



Leonid Beresten

May 2, 1933 - July 6, 2021

Leonid Beresten, of Mequon, WI, a dedicated family man and an avid classical music lover, died peacefully at the age of 88. He was a beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Irina, daughter, Marina, daughter-in-law, Elena, grandchildren, Anna (Allan), Julius, Zach, Solomon, and great-grandchildren, Lexi, and Becca. Leonid was preceded in death by his mother, Yevgeniya, son, Konstantin, and son-in-law Erwin.

Leonid was born in 1933 in the former Soviet Union, in the city of Moscow. He was a young boy during World War II and although he was only 9, he was left to take care of his younger brother, Gennady, and mother when his father left for the front.

As an adult, in Russia, Leonid was a successful engineer, a PHD, who owned several patents and was well known and highly respected for his work in geological research.

He travelled all over Russia, exploring new regions and discovering natural resources.

At 55 years old, Leonid and his family immigrated from the former Soviet Union in search for a better life and freedom. Although the move presented new challenges for Leonid, he was a strong, determined man who strived to reach his goals and never complained no matter how hard things got.

Leonid was an avid lover of classical music. His love and enthusiasm for music was inspiring and contagious to all around him and he passed this appreciation for it to his family. He was also an ardent photographer who loved to photograph portraits and nature.

Above all, Leonid had a strong love for his family and was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was married to Irina, the love of his life for 66 years with whom he had two children. He loved spending time with his family. He would often teach chess to his grandchildren and introduce them to classical music.

He also liked to engage in discussions on various scientific topics and had a curiosity for science and mathematics.

Leonid lived a beautiful life, filled with love, achievements, travel and appreciation for the arts and sciences and was always surrounded by people who loved him.

Graveside services 12 noon Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Previous Events

Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leonid Beresten*

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