



MILTON HARRIS ADLER

October 4, 1928 - September 18, 2018

Milton Harris Adler, 89, Leawood, Kansas died September 18, 2018. He was born in Stanford, Connecticut on October 4, 1927. His nickname was "Mickey," after Disney's famous Mickey Mouse who was created 90 years ago in 1928.

Mickey leaves behind his devoted wife Marjorie Stulz Adler, who cared for him until the end. He is survived by his children Randal ("Randy") and Meg Adler, Leawood; and Lisa and Jerry Bernard, Overland Park. He leaves behind seven grandchildren: Emily, Rebecca and Miriam Adler; Daniel, Rachel and Gavi Horwitz; Shira, and Benjamin Bernard.

He will be missed by his devoted family of caregivers Marta (Helen) Araya, Mimi Tesfaye, Kofi Jordan, Jr., and Ann Murrell to name a few. The family is grateful for the care of all of his health care providers, especially Drs. Donald Cohen and David Skolnick.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents Noah and Ida Adler and two siblings Marion Lipsitz and Irving Adler of St. Louis, MO. He is survived by sister Evelyn Portnoff of St. Louis, MO; brother-in-law Robert Stulz; and former sister-in-law Janet Raskin Stulz. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed a pleasant childhood until his father's premature death. Mickey, then 11, was impacted greatly by this loss. Mickey started working at an early age to help his mother make ends meet.

Mickey graduated from Washington University in St. Louis. He bottled beer and worked in the Catskill Mountains to fund college. After graduation in 1950, he served this county in the US Army Signal Corp in Japan during the Korean War. He always felt patriotic.

Upon returning from the service, on the advice of Marion's husband Abe Lipsitz, Mickey moved to Kansas City to start Kansas City Audio-Visual. He met Marjorie on a blind date. They were married at The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah. Marge worked with Mickey for 59 years until retiring.

Mickey had a strong work ethic, which he passed on to his children. He was known in the industry for his character and work ethic. He cared about family and work. He enjoyed sailing at Lake Jacomo because it was a family activity.

Mickey was a sweet soul. He appreciated everyone who helped in his care and recovery. Mickey appreciated old friends and his new Brookdale Leawood family.

Graveside services on Thursday, September 20, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery,

Kansas City, MO. Donations to a charity of your choice.

Events

- SEP 20** **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM
at Brookdale of Leawood - 4400 W. 115th St., Leawood, KS 66211 (east of Roe on 115th St.)
KS, US
- SEP 20** **Shiva** 07:00PM
home of Lisa and Jerry Bernard. Please call funeral home for additional information
MO, US
- SEP 21** **Shiva** 07:30AM
home of Lisa and Jerry Bernard. Please call funeral home for additional information
MO, US
- SEP 23** **Shiva** 08:30AM
home of Lisa and Jerry Bernard. Please call funeral home for additional information
MO, US

Comments



“ May his memory be a blessing. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Madeline Silver



Madeline Silver - October 12, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Just read about Mickey's passing in the Chronicle and was so sorry to hear about it. Mickey was one of my favorite people and one of the nicest persons I've ever met. He was always kind and considerate and I loved working with him in helping him build KCAV...we had a lot of fun together.
Marvin Fremerman

Marvin Fremerman - October 03, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear Margie,
We are very sorry about Mickey. We remember Mickey fondly from our Kansas City days and shall continue to remember him fondly, always.
You and your family are in our thoughts and our hearts, and you have our deep sympathy.
Love, Helaine and Arthur Steuer

Helaine and Arthur Steuer - September 20, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ So sorry to read of Mickey's death. It has been many years since swimming years with the kids but want you to send sincere condolences from the McFadden family for many great times. Blessings to the family - Joan McFadden

Joan McFadden - September 19, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Dear margie&Family,
David&I extend our sympathy to you
In your time of grief.
Mickey brought love & joy into each

Of your married life.
We treasure the happy memories we
Shared when he was in better health.
Our love to you Marilyn Salomon &
David Renner.

David&Marilyn - September 19, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ Dear Mickey's Family,
I just turned this on to find that very sweet smile. I had heard that Mickey was not well,
but really was shocked to see his face.
I do not know how much you knew about our feelings for Mickey and his adorable wife. Wes & I enjoyed so much being with them. After Wes passed, i have been alone most of the time. I will not let that happen to the two women. That is a promise. From the first meeting, we knew this was a great man we would enjoy being with. Imagine a man who went out of his way for another couple to get out of the car so they would be close to the curb. That was Mickey. :No problem, was the answer. We all were so blessed to know him. May he rest in peace. SHARE HIS MEMORY, as I know you will, with the children. Bless all of you. Love, Marna Dolginoff

Marna Dolginoff - September 19, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful tribute to a truly lovely and kind man .
Giselle - November 16, 2018 at 03:40 AM



“ Marge, Randy, Lisa and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Mickey. I worked for you many years ago as I put myself through college. I learned many valuable tools from your family and have been in business with my husband for over 29 years now. I'm forever grateful for your kindness to me. May the love Mickey had for you give you comfort during this sad time.
Teresa Meyer Dahmer

Teresa Dahmer - September 19, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Dear Margie and Family
We were very sad to learn of Mickey's passing.
He was a bright person. A good business person and a wonderful family man.
We are thinking of all of you during these difficult days.
Barbara F. Fleischer and Ernie Fleischer

Barbara Fleischer - September 19, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Mickey was a kind, caring and loving man who I respected highly ! He will be missed
by so many!
Sincerely,
Tricia Fredman

Tricia Fredman - September 19, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Clara Katzberg Levine And Norman Levine lit a candle in memory of MILTON
HARRIS ADLER



clara Katzberg Levine and Norman Levine - September 19, 2018 at 06:53 AM



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“ Carole Ellis lit a candle in memory of MILTON HARRIS ADLER



carole ellis - September 18, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Margie...so sorry to hear about Mickey' s passing. You two had a wonderful marriage and I know you were devoted to him until the end. My sincerest condolences. Sandy Berg

Sandy Berg - September 18, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ My condolences to the Adler Family, and Friends. I have been fortunate enough to be part of his company's history, and so thank you for that. He always made me smile. I will truly miss him.

Bobby Cardwell - September 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Sending sympathies to Lisa and all the family.

Mark Edelman and karin lichterman - September 18, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ Randy, Hildy and I are so sorry for your loss. May your father's memory be for a blessing.

Joel & Hildy Goldman

Joel Goldman - September 18, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ Gus and I were so very sorry to hear of Mickey's death. Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on your great loss. Elinor and Gus Eisemann



“ Mickey was such a fun person to be around and I will miss him so much at Friday night dinners. Marge, you were the most loving care giver and it was so apparent that you were the love of Mickey's life. Lisa and Jerry, you made Mickey's life joyful and you were so attentive to his needs. Daniel, Rachel, Gavi and Ben, you filled your grandfather with so much pride as he saw you grow into such wonderful and productive adults. It was an honor to know this special man, and may his memory be forever be a blessing.
Shari Stimetz

Shari Stimetz - September 18, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear this, Lisa and family. May his memory be a blessing. Baruch Dayan Haemet.
Karen & Bruce

Karen Smith - September 18, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ So very sorry to read this, Marj. I enjoyed our time looking into renovating your home. I am proud to have met you and Mickey. My sincere condolences.

Barbara Bishop

BARBARA BISHOP - September 18, 2018 at 08:10 PM



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clara Katzberg Levine - September 18, 2018 at 03:19 PM