



Robert R. Friedman

June 2, 1919 - April 29, 2012

Robert (Bob) Friedman, 92, of Overland Park, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012, at his home. Funeral services will be at 1:00pm Tuesday, May 1, at The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, 12320 Nall Ave., Overland Park, KS, with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Bob was born June 2, 1919, in Kansas City and graduated from Paseo High School in 1936. After graduating, Bob obtained his civilian pilot's license from Municipal Airport and enlisted in the Naval Air Corps in 1942. During World War II, Bob was stationed in the South Pacific for 13 months, bravely flying 61 bombing missions. While on leave in July 1943, Bob married his sweetheart, Beverly. He was discharged as a Marine Corps Captain in 1946. When he returned from his military service, he started his own furniture and appliance refinishing business. Bob enjoyed bowling and fishing. With his remarkable energy, he continued to work and golf until recently. Bob was active with the Jewish War Veterans. He and Beverly were members of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah for over 55 years. He was preceded in death by his brother, Isadore Friedman. Bob is survived by his wife of 68 years, Beverly; daughters Nancy (Allan) Reichman of Overland Park and Donna (Steve) Hess of Irvington, NY; grandchildren Mara (Mark) Lambert of Overland Park, Warren Hess of Elmsford, NY, Michael Reichman of Boston, and Leah Hess of Boston; and siblings Marvin (Godeanne) Friedman, Jackie Frazin, and Myra (David) Rieger, all of Denver, and Ted (Lana) Friedman of Peoria, AZ. Bob was beloved by all his family and friends. His warmth, smile, and sense of humor will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, to honor Bob's memory, the family suggests donations to The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, the Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center, Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice, or a charity of one's choice.

Events

MAY **Service** 01:00PM

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The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah
12320 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS, US

Comments



“ Dear Beverly, Donna, Nancy and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Bob as a robust personality with much to share. He was always a pleasure to spend time with. I wish you peace in this sad time

Linda Goldberg - May 15, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ Nancy,

Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. He was a dear, kind man whose memory will live on forever in your heart.

God bless you and keep you,
Gail & Mike Prestigiaco

Gail Prestigiaco - May 03, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES ON BOB'S PASSING. BERNIE SO ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF WITH HIM AND WE WILL MISS BUMPING INTO HIM AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS.

JUDY AND BERNIE

Judy Fremmer - May 02, 2012 at 02:11 PM



“ Beverly, my sincere condolences. You may remember that you and Bob were the first of the neighbors to welcome me to the neighborhood in November 2002. And, I cherish those greetings and conversations going to and from the mail box.

Ken Myers - May 01, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ Beverly, and the entire family,

Bob will be missed by all. a real gem of a person.

Our sincere condolences,

Randi and Larry Haith

Larry Haith - May 01, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ Nancy, My heartfelt condolences to you, your mom and sister, your family on the death of your dad. My knowing you is certainly a reflection of what a fine person he was and how fortunate for all who knew him. Stuart

Rabbi Stuart Davis - May 01, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ To Nancy, Beverly, and family,

We were so sorry to hear about Bob and keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Jackie & Fran

Jackie Perlman - May 01, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Allan, and Family, We are so sad to hear of your father's passing. He always had a warm, welcoming smile on his face, and, always with his beloved, beautiful Beverly. Our condolences to you. May such a lovely, kind gentleman's memory always be for a blessing. Love, Joyce and Bill Shapiro

Joyce and Bill Shapiro - May 01, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ Nancy,
Max and I were so saddened to have read about your father's passing. What an exemplary couple your parents were to so many!
May your many memories comfort you at this difficult time,
Sonny

Sonny and Max Singer - May 01, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ When Bob came to visit my dad in the hospital he spoke about service to his country during World War II. He was a hero and just one of the very few left who help change the history of the world. I will miss seeing and always talking to him at Friday night services.

Myron Haith - May 01, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ My condolences to you and your dear family. May Bob's memory be for a blessing and may he rest in peace. I'll remember his gentle nature and sense of humor. It was my privilege to have known him for the last 12 years. Love, Helen Coppaken

Helen Coppaken - May 01, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ A last Salute and Semper Fi to my favorite Marine Pilot.
We Jewish War Veterans will miss you and your camaraderie.

Lloyd Hellman, USMC

Lloyd Hellman - May 01, 2012 at 09:31 AM



“ What a dear, sweet, and lovely man. It is my privilege to have known him.

My deepest sympathies this wonderful family.

Jackie Silberg

Jackie Silberg - May 01, 2012 at 08:09 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss. What an incredible life Bob had, what a family. And what memories you all share.

Lee and Hilda Magilow - May 01, 2012 at 12:41 AM



“ We were both very sorry to hear of your loss.

Terri and Brian Jacobs - April 30, 2012 at 11:47 PM



“ Dearest Beverly and Family,
What a dear man Bob was and his smile and cheerful manner will be missed. So many Friday evening services were highlighted with the company of Bob and his lovely bride Beverly. Cal and I were fortunate in getting to know the two "forever" young love birds. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Cal and Marilyn

Marilyn Lerner Cohen - April 30, 2012 at 11:46 PM



“ To Bob's family- We will miss Bob greatly. Larry will miss sharing books with him and I will miss his warmth and friendliness, not to mention his excellent quality work. His loss will be felt by many.

Ellen and Larry Polsky - April 30, 2012 at 11:34 PM



“ How lucky I am to have known a dear friend of my grandparents. Elaine sends her love to Beverly and family. We are thinking of you during this most difficult time.

Renee Polsky Silver

Renee Polsky Silver - April 30, 2012 at 11:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Friedman family upon the loss of Bob. He always had a smile for everyone.

Peter and Beverly Newman - April 30, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ We send deepest sympathy to all of Bob's family--he will be greatly missed we know. The two of you were always smiling at the events you loved to attend together. May you take comfort from those happy memories.

Sylvia and Marshall LaVine - April 30, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Bev, Nancy, Alan, and Mara: Bob and you remain indelible in the hearts of everyone who participated in the Lawrence chavurah of years past. I send you my deepest condolences at this sad and difficult time. --Cheryl

Cheryl Lester - April 30, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Beverly, Nancy, and Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a gentleman with a wonderful soul. He will be missed. May his memories be a blessing.

Debbi

Debbi Galler - April 30, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ Stanley and I would like to express out sincere condolences to you and your family. What a sincere and friendly man. He always had a smile on his face where ever he went. I know he will be missed by all whose lives he touched
stanley and marlene katz

stanley and marlene katz - April 30, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ My mother and father, Pauline and Bernard Rubin, loved Bob dearly. He was always so very warm and charming. I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss.

Dr. Linda Rubin

Linda Rubin - April 30, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ Beverly - I am so, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You and he have always been among my very favorite people. My love is with you. Pam

Pam Morgan - April 30, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ Dear Bev and family,
So sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great guy and will be missed.

God bless you,
Carol and Leonard Glass

Carol and Leonard Glass - April 30, 2012 at 05:58 PM



“ Beverly, Nancy and the entire family

Sorry for your loss.
Bob was such a nice person. Always had a wonderful smile & good conversation.
He will be missed.
Etta Brenner

Etta Brenner - April 30, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was a gentleman in the truest sense and will be missed

Walter Rosel - April 30, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ Very sorry to hear. Bob was a lovely man.

Rabbi Mark Levin - April 30, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ Beverly,
I am so sorry for your great loss. Bob was a lovely and kind man, and I hope the memories of your many happy years together will be of some comfort to you now.
Sincerely,
Sue Stonefeld

Sue Stonefield - April 30, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ Bob will be missed...he was truly a gentleman...and you his lovely lady

Sandy Czarlinsky - April 30, 2012 at 02:44 PM