



## David Alan Blumberg

February 10, 1946 - August 27, 2021

### David Alan Blumberg

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, February 10, 1946 the oldest son of Myron and Shirley Blumberg. Family moved to Long Beach, California when he was very young. David had a massive stroke Sunday, August 22, 2021 and died on Friday evening August 27, 2021. He had extraordinarily great care from the doctors and nurses on the 5th Floor Neural ICU of Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee.

Survived by his wife, Sherry Blumberg, son Joshua Blumberg and foster daughters, Chaya and Soreh Milchtein, and Malia Howell. Brother John Blumberg (Marcie) and sister Debra Blumberg of Long Beach, and sister Barbara Kluger (Larry) of Oakland, California. Further survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

David practiced law with his father and brother and became a family law specialist. David and Sherry married June 13, 1982. They lived in New York where he joined a law firm and then published the New York Family Law Newsletter. Josh was born adopted in 1986. David also sang in several choirs.

They moved to Milwaukee in 1999 and settled in Glendale. David substituted in the school system for awhile and then began his own specialty law practice

in Interstate and International Child Custody Jurisdiction. He also sang with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Chorus since 1999, and sang as a High Holy Days Cantorial Soloist in Milwaukee and Illinois. He continued to teach Biblical Hebrew for many years.

David and Sherry began fostering children in New York and continued in Milwaukee. He loved children.

He is known for his baking of challah, and other breads. He fixed the clothes of the household with his sewing machine and did many of the home repairs.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, a small private service will be held. Donations can be made to the MSO, Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun, or Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid.

There will be a limited amount of people for Shiva due to COVID-19.

Please use the link below to sign up for slots or watch via zoom which is also in the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945A4A829A7FD0-shivah>

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

2615 W. Cleveland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215-2901

# Previous Events

## Shiva

AUG **30** to SEP **5** (CT)

Blumberg Residence  
1860 W Woodbury Lane  
Glendale, WI 53209

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Alan Blumberg*

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October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *David helped me immeasurably to protect my client and her son in a complex jurisdictional case when I and they needed it most. He did not know me. He helped because he could and because he cared. He was a consummate attorney and an amazing man. Please accept my condolences for your loss.  
Penny Benelli, an attorney in Vermont.*

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**Patricia Benelli** - September 28, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *I am devastated to have just learned that our colleague and mentor David A. Blumberg of Glendale, WI, passed away suddenly last month. He was a good friend, mentor, and teacher to many and I always looked forward to his responses on our attorneys' listserve. He was articulate and clear, and gave his trademark lucid analysis for even the most complicated interstate issues. He was generous with his time and he graciously helped me and others with complicated cases an untold number of times.*

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**Chaim Steinberger** - September 28, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Blumberg was the attorney at litem for my girl during an international abduction. I can't never forget how much he helps us to recover her. His fairness and love to children were always with him. My daughter and I are sad for his passing. We will keep him in our memories. My condolences to his family*

*Moises Garcia*

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**moises Garcia** - September 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MJ

“ *Dearest Blumbergs,*

*I share your sadness in memory of dear David.*

*May The memories of David sustain and comfort you.*

*Blessings and love,  
Mimi Jacobsohn*

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**miriam jacobsohn** - September 11, 2021 at 02:11 AM

AR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I visited with David at Children's Court while he was in the capacity of Guardian ad Litem. He will truly be missed by myself and the children.*

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**Alauna Ruble** - September 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM

PJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Atty. Blumberg's passing. He was a gracious host when his dear wife brought students into their home to share a meal and teach students about Kosher meals and Jewish customs. I was able to share in such a visit and David could not have been kinder or more generous toward all of the Sacred Heart students. May the entire family know they are in the thoughts and prayers of our extended religious families.

*Patricia Jursik*

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**Patricia Jursik** - September 01, 2021 at 01:29 PM

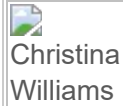
DM

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of David's passing. He was a dear colleague in the Cantorial/Cantorial soloist circle here in the Milwaukee area and I was always honored to sing with him many times. David had a beautiful tenor voice and sang with such ruach and you would "feel" the meaning of the words even if you didn't know the Hebrew .He was a sweet singer of our people. He always had a smile on his face, was always willing to help and cared deeply for others. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Sherry and his children and family members. His passing is a great loss for our community. zichrono livracha-May his memory live on through the people he loved, the knowledge and caring he gave to others and the wonderful memories we have of him.

*Cantor Deborah Martin*

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**Deborah Martin** - August 31, 2021 at 11:12 PM



Christina Williams

“ I have sung with David for more than 20 years in the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus. He sang with so much heart, and he was so generous with his time and knowledge, regularly serving as our Hebrew diction expert whenever we would sing in that language. The chorus is large and not everyone knows everyone else. But everyone knew David. He will be deeply missed and dearly remembered. It was a privilege to know him. May you find comfort in your memories of his kindness, humor, wit, love, and joie de vivre.

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**Christina Williams** - August 31, 2021 at 09:46 PM

RP

“ In addition to Dan's words about how we both will miss Dave, I will miss singing with him in Shirah and hearing his special rendition of Yah Ribon. I was so happy to reunite with Dave and Sherry in Milwaukee just before Covid hit. He was a very special man and friend and will be so missed.

*Ruth Pernick*

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**Ruth Pernick** - August 31, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AR

“ Probably one of my fondest childhood memories was of going to the Blumberg residence. While spending time with their son, I often found myself listening to David's well tuned singing voice. My condolences, he will be missed.

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**Andrew Ruble** - August 31, 2021 at 10:55 AM

VB

“ Sherry so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and the family

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**Valeria Spinner Banks** - August 30, 2021 at 11:19 PM

RP

“ *Ruthie and I send our heartfelt condolences to Sherry and to the entire family. Dave was a true star in the early years of the Shirah Chorale at the JCC on the Palisades, in Tenafly, NJ. His rendition of "I Had A Little Dreidel" was the highlight of many a Hanukkah concert.*

*May his memory always live on as a smiling blessing ~ Rabbi Dan Pernick, Pearl River, NY*

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**Rabbi Daniel Pernick** - August 30, 2021 at 10:03 PM

CH

“ *Dearest Sherry,  
I am so sorry to hear about David's passing. I am sorry for your loss, and sad that the world will now be a bit dimmer without his light. He was a mentor, an example, a good soul and a fantastic attorney.*

*I will forever hold a special place in my heart for him. When I restarted my legal career in a different country, and many, many years after I last sat in a class room, he was there to show me the ropes, to guide me through it and to "hold my hand" when things just got to be too much.*

*Please receive a warm embrace from me. You are both always in my thoughts.*

*With much love,  
Cynthia Herber*

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**Cynthia Herber** - August 30, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BH

“ Sherry, we were so very sad to hear about David. What a kind man, and what a beautiful voice. He will be missed at the High Holiday services and every day.

*Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Barrie and Rob Henken*

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**Barrie Henken** - August 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM

PE

“ What a peaceful soul. I will miss him. Especially watching you two lovebirds sing Sim Shalom together every Sabbath Minyan morning. Baruch dayan ha'emet.

*Paul (and Sara) Eberhardy*



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**Paul Eberhardy** - August 30, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ Dear Sherry,  
Both Sue and I send our condolences to you and your family in this time of grief. We will miss David's gracious hospitality and compassion. He was truly a mensch. May his neshama be for a blessing to you all.

*Jeff Conn*

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**Jeff and Sue Conn** - August 30, 2021 at 10:19 AM

GR

“ Dear Sherry,

*We're so sorry to hear about David. It was a long time ago, but I remember vividly his kindness, and his happy, positive love of life. Please accept our deepest condolences. You are all in our thoughts.*

*George & Esther Rubin*

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**george rubin** - August 29, 2021 at 11:10 PM

LF

“ Sherry, we were so shocked by this news. We so enjoyed the time we spent with David, truly a mensch. May his memory be the blessing his life was, and may you ultimately find comfort in that, but we know how tremendous the loss is. Linda and Eli Frank

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**Linda Frank** - August 29, 2021 at 09:34 PM

NL

“ I will always treasure our in-person Shabbat Minyan and Study with you, Sherry and your beloved David! I guess God needed David's beautiful voice for Her High Holidays choir. May David's memory be a blessing for he will be deeply missed both for his voice and his comments on Saturdays. David was a mensch's mensch! I first feel for David when he was CEEBJ's Cantorial soloist and my love for David and you just grew and grew!

*Sending you and your family lots of hugs and kisses,  
Nikki Levin*

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**Norissa Levin** - August 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *What a charming, intelligent and good-humored man, so passionate about singing in temple and in the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Chorus. I'm grateful to David who once helped me when we both sang as ringers in a holiday concert with St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir. Some tricky solo Spanish Castilian dialect became much easier when David kindly worked with me at his home. What a treasured colleague--David always whistled a happy tune. His memory will always be a blessing.* 🙏🌸

James Sampson - August 29, 2021 at 06:05 PM



Christina Williams

*Oh my gosh, yes, that tuneful whistle. I heard that many times in our comings and goings as a chorus. Always made me smile.*

Christina Williams - August 31, 2021 at 09:48 PM

NG

“ *David was a true servant yet he kept the attitude of a child (in all the good ways). I have a clear memory of him singing a zestful "Amen Shem Nora". May you be blessed with comfort, love and good memories.*

Norma Zehner Gonzalez - August 29, 2021 at 02:40 PM

NM

“ *Being in Purimspiels with David were an annual highlight. Hearing his beautiful voice and watching his soft and somewhat impish smile light up the room reminded me that I was in the presence of someone special. The occasional MSO concerts when David and the chorus enhanced the symphony's performance, were icing on the cake. May he sing with the other angels now and may Sherry and the rest of the family find comfort in his memory. Norm (and Sherry) Malmon*

Norm Malmon - August 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ We are heartbroken to hear of David's passing. David has blessed the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus with his voice and his gentle, kind personality for many years. He will be so greatly missed by all of us. We are thinking of his family at this difficult time and sending wishes of comfort, knowing how loved he has been and will always be by so many. May his memory be a blessing.

*Cheryl Frazes Hill*

*Conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus*

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**Cheryl Frazes Hill** - August 29, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SS

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy to Dr. Sherry and the whole family. May his name always be for a blessing! 💖💖💖

*~Sharon, Mark, Carli, & Sophie Shapiro*

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**Sharon Shapiro** - August 29, 2021 at 12:31 PM

YS

“ I will cherish y memories of working with David! His smile brightened everyone's day! I'll never forget David's Shabbat Shalom welcomes. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Yael Stein** - August 29, 2021 at 11:35 AM

ML

“ David's great voice and personality gave great joy to many. He will be sorely missed.

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**Mark Levy** - August 29, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PM

“ David was a kind and gifted person! That he shared those gifts with so many others made him a special person. Bless you Sherry—and the entire family—in your loss and may David receive his portion of the world-to-come.

Phil Musickant - August 29, 2021 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ Phil Musickant lit a candle in memory of David Alan Blumberg



Phil Musickant - August 29, 2021 at 10:45 AM

AM

“ We were blessed to have David sing as cantorial soloist on our bimah at Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha on many occasions in years past. His clear voice brought joy and reverence to our worship. We will miss his warmth and send our deepest sympathies to Sherry and the family. May David rest in peace and his memory be for a blessing.

Ann Meyers - August 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SS

Sending our heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy to Dr. Sherry and the whole family. May his name always be for a blessing! ❤️💜💜

Sharon Shapiro - August 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM

LS

Immense intelligence and integrity, wrapped up in ready humor and a generous heart. Thank you, David, for the many ways you found to grace every life you encountered.

Lori Skelton - August 29, 2021 at 07:26 PM

JW

*My deepest condolences to you, Sherry, and to your family. I always enjoyed talking with David and learning something from him in Chorus rehearsals, and our mutual friend Leon and I enjoyed our joint informal reviews of the night's orchestra performance following MSO concerts as we made our way up the steps from our seats with you and David.*

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**Jessica Wirth** - August 29, 2021 at 11:37 PM

IS

*We will always remember David's warmth, kindness, beautiful voice and good humor. May your memories give you strength, and the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. May his name always be for a blessing. HaMakom y'nachem etkhem b'tokh sh'ar a'vaylay Tzion v'Y'rushalayim. With deepest sympathies for your loss.*  
*Iris Schwartz and Herb Perten*

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**Iris Schwartz** - August 30, 2021 at 12:36 PM

SM

*Dear Sherry, we are so saddened and shocked by the news of David's passing. We have such fond memories of him as a cantorial soloist for CEEBJ and of every encounter with him. He was truly a mensch. He had such a sweet soul and such a beautiful voice. He will truly be missed by this whole community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sherry (& Norm) Malmon*

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**Sherry Malmon** - August 31, 2021 at 09:26 AM

GA

*David was kind and Witty. We have the most wonderful experience living next door to Dave and Sherry. He was so fond of the chestnut tree in their front yard. We have enjoyed dinners at their house and their beautiful company at our house. With a contagious smile and willingness to work together, Dave was a light and delight for everyone. We will miss him so. Sherry we are so sad for this irreplaceable loss.*  
*Gul and Anders*

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**Gul and Anders** - August 31, 2021 at 10:01 PM