



Irwin Schneider

August 17, 1932 - December 21, 2021

Irwin Schneider (89) passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at his home in Springfield, VA. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Harriet Schneider, daughter, Andrea Rozner, son, Steve Schneider, son-in-law, Gil Rozner, and grandchildren, David, Laura, Jessica, and Nathan. Irwin is predeceased by his parents, David and Bertha Schneider, and sisters, Sylvia Blumenfeld and Lillian Rosenthal. He will truly be missed by many.

Irwin was born in New York City and spent most of his childhood in the Bronx. He earned his B.S. and M.S. at the University of Illinois and his PhD. in Physics at the University of Pennsylvania. After completing his post-doc at MIT, he and his family moved to Alexandria, Virginia so he could start his career as a research physicist at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. He earned numerous patents and accolades, including both the Meritorious Service and the Sigma Xi Awards. Irwin enjoyed sports and was an avid tennis player and golfer. He was an outstanding photographer, collected American stamps, and was passionate about music, accruing a large, eclectic collection. He also loved sudoku and could solve the most difficult puzzles.

Funeral Service will take place at the Greenspring Village Chapel, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, VA on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 1:00PM followed by Interment at the Agudas Achim Cemetery, Alexandria, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Agudas Achim Cemetery

1033 South Payne Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenspring Chapel
7430 Spring Village Drive
Springfield, VA 22150

Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irwin Schneider*

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Andrea Schneider Rozner - December 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

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“Eons ago, when I was just a young kid starting out at the Naval Research Laboratory, I had the pleasure of working in the same group as Irwin. I remember him as a very serious and dedicated scientist who was also kind and friendly. The fact that we both were Bronx Boys in our early lives might have helped. I found that I could always go to Irwin for advice and consultation and that he was never too busy to help. I also remember our many group lunchtime gatherings where I learned a great deal about science just by listening to my elders, such as Irwin, talk about their latest work. I have fond memories of interactions outside of work too, like the time that I bought a TV for my wife as a Christmas present, and I needed a place to hide it. Irwin and Harriet were kind enough to let me stash it at their house in Hollin Hills. And I still, more than 40 years later, have Harriet's hand-written recipe for rum cake that Irwin was able to obtain for me. I used it to great effect to impress my future in-laws on our first meeting. Who wouldn't want a son-in-law who can bake a killer rum cake ? I have nothing but happy memories about Irwin, and I am deeply saddened by his leaving us.

Vic Bermudez (NRL, retired)

Vic Bermudez - December 23, 2021 at 11:51 AM