

Harvey L Raisner

OBITUARY

Harvey Lewis Raisner, 88, died on May 27th, in Boynton Beach, FL. Born on March 6, 1937, in Providence, RI, he was the son of Abraham and Mildred (Mendelowitz) Raisner. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1959, and received a Master's in Education from Yeshiva University in 1960. Also in 1960, he married Elaine (Richman), his wife of 65 years.

Harvey began his career teaching at Rhode Island College and at Scituate High School, RI.

He served as vice president of the Providence, RI ACLU chapter. He proudly participated in the March on Washington in 1963, where he witnessed Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech.

In 1966, he moved his young family to Bloomfield and then West Hartford, CT

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He was a member of Beth El Temple and head of its Board of Education for several years.

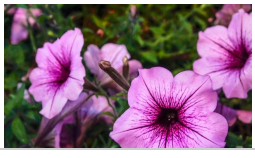
He and Elaine retired to Boynton Beach, FL in 1997. He was president of the men's club for 8 years, managed the Banyan Springs tennis group, served on the house, pool, and sports complex committees and was a trombone-playing band member. Harvey volunteered at the Boynton Beach Soup Kitchen for over 20 years. He was a tennis player, avid reader and American Civil War historian.

Harvey is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine; adored children: Bruce Raisner (Carolyn) of Marblehead, MA; Beth Glass (Michael) of San Diego, CA; and Lisa Schwarzwald (Sam) of Sudbury, MA, and Anne Raisner (daughter-in law) of Newport, RI. He is predeceased by his son, Dr. Adam Raisner. He leaves behind 9 grandchildren: Liv, Andrew, Jonah, Nate, Will (Gaby), Luke, Zachary, Spencer and Adena. Also surviving him are brothers, Myron Raisner (Joanne) and Fred Raisner; brother-in-law Sid Richman; and nine nieces and nephews.

Donations in Harvey's memory may be made to the ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, Simon Wiesenthal's Tolerance Museum in Los Angeles, or a charity of your choice. A celebration of life will be held for local friends and family on May 28th at the Banyan Springs Café, Boynton Beach FL. A New England Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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