



## Morris Passer

December 27, 1929 - November 22, 2020

Morris H Passer died peacefully in his bed with his wife by his side on November 22, 2020, approaching his 91st birthday. Among many other things, his family and friends will miss his quick and wicked wit and his generous, fun-loving spirit. Morris was born in Niagara Falls, New York, the son of Jack and Bella Aldort Passer. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a brother of the ZBT fraternity. He had a beautiful tenor voice and loved to play tennis. After a successful career with the David J. Joseph Company and SHV North America, he applied his finance expertise and sunny personality to the nonprofit world in his decades-long retirement work. He served on the boards of Caracole, Inc., People Working Cooperatively and Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio. He was a longtime member of the Isaac M. Wise Temple and was instrumental in raising the funds needed to renovate the historic Plum Street Temple. For over 63 years, Morris was the devoted husband of Patricia Hancock Passer; and he was the loving father of David (Marc Maxwell) and Alice (Barry Krieger) Passer. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister Loda Golos of Elmira, NY, and his son David Passer of Somerville, MA. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his daughter Alice, his sons-in law, his grandsons Kyam Krieger (Lauren Wolchok) and Zivi Krieger (Kelsey Tucker), great-granddaughter Lyla Krieger, nieces Anita Mayer of Elmira NY and Cindy Golos of Arlington VA, and his nephew Marc Greenberg of Cincinnati. A private burial service is planned. A memorial service will be announced at a future date when we can safely gather. In lieu of flowers please consider a

contribution in Morris' memory to the Isaac M. Wise Temple, 8329 Ridge Ave., Cincinnati 45236; or Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati 45219.

# Tribute Wall

CV

“Morry and Pat have been a force for good in Cincinnati. Their rock-solid support of Planned Parenthood, their centrality to Wise Temple, are legend. They have also suffered the most painful of losses, which did not dim their commitment to our community. And with their dynamism, both maintain the gentleness and courtesy that mark a real mensch. Morry will be missed. We are blessed to have Pat in our midst still.

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**Chessie Vigran** - December 05, 2020 at 10:22 AM

AP

Thank you Chessie

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**Alice Passer** - December 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM

DH

“I could say much about my long, long friendship with Morry, and Pat, and their children, David and Alice. The Passer family lived across the street from my home growing up. They were all not infrequently in our home. Then, years later, after I returned to Cincinnati from a decade of schooling in the east, who should happen to have the weekly pair of seats next to mine in Music Hall for the Symphony but Morry and Pat. Morry and I shared a commitment to our community, but I could never rise above his indomitable wit which always help me humbly in my place at his feet! I already miss him and always will. I send my sincere condolences to Pat and to Alice and their extended family.  
Dan Hoffheimer

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**Daniel J. Hoffheimer** - November 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM

AP

Thank you Dan, aap

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**Alice Passer** - December 01, 2020 at 08:21 AM

MR

“ Although we didn't meet frequently, I always was happy to see Morry at temple where I knew I'd be treated to his special brand of humor and kindness. I will miss his presence in my life.

*My sincere condolences to Pat,*

*Monique Rothschild*

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**Monique Rothschild** - November 27, 2020 at 10:11 AM

PH

“ We loved sharing memories of Niagara Falls with Morry, but then it was always fun to be with him and his sly wit. I remember how Thanksgiving was always the time of year Morry and Pat would head for Boston and the family he loved there. Growing older is hard in many ways, the hardest of which may be the loss of our contemporaries. Much love to Pat. (Marcia and) Paul Hendrick

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**Paul Hendrick** - November 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AG

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Morry's passing and will always remember him for his kindness, his patience and his wonderful way with children. When we would attend services with our children he never failed to come over to say hello to them and they looked forward to that greeting. Morry was a mensch and a blessing to all of us and I am so grateful for having known him.

*Alan Gross*

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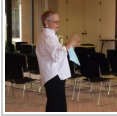
**alan gross** - November 24, 2020 at 04:54 AM

AP

*thank you, Alan; I'll read this to Mom today. aap*

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**Alice Passer** - November 25, 2020 at 10:15 AM



*Morry Passer. What a wonderful man. I met him and Pat initially through Planned Parenthood then we became friends. He always remembered my birthday and we had many interesting lunches, talking about the world and our daily lives. I know how much he loved Pat, David, and Alice, too, and how very important they were to him I will miss him and will remember him always.*

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**Barbara Rinto** - December 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM



*thank you Barbara. Dad loved having lunches with his friends.*

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**Alice Passer** - December 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM