



## Ernest M. Levy

June 7, 1939 - July 19, 2020

Ernest M. Levy (Ernie) of Clifton, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Ann Guyer Levy; brother, Gilfrid Levy (Michele); daughters, Melissa Levy (John Kokola), Candice Levy Wesson (Mark Handy) and grandchildren, Talia Wesson, Emily Handy, Jake Handy, and Alexander Kokola.

Ernie was a devoted family man. He delighted in marching band competitions, theater performances, and hockey games alike if his children or grandchildren were participating. He also loved camping, sailing, and skiing with the family. Ernie loved to laugh and make others laugh. He was a longtime member and volunteer at Beth El Hebrew Congregation where he served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and as synagogue Vice President, chair of the Ways and Means Committee, and Trustee of the Permanent Endowment Fund. He was known for his great sense of humor and would strike up a conversation with everyone he met. He had an inventive spirit that prompted him to send suggestions to businesses for improving products and procedures. He also loved cars and keeping up to date with their latest technology.

A graveside service will take place at King David Memorial Gardens on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The service is open to the public (with masks and social distancing). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Ernie's honor be made to the Permanent Endowment Fund at Beth El Hebrew

Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA, 22304.

# Cemetery Details

## King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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7400 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22046

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest M. Levy*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Some people come into our lives and quietly stay,  
Others stay for a while,  
Leaving footprints in our hearts  
And we are never the same.  
My sincerest condolences to all of Ernie's, family and friends.*

*Diane Sarnes*

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**Diane Sarnes** - July 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Melissa & I were matched as roommates our freshman year at Indiana University & lived together for four years. As a result, I had the blessing & privilege to know Ernie. I loved him! I loved how honest he was. I loved the life lessons he shared with us. I love his quirky sense of humor. I love that I had the opportunity to see him one last time at Mel's wedding. I was struck by how much he hadn't changed. He was still the sweet & funny man I remembered. Rest in peace Ernie. Praying for you Ann, Melissa, & Candi.*

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**Marcy Ball** - July 22, 2020 at 10:23 PM

RF

“ *Personal influence is an interesting phenomenon. In the overall scheme of things we had minimal interaction with Ernie. Our daughters were assigned as roommates in their first year at Indiana University and we only intersected with him on those "move-in" days at the start of the school year. Our daughters remained roommates for all four years and have become lifelong friends, but we only saw Ernie and Ann once a year at best in that short period of time. But we still talk about him and have actually imported some of the values he demonstrated in our short interactions. It's the power of personality that influences, and that power does not need lots of time. Ernie had it and we were, and still are, blessed to have known him. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Ron and Sheryl Flickinger  
Fort Wayne, Indiana*

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**Ronald Flickinger** - July 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DC

“ *Ernie and I went from first grade through high school in Wilmington, Delaware together. I live in Rockville and occasionally saw or spoke to him over the years. The picture in the Post looks exactly the same as he looked in first grade, except for the hair color.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences*

*David Cantor*

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**David Cantor** - July 22, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ My family lived across the street from the Levys on Rustle Ridge Court when I was a teenager. Melissa and I, both flute players, ended up being stand partners in band at Lake Braddock, and good friends. Mr. Levy drove us to the movies, band performances, Solo Ensemble festivals, and even the airport once when we were both a little older. He taught me how to close a car door without slamming it. 😊 He treated me with respect even when I was a teenager. He always made me feel welcome in his home. I am grateful to have known him.

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**Diana Midgley Luft** - July 22, 2020 at 09:10 AM