



Michel Cohen

September 6, 1948 - January 26, 2025

Michel Cohen, 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 26, 2025, surrounded by his family in Houston, Texas. Michel was born on September 6, 1948, in Casablanca, Morocco to the late Simone Amar and Charles Cohen.

Michel grew up in Israel, served in the Israeli Army, and moved to the United States in 1971, where he attended and graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. He met Ruth Beim in September 1969 while she was studying abroad in Israel, and after a 3-year courtship the couple married in June 1972. Michel and Ruth had three sons: Noam, Adam and David. Michel earned his Master of Business Administration from Drexel University. Michel's career included 3 years with Rohm & Haas and 33 years with BASF Corporation (the largest chemical company globally) as their Head of Engineering for North America until his retirement in 2009.

Michel was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Nicole. He is survived by his brother, Jackie; his devoted wife, Ruth; his three children, Noam and wife Melanie, Adam and wife Lindsay, and David; his beautiful grandchildren, Aliyah, Alexis, Jillian, Evan, Lexi, Benjamin, Alyssa; and many nieces and nephews as well as many other loving friends and family.

The family would like to express a deep appreciation to all the medical professionals at MD Anderson for all their efforts during his final year of life.

The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 2:00 pm in the Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Lane, Houston, TX 77055. The service will also be livestreamed at the following link: <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b>.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all memorial donations be made to Michel's favorite charity, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (<https://lls.org/give>).

Cemetery Details

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

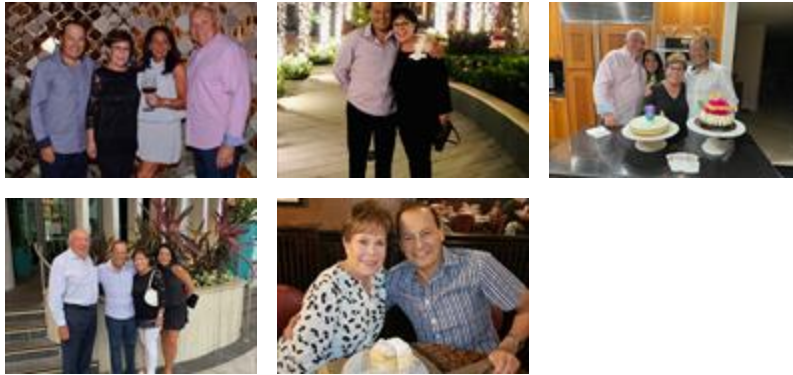
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Tribute Wall

EM

“ They say there are friends, there is family and then there are friends who become your Family. although Dick and I will miss your wonderful humor and your infectious smile, we are quite certain heaven has welcomed your beautiful soul, and can imagine your flying high above entertaining the Angels. ❤️



Elizabeth Mastrole - January 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM

PK

“ Paul and I send our deepest sympathy to you , Ruth and your family. May God give you comfort. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Paulette Kardos - January 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JP

“ I will always remember Mike as a leader, a gentlemen and a friend. Condolences to the family. We are truly saddened.

John and Nancy Perillo

John Perillo - January 28, 2025 at 09:45 PM

EM

“ One of my favorite memories. Michel found a new purpose with the restaurants napkin ❤️



Elizabeth Mastrole - January 28, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SH

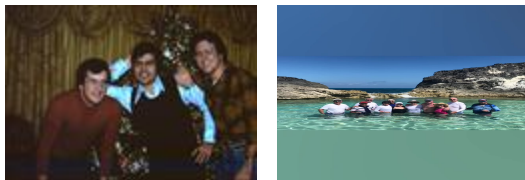
“ Dear Ruth and family, Art and I will always cherish our memories, our travels and our laughs with Michel . He truly is an amazing man and he has left an everlasting impression on our hearts. We are so blessed to have met you both on the ATW Cruise and that you've become our family. We will always be here for you Ruth. We love and will miss Michel dearly. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings, Sheila and Art



sheila - January 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RC

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute wall



Richard M Cortellini - January 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RC

“ Dear Ruth and Family, I just learned of Mike's passing and I am stunned by this, and can't begin to express my deep sorrow for your loss. Much time has passed since we and your family were close, but my love and appreciation for you all never faded. I recall our last conversation in October '23, and how good to felt to hear his voice. I will always cherish our time at R&H in Croydon, Houston, and then again when we worked at BASF, and all the good times we shared, including our visit to New Orleans. I am praying for you and God's mercy and comfort for you. Godspeed Mike.

Richard M Cortellini - January 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BE

“ Our love and prayers to you dear Ruth and the family as you go through this difficult time 🙏❤️
We will always cherish the good times and memories .
Betty and Jack

Betty - January 28, 2025 at 11:10 AM

RS

Dear Ruth; when we found out about Nike's passing away it was a terrible shock, Mike was a very special person, always positive, humorous and straight. I really enjoyed working with him, and always considered him as my friend. Our prayers for you and the family as you go thru the loss, and hope the pleasant memories will help, Love Pam and Ravi

Ravi Sunghania - February 02, 2025 at 11:59 PM