



Dov Hazony

October 28, 1926 - June 20, 2020

DOV HAZONY

Dov Hazony, age 93, passed away peacefully at home on June 20, 2020. He is survived by his wife Rina Hazony; daughter Orly Rumberg (Steve); brothers Yehonathan Hazony (Ruth) and Yitchak Hazony (Linda); and grandchildren Eliana and Olam Rumberg.

Dov was born in British occupied Palestine in 1926 to Ukrainian immigrants and grew up in an interesting historical time. He traveled to the U.S. in 1947 to get an education. After graduating from UCLA with a Ph.D. in electrical engineering, he spent 2 years working as a research engineer in Portland, Oregon before finding his true calling as a professor of Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

For Dov, teaching and research were a passion not a job. He published a textbook in 1963 titled "Elements of Network Synthesis," wrote over 70 scholarly articles and obtained 9 patents relating to ultrasound transducers. He enjoyed traveling and took 2 sabbatical years to teach in Sweden and Israel. He particularly enjoyed working with graduate students and formed lifelong friendships with many of his students. He retired as an Emeritus Professor at the age of 78 after 45 years of teaching.

Throughout his career, Dov enjoyed consulting and collaborating professionally, whether it was with the physics department, The Cleveland Clinic or NASA. When recently questioned about what he did at NASA, his response was “I gave them advice.”

Dov embraced technology and often worked late into the night on his computer. He was constantly thinking and would sometimes wake up in the middle of the night with the solution to a problem that he was working on. He was good with his hands and could build or fix almost anything in the house. He liked to conduct research in his basement laboratory. He enjoyed music and taught himself how to play the flute and mandolin.

Dov was devoted to his family. He was very close to his brothers despite a significant age and geographical distance. He embraced parenthood at the age of 42 and was close to his only child, Orly. He became a grandfather to Eliana and Olam just 3 weeks shy of his 80th birthday and was a natural grandfather with his quiet tone and gentle nature.

Most importantly, Dov was very devoted to Rina, his wife of 55 years. He enjoyed traveling with Rina by car all over the U.S. to visit friends and family and learn about different places. When Rina had lymphoma, Dov never left her side for 9 months.

Even though Dov spent most of his life in the U.S., he was very Israeli. He spoke Hebrew at home and stayed in close touch with friends and a large extended family in Israel. The following dedication from his book speaks volumes about the remarkable man that he was and the importance of his Jewish and Israeli heritage: “To my parents and the 6 million who lost their lives.”

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the

National Organization for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum at nodcc.org.

The Zoom funeral service will begin at 1:00PM

Due to covid restrictions please do not attend service unless specifically invited by family due to a 10 person limit, Thank You.

Zoom Service Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89819737020?pwd=dWwzQyt3UXVsNXE2RzILVzNyWnhjZz09>

Meeting ID: 898 1973 7020

Password: 125929

Shiv'ah will be Held via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6089574857?pwd=V3VNVXZH3BRRFU4YnQzbXZtNGpMdz09>

Tribute Wall

SG

“Dov was a wonderful, friendly, fantastic person. I always looked forward to talking to him after Shabbat services. He was always smiling, always in a good mood. He taught me about replying Umverach when someone greeted you with Shabbat shalom. The world will be a sadder place without him here.

Steve Gutter - June 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM

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“*Written with great sadness at the passing of a true family friend and an instrumental man in my family's life. Dr. Hazony was my father's Doctoral Thesis adviser at Case Western Reserve University. His academic influence is one thing to talk about, but his humanity was even greater. My first recollection of Dr Hazony was when my parents and I visited them at their University Hts. OH apartment, perhaps in 1966 or 1967. Orly had just come into their lives bestowing upon Rina and Dov the pride of being new parents. Dov was sitting on the couch holding Orly ever so tenderly. Dr. Hazony (I know I can call him Dov, but I always held him in high academic esteem so out of respect, I most often called him Dr. Hazony), would always hug me whenever we came over to their house or when they would visit us in Chardon. As I grew older and departed for engineering school, he always gave me the advice to return to Cleveland. He was a true believer in Cleveland and all it had to offer. I find in my older age how prescient he was...When my children were born, he took an active interest in their development. While visiting them at their Traymore Ave. home, sitting in the kitchen eating Mrs. Hazony's excellent and healthy food, my daughter, when she was two years old, sat on his lap and said, "I love this man!" Late last year, when I visited Dr. and Mrs Hazony and Orly and her family, Dr. Hazony and I sang "As Time Goes By" with him leading me in the words. It was such beautiful joyful moment and it is the last image I have of this wonderful man!*

To Dr. Hazony, you are a man whose influence will live within our family despite you are no longer of this Earth. As my daughter said, We Love This Man! Rest In Peace. Representing all of the Fedun's and and Pansiuk Family, Miki Fedun

Michael and Tamara Fedun - June 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Please, accept our deep condolences on the passing of our long time dear friend Dov. We all going to miss him. Boris and Irene Kahn*

Boris Kahn - June 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM