



Marvin R. Berk

October 11, 1930 - March 15, 2021

Marvin R. Berk, 90, of White Oak, died Monday March 15, 2021, at home surrounded by his family. He was born October 11, 1930 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Samuel W. and Lottie Berk. Marvin retired as the third generation owner and operator of Berk's Menswear, North Huntingdon, a business started by his grandfather in downtown Irwin in 1917 and currently owned and operated by the fourth generation of the Berk family. He was a longtime member and past president of the Norwin Rotary Club and actively involved in other civic organizations such as the Norwin Area Chamber of Commerce and the Township Association of Businesses. Marvin was instrumental in organizing the Foothills Football Classic, displaying the area's top high school football talent as a way to give an opportunity for scholarship exposure and promotion of the Norwin area. He was a graduate of Irwin High School where he was class Valedictorian, received a master's degree from Penn State University, and served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife Salessa (Citrenbaum) Berk; his children Jeffrey Berk and his wife Jane, David Berk and his wife Sheri, and Bruce Berk and his wife Debra; his grandchildren Jordan, Justin, and Kyle Berk and Spencer Gowen, and Zach Gowen; and a brother Alan Berk. Graveside services and interment were held at Beth Shalom Cemetery, Shaler. Arrangements were handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made in Marvin's name to a charity of choice. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Beth Shalom Cemetery

1501 Anderson Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin R. Berk*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Marvin R. Berk*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Marvin was a patriot, a humble community servant and a friend who did his best to make the Norwin community a great place to live and do business. My wife and I extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.*

Rev. Larry & Susan Dunster - March 24, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Salessa and family. Always enjoyed Marvin's company his quick wit and contiguous smile. Our thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

*Always,
Tom & Henrietta Nichols
Fort Myers, Fl & Hermitage, Pa*

Tom Nichols - March 22, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ *Bruce and Family:*

Very sorry to hear of... You will always be in thought and prayer.

Sincerely,

-Dave Plecenik

DAVE PLECENIK - March 22, 2021 at 12:57 AM

LM

“ *Salessa. we were saddened to learn of Marvin's passing. He was a fine gentleman and we always enjoyed talking with him...he was very kind with a good sense of humor.*

Our sympathy to you and your family.

Leonard and Renee Minsky

Leonard Minsky - March 21, 2021 at 10:18 PM

AL

“ *Dear Salessa:*
Edina & I extend our sympathies to you and your family on Marvin's passing. He was a warm caring person with a deep sense of his Jewish roots and with you one of the early anchors of Temple Bat Yam.

May his memory be forever a Blessing.

Edina & Alan Lessack

Alan Lessack - March 21, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TC

“ Bruce, I'm so sorry for your loss. I never had the honor of meeting your father and you always so highly of him to the point that I felt I new him.
So very sorry my friend. Your family is in my prayers.

Tony Consales

Tony Consales - March 20, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Berk.



March 19, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MK

“ Sorry bruce for your loss he sold tom a lot of shirts back in the day a very nice person tom and mary keaton irwin vfw

Mary keaton - March 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM