



## Joel Arnold Geisner

May 21, 1944 - June 17, 2025

Of Arlington, VA passed peacefully Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Loving husband to Carole Geisner; beloved father of Reuben Geisner (Victoria Lee), Norman Geisner (Janine), and Jennie Geisner; cherished grandfather of Issaiah, Diego, Jonah, Evan, Isabella, Elinore, and Fletcher.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (<https://afac.org/donate-funds/>) or to Beth El Hebrew Congregation's directed to the Chapel in the Woods Fund. (<https://www.bethelhebrew.org/payment.php>)

Immediately following the funeral ceremony, guests are invited to meet at Home of Peace Cemetery for the interment ceremony. A formal funeral procession to the cemetery will not be held.

Friday, immediately following interment, shiva will be held until 6 pm at Jennie Geisner's home, 12 W Uhler Ave, Alexandria, VA 22301, and on Sunday, 5:30-7:30 pm at Norman & Janine Geisner's home, 14010 Weeping Cherry Dr, Rockville, MD 20850, with a brief prayer service at 6 pm.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beth El Hebrew Congregation  
3830 Seminary Road  
Alexandria , VA 22304

## Graveside Service

JUN 20. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Home of Peace  
South Payne St  
Alexandria, VA 22314

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joel's passing. I have lived next door to Jennie since she moved in and spoke with Joel many times on his visits. If we were outside he would always stop and chat for few minutes. He was unfailingly polite, kind, and genuinely interested in how we were doing. He had a sharp wit and a dry sense of humor. It was very clear that he loved his family and especially Ellie and Fletcher. My wife Ellie and I both loved him and I really appreciated it when he and Carol came to our celebration of her life. I will miss him.

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**Peter Garafola** - June 24, 2025 at 08:14 AM

CS

“ I am so so sorry to hear of the passing of Joel. I remember fondly his kindness and gentle manner. It was wonderful spending time with him at the Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. Please accept my deep sympathy to the family. He will be missed. Cousin Carol Schapira

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**carol schapira** - June 19, 2025 at 01:56 PM

RO

“ Norm and family - we are so incredibly sorry to hear of your father's loss. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. He raised a good son and I am better for having you in my life.

- Roel and Rebecca Brusselmans

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**Roel** - June 18, 2025 at 06:34 PM

VO

“ *OMG, I can't believe He passed so quickly. I was just going to send him flowers to brighten up his room. I'm glad he was at home surrounded by His Loving Family and close friends. Out of my 40-year Federal career, Joel was the BEST Boss I had. I'm so Honored to have Him include me as a part of his Extended Family and attended many Geisner Family events including, weddings, baby showers and Elinore's Bat Mitzvah. I can't believe He's gone and will miss him Dearly. With a Heavy Heart I wish Joel a Peaceful Rest.*

*With Much Respect and Admiration,  
His Faithful U.S.Customs/DHS Employee,  
Veeda Gray O'Connor 🙏*

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**Veeda Gray O'Connor** - June 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JE

“ *Jennie - you are a reminder of how amazing your dad was to many. To know you, is to love you - and to understand that family is your foundation. That foundation has been nurtured so lovingly by both your parents, brothers, and friends - and we're so sorry it has been rocked this way. But your dad left with you strong roots, so root in! Sending you love and patience as you process this. Love you - Jess and Brad*

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**Jess** - June 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ *Jennie, Susan shared of your Dad's passing. I'm so very sorry and send much love to you and comfort and peace to your entire family.*  
— Jan

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**Jan McCool** - June 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM

CM

“ *Dynamic human being. Kind friend and neighbor. We admired his love and dedication to his family.  
We'll miss him but we'll try to remember his funny ways and smile a little. Howard and Carmen*

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**Carmen Marcus** - June 18, 2025 at 02:05 PM



*What a sweet, smart man. Always had a smile and often had a chuckle. Devoted to Carol. An upstanding member of our community, paid attention to what was happening and shared his thoughts. Loved taking his grandkids to the pool! The world needs more neighbors like him. He will be missed.*

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**Edith Wilson** - June 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM

DB

*We in Shirlington will miss your kindness and your gentle manner.*

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**Don and Marnie Beale** - June 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM