



MORRIS ROGOZENSKI

May 5, 1922 - January 16, 2017

Our father, Morris Rogozenski, went to sleep on January 16, 2017 and joined his wife, Helen. Our mother would always refer to him as "Peter Pan".... never grow up and never die. Private family services will be held.

Morris was a devoted husband and father. He always made his wife and his girls his number one priority. He owned a small grocery store and he missed all proms, dances and graduations so his girls could get a college education and make something of themselves. He sacrificed everything for his family.

He was in World War II veteran and always was proud to serve his country. If he saw a service person he always thanked them for their service. He worked at Ben's market, his future father-in-law's store, met his wife, and then opened his own grocery store. His wife and he worked there together. He then retired and worked for Alenco as a greeter at Sam's store until he was 90.

He is survived by his devoted daughters, Pamela Rosenberg of Leawood, KS and Elaine (Ted) Stein of Rancho Mirage, CA. Morris also leaves his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his "Helen" in 2016, and his mother, father, sister and brother.

Morris was a life member of Beth Shalom Synagogue. Please make donations to Kansas City Hospice House or Village Shalom.

Our father was the kindest, sweetest and most loving man. He always had a smile and a welcome for everyone he met. Our thank you to Christine Lawson, Jill Craft and the loving staff at Village Shalom. Our father loved living at Village Shalom. He had a wonderful and happy year and a half. We will miss him forever. Mommy has been waiting for you.

Comments



“ Dear Pam,

I only now received your note about your dad. I sent my heartfelt condolences to you, Elaine, Ted and all your family at this time.

It has been many years since I last saw your father. I do have many fond memories of Mr. Rogozenski, as he always welcomed me into your home when I would come over to see you. Your father had a wonderful manner; a gentleman with a big smile and a firm hand shake! Many was the time I would enter your home and call "hello" up the stairs to your parents and then a "good bye," before leaving, as your dad was usually up in the bed room after a long day at his store.

Your dad was a fine example of a gentleman that worked extremely hard every day of his life. Your father was a man of great integrity, a man who loved our Country, and above all loved your mother and his daughters. I know he is now in Heaven, with your mom and they are both at peace!

You, Elaine, Ted and your family are in my thoughts and you are in my daily prayers.

With love,
Andy

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Andrew R. Sackin - January 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ Pam and Elaine, I am so sorry to hear the news about your precious father. I remember your mom and dad from many years ago when we were all very young. Your parents were always so welcoming and devoted to each other. Jerry and I saw you dad a few months ago at Village Shalom when we were there for a presentation. He was the first to greet us with his warm smile and he seemed so happy to see us. Your devotion to your dad is inspirational. I know how much you will miss him, and I hope your treasured memories will be a comfort. Sandy and Jerry Fogel

Sandy Fogel - January 22, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Pam and Elaine, I was so sorry to hear the sad news about your precious father. I remember your mother and father from when we were very young and how devoted they were to each other. Jerry and I were at Village Shalom for a presentation and Morris was the first one to greet us with his beautiful smile and enthusiasm. Your dad was very special and your devotion to each other was an inspiration. I know how much you will miss your dad. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort. Sandy and Jerry Fogel

Sandy Fogel - January 22, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear such sad news about your father. Mom just moved to Village Shalom, Assisted Living & looked forward to sharing stories of the "old days" with Morris. Pam, your devotion & love for both your mother (of blessed memory) & father were an inspiration to those of us who still have elderly parents. You gave them both such joy. When those you love become a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. May your treasures bring you comfort. Judy Schlozman Elliott

Judy Schlozman Elliott - January 19, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ Uncle Morrie will truly be missed. He was the sweetest, kindest person you could ever meet. He always greeted you with a smile on his face. Uncle Morrie was a people person... like my dad was (his older brother). They loved meeting people and talking to everybody. They would do anything for anyone if they could, all you had to do is ask. After Uncle Morrie retired, I would see him in various places and we would always catch up on our families. He loved his girls and was so proud of them. When he would talk about his girls, his eyes would light up. He loved playing golf and had stories to tell. Golf was his passion... We will miss him.

I heard this once and thought it was a beautiful saying and thought I would pass it on, "When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us." May you take comfort in knowing that you have two angels to watch over the family now.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family and hope you find comfort in the happy memories you have of your dad.

Love, Linda & Harold House

Linda House - January 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Pam, Sorry to hear about the passing of your father Morris. He was truly a good soul....whether he was greeting me at Sam's Club or Village Shalom he always called me "young man" and my response would be "thank you Morris but I'm not that young". I know you loved him dearly and I hope you can take comfort in knowing that he's at peace now and with your mom. May memories Of Morris always be a blessing to you and your family.

Love, Alan Neuberger

Alan Neuberger - January 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ Oh, Pam, I'm so sorry for your, and your family's, loss. No matter how prepared one is, it's always too soon. Thankfully, time lessens the intensity but not the memories.

Pam Feingold Brooks - January 18, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ OMG. What a wonderful man . I will truly miss him. He made me look at life differently and I adored him and always will. There should be more "peter pans" in this world.
Thanks to Pam and Elaine for sharing him.
Pat bradley

pat bradley - January 18, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Just look at that smile in the photo and you see why he was the sunshine at Village Shalom. Morris had an affectionate way of always extending his hand for a warm handshake. He would always take your hand, shake it then draw you closer so he could grasp your other hand as well. He'd give your hand a pat as he said his words of encouragement or praise. He told me several times how much he loved his home in Village Shalom and how much he enjoyed his social life and the entertainment there. Pam it has been such an honor to get to know your father and to see the love and devotion you've shown to him and his devotion for your family. I loved to hear him talk about his beloved wife. We will miss him so much and I pray for God's comfort for you and all your family! Sincerely, Peggy Lewis (Program Coordinator at Village Shalom)

Peggy Lewis - January 18, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ The aren't enough adjectives to describe your dear, dear father. I remember your parents so well as far back as junior high. What a darling man. I am sorry for your loss, but what a wonderful life.

Harriet Kantor Zakoura

harriet Zakoura - January 18, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Morris fairly recently when I started to attend the weekly Shabbat morning service at Village Shalom with my mother, Shirley Levine. He always had a strong handshake, big smile, and a warm greeting. In just a short period of time we were able to build a friendship. He was a mensch. May his memory be for a blessing. Joel Levine

Joel Levine - January 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ What an infectious personality Morris had! We loved having him with us. Thank you for letting us be a part of his amazing life. It was truly our pleasure to care for him. You all were very lucky to have him as a father. Words are not enough to say how much he will be missed around Village Shalom.

Jill and the Assisted Living Team

Jill Craft - January 18, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Morris was the best sweet man and I always enjoyed our conversation when I saw him at Village Shalom. May his soul rest in peace of blessed memories.

Myron Haith - January 18, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. Uncle Morrie was the sweetest person you could ever meet. I was very young but remember going to his grocery store with my father and loved hearing his stories plus the candy he would give me from the store. He will be truly missed. Love, Eddie and Robin Rogozenski

Eddie Rogozenski - January 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Very sorry for the loss of your father . Morris was a ray of sunshine whenever Labe Asner and I came into Village Shilom . It warmed my heart just to give him a hug and he referred to hugs as medicine for his heart. Morris will be missed by all who knew him. You have my deepest sympathy, Pam. Loving Thoughts and Prayers

Glenda Yates

Glenda Yates - January 19, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ I new Morris in his younger years. Had the good fortune to be a supplier of tobacco and candy when he worked for Bens Mkt.. I also worked with him when he had his own store. He was the most honest, friendly, and professional I have ever known. Always looked forward to seeing him. He never stopped talking about his family. I will always have good memories of him. Sandy Nadlman

sanford nadlman - January 18, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ We are so saddened by your loss - a loss for all of us who have enjoyed his beautiful warm smile and friendliness. He was a man who loved openly and enjoyed being with people and sharing and caring about everyone he met and most of all his love for you girls and your mother poured out of him daily. An exceptional human being we were all privileged to know.

Sandi and Ken Lerner

Sandi Lerner - January 18, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ Pam, I will miss seeing you and your sweet father enjoying nice weather outside. You both always had a smile and a kind word. I know you put that twinkle in Morris' eye. You have been a wonderful daughter and advocate for your Dad. May his memory be for a blessing and may you and your family find peace and comfort.

Stevie Shuchart

Stevie Shuchart - January 18, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ What a beautiful story of his life. May he rest in peace.....

Michael Myer
Overland Park, Ks

Michael Myer - January 18, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ Oh my goodness, but was he a kind man as so has been stated. Morris had a smile for everyone and only kind words did he express. And genuine to the core. A guteh neshomeh. May his memory be for a blessing to all that knew him and a loss for those who missed the opportunity to know this kind man. Our love to his girls, Doris and Zolie Gilgus

Doris Gilgus - January 17, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ I am so terribly sorry . I loved seeing sweet Morris at Village Shalom. He had that cute little twinkle in his eye and I will miss that adorable man . Pam, your devotion was an honor to witness .

Marlene Fishman - January 17, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ Pam and Elaine, so very sorry for the loss of your beloved daddy. Sorry we won't be there. But we will be thinking of you all and hoping you find peace in your many happy memories.

marie and phil koffman - January 17, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Pam so sorry for the loss of your father. Both of your parents were so lovely. When I came to Village Shalom for services, I use to see your father and enjoyed talking to him. He always kissed my hand. He was such a gentleman. You were such a good daughter to him, and I hope you always have good memories.
Bev Newman

Bev Newman - January 17, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ Morrie was a loving cousin with an infectious smile. He was a true gentleman and always had nice things to say. He will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May his memory be for a blessing.
Rickie and Eddie Haith



Rickie Haith - January 17, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ Dear Pam, Elaine and Families,
Stan and I are so very sorrowed to learn of dear Morrie's passing. We adored him not only as a family member, but also as the wonderful and sweet gentleman that he was. We always enjoyed visiting with him at Village Shalom and receive his precious warm smile. We shall miss him.
With sincere sympathy,
Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - January 17, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ i was so sorry to learn of the passing of Morris. He was so friendly, so happy and a pleasure to be around. He will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences to you and the family
Marlene and Stan Katz

marlene katz - January 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ Pam,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was such a nice person, and you such a devoted daughter. I will always remember you bringing him to services each night as he always had smile on his face. May wonderful memories fill your heart now and forever. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Amy Pollack

Amy Pollack - January 17, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ Pam, I'm sorry for your loss. I have something very special to share with you (privately). Please send me your address or call me. My cell is 913-579-5557 you can text or call.

Helene Slutsky - January 17, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ Dear Pam and Elaine,
Every Thursday I looked forward to seeing your father's smiling face. He was truly a sweet and wonderful gentleman. I will miss him.

Marilyn Cohen

Marilyn Cohen - January 17, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Pam and Elaine, I was saddened today to learn of your father's passing. I was fortunate to have known Morrie. He was indeed, truly a man of great compassion, kindness, love and smiles. He always made you feel special. Accept my sympathy for your loss. May his memories bring you much comfort and joy. Morrie will be missed.

Larry Oliver

Larry Oliver - January 17, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.

Phyllis and Leonard Arenson (Larry Oliver's sister)



Phyllis Arenson - January 17, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Uncle Morrie was the sweetest, kindest person I ever had the privilege to know. He always had a smile on his face and kind words. I will keep him in my memory for ever. My condolences to his family, in loving memory, Carol Miller Bratt

Carol Miller Bratt - January 17, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear family,

Just a really great guy. He is now with he love of his life, his wife Helen. An incredible pair. He will be missed by all that knew him. May is memory be for a blessing.

Our sincere condolences.

Larry and Randi Haith



larry haith - January 17, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Barb and Sandy Sherman



Barb and Sandy Sherman - January 17, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ I have known Morrie since I was a child. Both Morrie and Helen always were so kind and loving. I will miss seeing him at Village Shalom. He leaves behind so many people with whom he brought joy. Roberta Rosen

roberta rosen - January 18, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ My husband, Jerry Levine, of blessed memory, was a friend of Morrie's in their very young years. As teenagers they shared some really good times. My condolences to the family in memory of a fine man. Loretta Levine

Loretta Levine - January 21, 2017 at 10:14 PM