



Herbert Paul Halpern

August 18, 1937 - June 28, 2024

HALPERN, HERBERT PAUL. August 18, 1937-June 28, 2024. The beloved husband of Eileen Chanenson Halpern; the beloved father of Jonathan Halpern and Mimi (Halpern) Maduff; the beloved grandfather of Ian Maduff; the beloved father-in-law of Aaron Maduff; the beloved son of Dorothy and Sam Halpern; and the beloved brother of Gerald (Laurie) Halpern, Ann (Greg) Nichols, and Andy (Cheryl) Halpern passed away on June 28, 2024 at the age of 86 after a long illness. A graduate of Northwestern University (BA) and Harvard University (Ph.D), Dr. Halpern was a longtime professor and the former Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Cincinnati. He also was a daily attendee of the Golf Manor Synagogue and Shar'rei Torah and a student at the Cincinnati Kollel. A humble and modest scholar, he was devoted to his family, his friends, his students, his colleagues, and his faith. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, donations to Golf Manor Synagogue; Shar'rei Torah; the Jewish National Fund; Jewish Education for Every Person (JEEP); and Leukemia and Lymphoma Society would be greatly appreciated. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Weil Kahn Funeral Home (8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249).

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

7801 W Montrose Avenue
Norridge, IL 60706

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I was a student of Dr Halpern, both in formal classes and as independent study. He was inspirational in the way he would get you to think. And yes he was very modest. He made you feel smart and challenged at the same time. He embraced my unusual mathematical topics of study. Truly one-of-a-kind. Jack D.

Jack D. - August 15, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ My condolences to Eileen Chanenson Halpern and Dr.Halpern’s family on the loss of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather.
Peggy Richek Goldberg

Peggy Richek Goldberg - July 07, 2024 at 06:31 AM

CM

“ I was a colleague of Herb for over 45 years in the Mathematics Department at the University of Cincinnati. I agree that he was a modest scholar and a very good man. I have made a donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in his memory.
Sorry for your loss,
Carl David Minda

Carl David Minda - June 30, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MA

I am a former colleague of Herb. He hired me and my husband in 1984, when he was the head of the department of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. He was a man of great kindness and wisdom, and he will be missed. Magda Peligrad

Magda - January 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM