtfully selected. Peace and blessings to all of you.

Wanda Huntley - February 11, 2009 at 05:30 AM



“ Harriet and family-

I was saddened to learn of Marvin's sudden death following a family simha. Wonderful memories remain with me of our years together growing up in Kansas City. Marvin was always a fine, considerate individual who treated everyone with respect, even as a teenager.

After reading his obituary, it is obvious that this is the kind of adult he grew to be. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Sincerely, Sarah Kraft Small, Deerfield, IL

Sarah Kraft Small - February 10, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ Harriet -- I was so sorry to hear about Marvin. My father was very fond of Marvin and worked closely with him at the Jewish Geriatric Center. That was many years ago, but Marvin's sterling reputation has always been remembered by the Lerner family. My mother joins me in extending our condolences.

Paul Lerner - February 10, 2009 at 05:30 PM



“ Harriet, my prayers go out for you and your family. Marvin was a very special man who expressed his love for his family often.

Britt Elam - February 10, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ I just heard from my mom about what happened to Mr. Silver. Kacey and I were both hurt to hear this sad news. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Love,
Ben Shapiro

Ben Shapiro - February 09, 2009 at 11:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. Marvin was always such a bright spot. I missed the whole family so much when they moved away from KC. He will surely be missed.

Debbi Cohen - February 09, 2009 at 01:49 PM