



Morris Shechtman

February 9, 1934 - April 9, 2025

Morris Shechtman,

Morris passed away peacefully on the morning of April 9, 2025, in Boca Raton, FL, surrounded by his loving family. He was 91 years old.

Beloved husband of Gertrude Shechtman (née Weiner) for 65 wonderful years. Loving father of Michael (partner Jody Sternberg) former spouse Leslie, and cherished daughter Stacy. Proud grandfather of Samuel, David, and Isaac. Dear brother of the late Jerry (Freddie) and the late Kenny (the late Cookie). Proud uncle of his nieces and nephews.

Morris Shechtman was born on February 9, 1934, in Providence, Rhode Island, to David and Rose Shechtman. He proudly served his country during the Korean War and went on to build a successful career in both the insurance and real estate industries.

Morris had a gift for storytelling, a love of dancing, and a warm, magnetic presence that brought joy to everyone around him. He treasured time spent with family and friends. He had a remarkable ability to light up any room he entered.

Graveside services 10 AM Friday, April 11, 2025 at Mound Zion Cemetery,

14510 W. North Ave, Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Jewish Family Services of Milwaukee.

Morris was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Shiva will be observed on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the home of Michael Shechtman and Jody Sternberg:

670 Crofton Avenue South
Highland Park, IL 60035

The service will be livestreamed at the following link:

When: Apr 11, 2025 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600765700?pwd=Sqbd5pqRaJRfK2pdZgm0KQIfErWRJY.1>

Passcode:Morris

Cemetery Details

Mound Zion Cemetery

14510 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Previous Events

Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Shiva

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shechtman/Sternberg Residence
670 Crofton Avenue South
Highland Park, IL 60035

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Gert, Stacy and Michael,
Our deepest condolences for your loss. Morrie will always be remembered as fun, silly and engaging. I have so many wonderful and simple memories-from his love of Chinese food, his bountiful cigar boxes (for what purpose I never could figure out) to his desire to have only a half bagel burnt. I'm so glad you had your wonderful husband/father for so many years. He will be missed. Love Randy Kahn

Randolph Kahn - April 21, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear this, Gertie. Everytime we ran into both of you, he made me laugh hysterically and it was obvious how much he loved his family and his life. May he rest in peace. Sandy Borenstein (Cousin Dorothy Blacher Seidelman's daughter.)

Sandy Seidelman Bernstein Borenstein - April 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ To Gert, Stacy and Michael, It is with great sadness to know of the passing of “Morrie” There are soooo so many memories of both Gert and Morrie coming into the deli ...with the kids or just them or Gert meeting her girlfriends at lunch....and when Morry would give Mike a hard time for fun. The kindness of you both when Mike's princess, Abby was born....Thank you. I think of you both often when I reminds about home. Please accept my deepest thoughts and prayers, sincere condolences ...May his memory be a blessing. Teri Habush-Cohen, Clearwater, FL

Teri Habush-Cohen - April 12, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ We send our most sincere condolences to the family of Morrie, especially his beloved wife, Gertrude, and to all who had the privilege of knowing him—his kindness, wit, and quiet strength left a lasting impression on all of us at JFS.

We were delighted that he came back to Milwaukee to join us for the 150th celebration of JFS in 2017. Since joining the organization last year, I personally enjoyed chatting with him – he was not only helpful but always very funny and his memories of JFS were inspirational.

We mourn the loss of a cherished friend and steadfast supporter. His enduring legacy lives on in the lives he touched and in the continued work of the organization he cared so deeply about. May his memory be a blessing.

*Jenny Heyden
VP Development and Communications
Jewish Family Services, Milwaukee*



Jenny Heyden - April 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM