



Gene Arthur Berman

August 19, 1930 - May 30, 2021

Gene Arthur Berman,

May 30, 2021, age 90, of Glendale. Preceded in death by Marilyn, his beloved wife of 65 years; survived by dear friend and companion Jackie Gilbert. Dear father of Elliot (Cantor Karen) Berman and Dan (Lynn) Berman. Cherished grandmother of Sam Berman (Ginger Pasch) and Hannah (Sam) Berman Hamilton. Adoring great-grandfather of Josephine and Marilyn Hamilton. Also survived by a sister, Phoebe (Gordon) Zucker, and brother, Mark (Kaye) Berman; preceded in death by brother David. Further survived by many endeared relatives and friends.

He was a proud graduate of Washington High School, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin Law School, the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee School of Education and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a teacher and principal in the Milwaukee Public School System for over 20 years. After retiring he was a vibrant presence at the Milwaukee Jewish Day school where he taught math for 18 years. Gene took pride in helping his students reach their potential. The family thanks the staffs of Aurora Hospital Grafton and the Ovation Jewish Home for the caring attention they gave to Gene in these last weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm, Tuesday June 1, 2021 at Congregation

Shalom, 7630 N Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point, WI 53217. [Zoom link hosted by Congregation Shalom: <<https://zoom.us/j/98497306421>>] Private burial. Following burial, the family will receive condolences at Congregation Shalom from 3:30 to 5 pm and follow with a Shivah Minyan at the synagogue. Memorial donations to the Cantor Karen Berman Legacy Fund at Congregation Shalom, Milwaukee Jewish Day School, or Ronald McDonald House.

Due to CDC guidelines, we are only able to accommodate 150 people at life cycle events at Congregation Shalom. Therefore, anyone wishing to attend the funeral or shiva of Gene Berman must click here to complete the registration form . You will receive a confirming email to let you know that your registration has been accepted.

<https://www.cong-shalom.org/form/GeneBermanRegistration>

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Congregation Shalom
7630 N Santa Monica Blvd
Fox Point, WI 53217

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Arthur Berman*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Gene's passing. He was such a presence at MJDS and I loved working with him. He cared so much about each student individually and worried about them. He would come to me to talk about his students if there was something that concerned him. My daughters also had him as a teacher and have fond memories of him. He was an inspiration to students, especially about math. I am thinking of you all and am sorry I am out of town and could not be there to offer my condolences in person. I know his memory will be for a blessing for all of us.*

*Love,
Trudy Sirkis*

Trudy Sirkis - June 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear about Adon Berman's passing. I knew him as my favorite math teacher. He was always patient with me even though I wasn't the best math student, and always kind. His sense of humor made me look forward to every class. He will be missed.*

Alex Talyansky - June 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SC

“ As a former student of his, I am very saddened to hear about Gene’s passing and extend my deepest condolences to Gene’s family. Adon Berman, as we had called him at Milwaukee Jewish Day School a decade and a half ago, was a shining example of the brilliant MJDS staff who provides students with invaluable work ethic and knowledge needed to excel in high school, college and beyond.

Adon Berman made math, one of my less preferred subjects, one of my favorite classes in middle school. He incorporated humor and jokes within his lesson plans that left us laughing as much as were learning. In short, Adon Berman made algebra fun and engaging. Quoting Gene’s jokes to this day has always been a powerful reminiscing tool to be shared with former classmates.

I believe I speak for the entire MJDS class of 2008 in extending our appreciation to Gene for making our middle school years some of the best in our youth and providing us with timeless memories we will forever cherish.

Simon Chudnow - June 02, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DA

“ It’s been 13 years since I graduated from MJDS, but to this day my former classmates and I will quote "Adon Berman-isms", some of the most frequent lines from one of our favorite teachers we ever had. Most notably, "if you're running down the field to catch a football, you wouldn't stop to get a hot dog!" Thinking about that and other moments from his class brings back some of our favorite middle school memories that we'll reminisce on forever. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing.

Daniel - June 02, 2021 at 09:24 AM

SG

“ *Sending our deepest sorrow to your whole family. Gene was a fine man and contributed so much to our Jewish Community. His loss will be felt by many. Again, our sympathy to you. May his memories bring you happiness and peace, and his name forever be a blessing.*

Fondly the Garrison family, Susan, Michael, Becca and Alex

Susan Garrison - June 01, 2021 at 01:38 PM