



Maynard J. Rosenbloom

June 16, 1930 - January 6, 2020

Maynard J. Rosenbloom (“MJ”), Prairie Village, Kansas, died peacefully on Monday, January 6, 2020, in his own hometown, Kansas City, Missouri, having spent all of his nearly ninety years in the Kansas City area. Maynard was born on June 16, 1930, the son of Oscar and Susie (Marcuvitz) Rosenbloom, and the brother of Delores (Benjamin) and Gloria (Schlesinger). Maynard and Lois (Kopin) were married on September 2, 1951 until Lois’ untimely death in 2005. Maynard leaves three children, Michael, Jimmy (Sunni) and Lisa Matsil (David), eight grandchildren: Aliya Rosenbloom, Rachel Edgar (Robby), Jared Rosenbloom, Neili Glotter (Michael), Shana Rosenbloom, Adam Matsil (Sarah), Kyra Matsil and Sarina Matsil, and two great-grandchildren, Lyla Jo Glotter and Shai Arthur Glotter. He is survived by his beloved sister-in-law, Anita (Kopin) Daniels. Because of the incredible affinity of those fabulous Kopin sisters and the Kopin family, the Rosenbloom and Daniels families were as one, Anita surely a sister to Maynard.

Maynard was also known as Moe, Uncle Bo and later in life as MJ. He figured he would get on the Michael Jackson/Jordan bandwagon before it was too late. MJ was famous in the Kansas City area as a restaurant equipment salesman, his particular expertise in used equipment, having learned the craft from his father as a young man. Customers came from near and far, for decades (even until weeks prior to his death), to the self-proclaimed “Dr. Used.” Maynard was a friend to all who met him and was empathetic to those less fortunate.

Maynard was a lover of KCUR-National Public Radio, almost all sports, except car racing which he would tell you is not a sport anyway, and, of course, mostly baseball. Maynard graduated from the University of Missouri in 1951 with a degree in Business Administration. His love for his college fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, became a lifelong commitment, having worked tirelessly up until his death, promoting the virtues of a Jewish college fraternity. His love of the AEPi brotherhood was palpable. He served in the United States Airforce as a Lieutenant during the Korean War, stationed in Thule, Greenland.

Maynard was a “shul mensch,” having been born into a Jewish home committed to

meaningful Jewish life, synagogue, the greater Jewish community and Israel. He and Lois visited Israel twice in the 1970s. For at least two decades, at Congregation Beth Shalom, Maynard was the first “teacher” of the Hebrew language to Jews-by-choice and others, an inspiration to so many to take on greater Jewish learning. Maynard was a member of Congregation Beth Shalom for most of his life, and Congregation Ohev Sholom. He was particularly inspired by Rabbi Scott White at Ohev Sholom.

Anyone who knew Maynard would have at least one, if not many memories of unforgettable encounter(s) with him. Donations are suggested to Village Shalom or the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies <https://arava.org>

Events

JAN **Graveside** 10:30AM

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Mt. Carmel Cemetery
5529 Ditzler Avenue, Raytown, MO, US

JAN **Shiva** 06:00PM

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at Village Shalom, Staff Development Room, 2nd floor-Parking on North side
5500 W. 123rd Street, Overland Park, KS, US, 66209

JAN **Shiva** 06:00PM

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at Village Shalom, Appleman Synagogue, 1st floor
5500 W. 123rd Street, Overland Park, KS, US, 66209

Comments



“ My belated condolences to Maynard's family. My husband, Mark, (who passed recently) and I were so fond of Maynard and Lois. Our connection with them stems from Jewish Marriage Encounter. After our weekend, we were in a continuing dialogue group with them for about 5 years. Thirty-five years ago we then moved to the Chicago area. But always received a catch up letter over the High Holidays from Maynard. We had love and respect for a very special couple. They taught us both (a young couple) what a wonderful marriage is about. Maynard lived life to the fullest. His family is blessed with so many special memories. His "light" will always be with you. Sincerely, Sandy Robinson

Sandy Robinson - January 31 at 07:04 PM



“ Sybil Kaplan lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



Sybil Kaplan - January 24 at 12:21 PM



“ To the family of Maynard, I have such special memories of the "cheer leader" Maynard and the many trips he made to Israel. We also shared Rosenbloom family an enjoyed being "almost cousins."
My sincerest condolences to all of you. He as a special man and I liked him a lot.
Sybil Kaplan
Jerusalem

Sybil Kaplan - January 24 at 12:19 PM



“ Marie Koffman lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



marie koffman - January 15 at 01:10 AM



“ A rose that blossoms is a physical sign that says “look at me, I’m here and I have something fun to share to brighten your day.” That type of energy is a Rosenbloom trait and one that Maynard passed down to others as a patriarch and as a man of the synagogue; that’s how he engaged with others and that energy is how I always thought of him since being introduced as a kid. Our thoughts are with our extended Kansas City family. Sending love to you all - Danny, Julie and Isabella

Danny Ross - January 13 at 03:08 PM



“ To. all. the. Rosenbloom. family. our. deepest. sympathy.

Ann. Stern. and. Leonard. Glass

leonard. glass - January 12 at 01:32 PM



“ Jimmy and Sunni, I clipped the notice from the Star but was uncertain until I looked fully on Google tonight. Always difficult to transition from just picking up the cell or dropping by to see one's s parent after they have passed. One thing about checking to see if our own classmates have passed brings me to our classmates parent's tributes. This gives insight to the upbringing and the history of their homelife, values instilled and view of the classmates core and how their personality developed. Your dad seemed like a wise and giving, devoted, charismatic man who put God, Family and Country in highest priority. Shalom, Rick and Joy

Joy Weekly - January 15 at 11:03 PM



“ Maynard's fraternal and Jewish values were as constant and kind as was his way. Whether as an AEPi member or as "Housing Corp" President, his counsel was always valued.

Maynard, Stan Laiderman, Morrie Kross and Mel Lowenstein-all gone. They left not only a legacy to AEPii fraternal Jewish youth but as "founders" they left the world a better place. Don Singer

Donald Singer - January 09 at 05:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news, will always remember Maynard fondly. He and your mom were great friends to our parents. המקום ינחם.

Judy Firestone Singer - January 09 at 04:41 PM



“ Dear Jimmy and family. Maynard was most unique and shared his friendship and open heart with all. May his memory be honored by the stories that are shared at this time of healing for the family.

Michael O'Shiver - January 08 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear Jimmy and Sunni,
Jeff and I send our sincere condolences to you and your entire family.
Love, Joanne (Hannah's sister)

joanne sinsky - January 08 at 04:04 PM



“ Our sincere sympathies go out to Maynard's family. He was great member of AEPI and a friend through out our college years and after. Bob and Bobbie Herman.

Robert Herman - January 08 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Family,
I was the "kid sister" to Morrie Kross and Sue Kross Vile who were friends of Maynard's. Morrie and Maynard were AEPi frat brothers. Maynard was always kind and attentive to me and made me feel important as a young girl. He had a gift of gab, and I always enjoyed a visit with him. He shall be missed. May his beautiful memory always be for a blessing.
Sincerely, Joyce Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - January 08 at 09:24 AM



“ Robert and I are so very sorry for your loss and proud to have known him. Fondly,
Janet & Robert Bloom

janet bloom - January 08 at 08:54 AM



“ Maynard Rosenbloom was in fact a rabbi -- a teacher of Judaism. He shared his love for its history, ritual, and ethic with all of us. His life celebrated two of its most significant commandments, those also shared with the other Abrahamic religions: to love G-d and to love one another. We mourn his loss and pray G-d's comfort for the family he so deeply loved. His memory is, indeed, as a blessing. Ernest Adelman

Very Rev'd Ernest Adelman - January 08 at 12:06 AM



“ To Maynard's family: We're sorry that we will not be able to attend the shiva in Maynard's memory. Please know that we are thinking of you at this time. Ellen and Larry Polsky

larry polsky - January 07 at 09:34 PM



“ Uncle Bo had the sweetest heart, always eager to help and give to others. He had a young spirit his whole life. He was a mitzvah to all of us who knew and loved him. Rest In Peace and Love Uncle Bo.

David Hakan - January 07 at 07:49 PM



“ Maynard was so kind and generous of spirit leading 6pm services, including for so many during their year of reciting Kaddish. He represented Beth Shalom of that era very well.

Marvin Szneler - January 07 at 04:41 PM



“ I talked with Maynard at Carmel a few weeks ago. We were both visiting some of our past loved ones. During that conversation, I learned more about the Jewish people & Jewish history of Kansas City. As always when we spoke, he added stories and information about many who had gone before us. My family and I have always enjoyed talking with Maynard and was so kind to all of us. I feel honored to have known Maynard, and we will miss him.
Steve Weinberg & Family

steve weinberg - January 07 at 03:09 PM



“ Condolences to the entire family of MJ. We enjoyed the time we spent with him at Ohev Sholom services and events. He always had a smile and greeted everyone, no matter how long he may have known them. Further, he was especially sweet to my mother in her later years which we appreciated very much. MJ will be missed but will be remembered. May his memory be for a blessing. Joel and Bev Levine

Joel Levine - January 07 at 02:50 PM



“ SYLVIA AGARD lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



SYLVIA AGARD - January 07 at 02:28 PM



“ Phyllis Arenson lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



phyllis arenson - January 07 at 02:25 PM



“ To you all & your families, my heart feels the loss of your Dad. My Dad, Jacques, was his partner on Beth Shaloms ritual committee. Your dad will always be one of the great icons of our community. Maynard made all our worlds a better place. B'shalom. Caron Kramsky(Choikhit)

Caron Kramsky - January 07 at 01:07 PM



“ Maynard was a wonderful person and did a lot for our Jewish community. He will be missed.



“ We are sending our sincere condolences to Maynard's family.

Ruthann and Don Zurovsky - January 07 at 11:25 AM



“ Barbara Bograd lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



Barbara Bograd - January 07 at 09:09 AM



“ Jimmy and the rest of your family, my condolences on your fathers passing. I so admired him as he ushered at Beth Shalom for the holidays handing out aliyot. Another icon has passed on. May his memory be a blessing. Annette Haynes

Annette Haynes (Goldenberg) - January 06 at 10:26 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of ("Brother Moe") Maynard Rosenbloom. He was the true brother of AEPi. He help me to be a member and a Frat brother although he was a "Tiger" and I a "Jayhawk". His greeting of Brother _____ will long be remembered.

Ken Lerner, Kappa Upsilon AEPi

Kenneth Lerner - January 06 at 08:50 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Maynard will always be remembered as a very dedicated and giving person to his religion. A good man.

Randi and Larry



Larry Haith - January 06 at 08:00 PM

“ *Mensch



Helene - January 06 at 07:42 PM

“ So sorry to hear of Maynard's passing. Maynard was a true Mensch. He always had a story to share, usually more and even if someone had heard the story he was telling at the time I believe everyone listened. To all the Rosenbloom family my deepest sympathies. Remember the good times. May his memory ALWAYS be of blessings.



Helene - January 06 at 07:41 PM

“ Helene lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



Helene - January 06 at 07:34 PM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Maynard's passing...my heart and my condolences go out to all of the family Maynard was a kind and wonderful man who loved life and always seemed so upbeat. He was such a friendly person who always had a warm greeting for those whose path he crossed. He loved his Jewish religion, and he gave so much of his time to Beth Shalom. I will always remember watching him and my father as they searched the synagogue for the next person who had an aliyah during the High Holidays...and that went on for over 25 years. Rest in peace mon ami...may you be blessed with eternal life.





“ Rest in peace Uncle Mo. Thanks for bringing me jazz.



Richard Daniels - January 06 at 06:28 PM



“ Rita Shapiro lit a candle in memory of Maynard J. Rosenbloom



Rita Shapiro - January 06 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear Michael , Jimmy , Lisa. And family . So sorry to hear about Maynard's passing he was one-of-a-kind and I am just sad for you all all my thoughts and love and prayers. Judy moses dubrov

jusy moses dubrov - January 06 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Maynard's passing. His name will always be a blessing for our entire community. He, and his family of origin, have given so much of their time and energy to perpetuate the values that make for a long and satisfying life. I am proud to have known him. Condolences to all his many loved ones.

Rhoda Rosen



Rhoda Rosen - January 06 at 03:39 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Maynard and remember him most fondly. He gave Howard the name “Hoe” and our family knew him well. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you for the loss of one unique and caring soul.

Rosemary Wayne - January 06 at 02:54 PM



“ What a big heart Maynard had! He will be missed by many!
Special guy.
Marsha (Queenie) Rubin

Marsha Rubin - January 06 at 02:51 PM



“ Oh, no, so sorry to see this sad notice. What a guy. Sending condolences to all the kids and their families.

Mark Edelman and Karin Lichterman - January 06 at 02:08 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Jimmie
Susan Hammer - January 06 at 03:31 PM



“ Maynard was a friend in our young years, those are the times I will remember. My sympathy to his family. May he Rest In Peace.
Ioretta Levine - January 06 at 04:33 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Sending condolences to the family. Janet and Harold Price
Janet Price - January 06 at 05:13 PM



“ Just read of Moe's demise. Oscar & Susie guided us and fed us as teenagers and the Jewish Center expended our athletic energies. Our heartfelt feelings for Michael, Jimmy and all of the family.

Richard & Charlotte Brockman

Richard & Charlotte Brockman - January 06 at 06:14 PM



“ Jimmy and family so sorry for your loss.

Phyllis and Leonard Arenson

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“ Dear Michael, Jimmy, and Lisa, I'm so sorry to learn of Maynard's passing 7"τ Sending condolences to the entire family

Jeffrey Malashock - January 07 at 05:50 PM



“ Maynard was a character. Never one to talk down to any of us friends of Jimmy, Michael or Lisa. Maybe it was because he never gave up on being a kid himself. That was one of his many gifts. Pleasant dreams "cousin" Maynard.

Mike (& Patty) Krigel - January 08 at 11:34 AM



“ Maynard's place in my heart and my memory will never be occupied by any one else. His passing closes an era of my our life connection with Alpha Epsilon Pi (66 years)..He leaves his family and mine an emptyness that will never again be filled. G-d bless you my forever friend.

Jerry Frager and Natalie, Memphis, Tennessee Jan 9th, 2020

jerome Frager - January 11 at 07:13 PM



“ Maynard was unique, sincere, dedicated and pious. His kids and grandkids are his legacy. He was one of the last of our parent's generation representing an era of the Jewish community when so many of our lives, parents and grandparents intermingled into a cohesive Jewish community that was supportive of each other. Rest in peace Maynard. You left your mark.

Gary Blumenthal - January 13 at 02:24 PM