



Irvin Howard Goodman

December 2, 1937 - June 28, 2024

Dr. Irvin H. Goodman passed away on June 28, 2024, surrounded by family, at his home in Montgomery. He is survived by his beloved wife Beatrice (née Shenker), children, and grandchildren. He was the devoted father of Edward (Julie) Goodman, Lynn (Dr. Benjamin) Kaseff, James (Dr. Joanne) Goodman, and Debrasusan (Kevin) Rohrbaugh, and the loving grandfather of Michael Maslov, Jonathan Kaseff, and Elizabeth Goodman.

Irvin was the only child of the late David and Jennie Goodman (née Present), he was born in Cincinnati on December 2, 1937.

Irv and Bea met on a blind date when they went to see *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. "Moon River" from the movie soundtrack became their song. They were married in Columbus, OH on August 12, 1962, and raised their four children together. They were inseparable for over 60 years.

He grew up in Avondale, and graduated from Hughes High School in 1955. After high school, Irv held the position of Analytical and Control Chemist at the Wm. S. Merrel Drug Co. where he was encouraged to pursue a career in pharmacy. Upon graduating from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1960, he became a Registered Pharmacist. He was a member of the Eta chapter of Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity while attending U.C. and later served as its Vice President. In 2007, he was named

the Man of the Year by the AZO Eta chapter.

Dr. Goodman was on the staff of the Jewish Hospitals of Cincinnati for 37 years, serving as the Director of Pharmacy Services for 22 years, covering both Jewish Hospitals. He was an Adjunct Affiliate of the Medical Staff in the Department of Internal Medicine. He served as Chairman of Vendor Selection and Quality Assurance for the National Consortium of Jewish Hospitals. For many years, he served as an Adjunct Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at U.C. He retired from Jewish Hospital in 1997 when the Burnett Avenue hospital closed.

Often having more than one job, Irv was also the Director of Pharmacy Services and Purchasing for Sheltering Oaks Hospital, and Director of Pharmacy Services at the Villa Hope Extended Care Facility in Clifton.

A prolific writer and editor, in 1976 he founded a medical/pharmacy publishing company, Rx-Data-Pac Service, which published 7 monthly periodicals, enjoying subscribers in every state in the U.S. and numerous foreign countries. He wrote "Healthy Humor," a syndicated newspaper column appearing in 50 newspapers throughout the U.S. Dr. Goodman authored 6 volumes on Hospital Pharmacy Administration and Management.

He was awarded a Fellowship in the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and was a long time member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and American Institute of the History of Pharmacy.

An avid photographer, Irv earned a Certificate from the New York Institute of Photography and helped finance his college education by taking professional pictures of Greater Cincinnati, which were used to produce scenic picture postcards sold in local stores.

A long time patron of the arts, Irv and Bea were season ticket holders for the

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Cincinnati Broadway Series, and Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park.

Irv was a fan of all types of music, particularly pop hits of the 1950s, '60s, and '70s as well as classic Country and Western. He was a Gold season ticket member at Riverbend Music Center and enjoyed attending any concert on the schedule. He was also a huge Disney fan and became an early member of the Disney Vacation Club. In retirement, Irv and Bea enjoyed frequent trips to Disney parks and properties.

Additionally, Irv was a passionate collector of pharmacy memorabilia, books, stamps, coins and other antiques.

He was a long time member of the Northern Hills Synagogue, in the early years of the congregation he served as the Facilities Chairman and Ritual Chairman, and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 11:30AM with visitation beginning at 10:45AM at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Burial will directly follow at Love Brothers Cemetery, 1619 Rosemont Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Shiva will be observed Wednesday at 7:30PM at Kevin and Debbie Rohrbaugh's residence. Shiva will be observed Thursday, Sunday, and Monday at 7:30PM at Beatrice Goodman's residence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Hills Synagogue, Hospice of Cincinnati, or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Love Bros. Cemetery

1619 Rosemont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45205

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Irv was hired at Jewish Hospital way back in the '60s. I remember him as a quiet thoughtful person, who always encouraged me to stay in the College of Pharmacy at UC. As with my dad's advice I was too bullheaded to take it. Didn't realize he worked at Wm. S. Merrell. I wound up there and spent a 30 year career. Great memories. Sad to hear of his passing. Wishing peace and comfort to all who knew and loved him. RIP Irv.

Pat Murphy - July 03, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Irvin Howard Goodman.



July 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ Our Twin Lakes Senior Living community was saddened to hear of Irvin's death. Please know that the thoughts and prayers of your friends at Twin Lakes are with you during this time of loss. May the Almighty's love enfold you and comfort you and bring you peace.

With deepest sympathies,
Chaplain Steven Copeland

Steven Copeland - June 30, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JG

Thank you chaplain

Jim Goodman - July 02, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ *I worked with Irv at The Jewish Hospital Pharmacy, Burnet Ave, for twenty years. He offered me a pharmacy leadership position and I respected him as a highly effective mentor. Over the years we developed both a synergistic working relationship and friendship. We just "clicked" and I will continue to value our time together.*

Jim Linde - June 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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I have fun memories of riding with the two of you in your carpool to drop me off at Junior High on your way to the hospital. :)

Jim Goodman - July 02, 2024 at 11:53 AM