



Jacques Benros

March 2, 1931 - June 23, 2025

Jacques Benros passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025. He shared 61 years of marriage with Mercedes Denise Benros, who preceded him in death the year before. He is survived by his children, Manet Schuman and Reine Weiss; son-in-law, Jeff Weiss; sister, Lissy Benros; and family and friends around the world.

Born in Morocco, North Africa, Jacques was one of six children—two brothers and three sisters. In 1969, with his wife and daughters by his side, he made the courageous decision to leave his homeland and begin a new life in the United States.

Jacques was a numbers man. He worked his entire career as an accountant for H. E. Schurig & Company, an import / export firm connected with the Port of Houston.

He found his greatest joy in the company of his wife, his daughters, his son-in-law, and his furry friend, Ozzie. With a quick wit and a warm sense of humor, he made people laugh. He was a man who got things done with grit, passion, and purpose.

He loved his synagogue, his neighbors, and his city—deeply rooted in faith, community, and tradition. He was one of the original members of the Chabad

Lubavitch synagogue. He cherished the bonds he shared with his congregation and neighbors and felt a strong sense of belonging there. From cheering on the Houston Oilers to the Texans, Sundays were for football. He was also an avid reader with a passion for historical documentaries—always eager to expand his understanding of the world.

Jacques will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

Funeral services were officiated by Rabbi Marinovsky of Chabad Lubavitch Center and Jacques was laid to rest at Beth Jacob Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Beth Jacob Cemetery

2300 Almeda Genoa Rd
Houston, TX 77047

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

JUN 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

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