



Alexander Meskin

January 8, 1937 - February 23, 2023

Alexander, “Sasha” or “Dede”, K. Meskin, 86, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2023 in Houston, Texas.

Alex was born on January 8, 1937 in St. Petersburg, Russia. He graduated from the Russian Institute of Mining and began a lifelong career as a mining engineer.

Alex married the love of his life, Ella Meskin, on June 30, 1965, three weeks after they met. They immigrated to the United States on Thanksgiving 1978 with their daughter, Inna, and settled in Houston with the aid of Jewish Family Services. The family is immensely grateful for the generosity of the Houston Jewish community which made their immigration possible.

Nothing made Alex happier than spending time with his daughter, Inna, and grandchildren, Pauline and Nicholas. He also loved to travel, both for work and for pleasure, and he and Ella saw the world together. Alex always reminded his family and friends to “enjoy life”, preferably with a shot of vodka and a piece of herring.

Alex was preceded in death by his parents, Rochelle and Kalman Meskin, and brother Oleg. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ella, daughter Inna Wizig, and grandchildren Pauline Wizig and Nicholas Wizig. The family would like to

express a deep appreciation to Seven Acres for their efforts to enhance Alex's life during his final months.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM in The Proler Chapel at Congregation Beth Israel Memorial Garden, 1101 Antoine Dr., Houston, Texas, 77055.

The family requests donations be made to Jewish Family Service of Houston (<https://www.alexanderjfs.org/donate>), 4131 S Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77025 or the Alzheimer's Association (https://www.alz.org/?form=alz_donate).

Cemetery Details

Beth Israel Memorial Garden

1101 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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