



Morris Galitzer

March 23, 1931 - September 6, 2023

Morris Galitzer of Mequon and Milwaukee passed away peacefully on September 6, 2023, age 92 years. Beloved brother of Harold Galitzer (Lisa - deceased). Dear uncle of Shari Galitzer (Dirk), Sandy Easley (Greg), and Michelle Zierten, and cherished great-uncle to many loving nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, he was an Eagle Scout, graduated from North Division High School, and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He committed his life to education, both as a lifelong learner and a dedicated teacher for 37 years, serving generations of students in the Milwaukee Public School system at 65th Street and Samuel Morris Middle schools.

As a lifelong learner, Morris took a keen interest in knowing how things worked and knowing how to fix things that were not working, including electronics, motors, computers, bicycles, snowblowers, chain saws, boats, lawn mowers, and virtually every kind of tool. After retiring from MPS, Morris combined his interest in learning and repairing things by taking classes in small-engine repair and working at National ACE Hardware, at the age of 82. Morris unselfishly shared his knowledge, skills, and diligence to benefit his neighbors, friends, and colleagues.

He was a member of several computer clubs and bicycling clubs. He loved

seeing Milwaukee and Wisconsin on bicycle, leading family, friends, and students on rides.

Many students remained in touch or reached out to express appreciation over the years, demonstrating the positive impact Morris had on their lives. Morris knew that real education was more than "book-learning" in the classroom. He encouraged his students to excel academically and also to have the freedom and confidence to develop and pursue their hopes and dreams as unique individuals. His skills, thorough and caring approach to holistic learning, and awareness of the importance of continuing to learn are Morrie's legacy to future generations.

Morris's family gives a special thank you to the care givers at Teal Shores and Aurora Medical Center Grafton who shared with him a kind, gracious, and often humorous approach to life and caring for one another.

Graveside private family services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I could have at least spelled his name properly, but i know he’s laughing and forgives me. Still remember him as a greatly person and teacher.* ”

stan goodman - July 21, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Morris Galitzer* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



mr. galixer was a great teacher and is still remembered to this day as a greatly person. He was truly a great person.

stan goodman - July 21, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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“ When I, Donald H. Pinsker, wrote an entire detailed paragraph, that seemed to be forgotten or lost in transit, explaining how I immediately recognized the picture of deceased Morris Galitzer, who I never met directly, but recognized him from the Jewish Community, of my living in Milwaukee for over 40 years and being well known, as a Jewish Milwaukee Police Officer and foot patrolled Center Street to North Ave, including the Jewish old home, N. 50th & Meinecke, where many of those living there, who came from the "old country" and were frightened of the uniform, until I spoke to them in "yiddish", and when I didn't appear, on a regular basis, were concerned about my safety. Going back to my first home that I purchased, after being married, 3918 N. 65th, three house's North of the Dineen Park lagoon, in which I was well aware of all of the parents who had students at the school, and created massive traffic congestion for me on N. 65th Street, twice a day, when the school's front door, was on the street called Melvina, therefore, my two children, born several years after 1962, when I moved in, and 10 years later, when I moved out to Golden Gate sub-division, W. Good Hope Road, near N. 95th, into a much larger property, that resembled Fox Point / Bayside, in which there were no side walks, no curbs, but drainage ditches, that channeled the water and or snow, and where all of the city executives resided, who were DEMANDED to reside in the city, and after visiting Los Angeles in 1978, for the first time, and investigating Broadcasting Opportunities, in 1979. In 1980, I moved to Los Angeles where I was employed per diem, and three jobs later, 18 months, I was hired by the CBS TELEVISION NETWORK / TV CITY / HOLLYWOOD / LOS ANGELES, where I stayed for the next 22.5 years. I didn't mean for this explanation to become a career expose'. By the way, in 1969, as a Jewish Milwaukee Police Officer, I had the opportunity to be the personal escort of GOLDA MEIER, the Prime Minister of Israel, who was earlier in her life, a teacher at the 4th street school, on 4th street, near Walnut.

Donald H. Pinsker - September 24, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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Donald H. Pinsker - September 19, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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Donald H. Pinsker - September 19, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *He was one of a kind! I have more memories from Mr Galitzer's 6th grade class at 65th Street School (1962), than at any other other time from K5 - 12 combined! A wonderful teacher.*

Steven Meyerson - September 13, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *I remember him from 65th Street School in the early 70's. May his memory be for a blessing...*

Michael Stall - September 09, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Memorable teacher at 65th Street School. Kids and parents tried hard to get him as their teacher. Very fun and kind man.*

Sandy Seidelman Bernstein Borenstein - September 09, 2023 at 04:44 AM