



Aleksandr Shapiro

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A beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at the age of 84.

Born on March 7, 1940, Zaporozhye, Ukraine, Aleksandr immigrated to the United States in 1991 as a Jewish refugee, seeking a better life for his family.

Aleksandr is survived by his beloved wife, Minna; his loving daughters: Natasha and Karina; his cherished grandchildren: Nicol, Maya and Alice; and his precious great-grandson, Mason.

A Holocaust survivor, Aleksandr faced his life's difficulties with gratitude and resilience. He spent his childhood and youth in a Jewish Shtetl Shargorod, where he was a local celebrity, as a professional soccer player. Known to everyone as Shurik, he is still remembered by his generation as a soccer legend.

In 1965 he moved to the city of Lvov, where he built his family with the love of his life, Minna. He was deeply devoted to his family, never known to complain and always in good spirits, with the belief that everything would be alright. His love for his wife, Minna, and his family was boundless.

Moving to the United States as many other Jewish families was not an easy task, but a great sacrifice for the wellbeing of his children. His whole life in immigration, Aleksandr was a very hard worker trying to build a great life for his family.

Aleksandr's strong spirit, integrity and devotion to his family will be deeply

missed by all who knew him.

Due to his Jewish beliefs, the family asks that no flowers be sent for ceremonies.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Garden's Cemetery

740 N. Mason Rd
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bellerive Garden's Indoor Mausoleum
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bellerive Garden Indoor Mausoleum Chapel
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