



## Sheldon Evans

June 24, 1931 - May 7, 2025

Sheldon Evans, 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in Houston, Texas. Shelly was born on June 24, 1931, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of the late Irving and Lena Evans.

Shelly attended Yeshivat Eitz Chaim in Boro Park, New York, received a B.S. in Chemistry from Queens College in 1953, and a M.S. and a Ph.D. from New York University in 1955 and 1958 in Physical Chemistry. He wrote many publications, gave many lectures, had many patents, had many successful inventions, and won many awards including from NACE in recognition of outstanding contributions to the practice of corrosion engineering.

Shelly raised his family around the world—from California to the southern desert of Israel to the coastal low country of the Netherlands. He eventually settled in Houston, Texas.

Shelly was a lifelong cruiser, often taking cruises back-to-back. He was an avid reader, loved playing the piano, enjoyed theater—especially musicals—and was dedicated to his synagogue.

Shelly cherished each of his children and is survived by his daughter, Melissa Clonts with husband, David, his son, Scott Evans, and his son, David Evans with fiancé, Debra. He also adored and is survived by each of his

grandchildren: Alexandra (Sasha) Clonts, Gabrielle (Elle) Clonts, Mia Clonts, Rebecca (Remi) Clonts, Rachel Evans, Rose Evans, and Cas Evans. He is also remembered fondly by many other loving friends and family.

A graveside service took place on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 11:00 am at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Lane, Houston, Texas 77055. A memorial service and shiva minyan followed at 12:30 pm at Congregation Or Ami, 3443 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shelly's beloved synagogue, Congregation Or Ami, at [www.oramihouston.org/donations/make-a-donation/](http://www.oramihouston.org/donations/make-a-donation/), or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery  
7445 Awty School Ln.  
Houston, TX 77055

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

Congregation Or Ami  
3443 Wilcrest Dr  
Houston, TX 77042



TD

“ *Tom and Juanita Dunaway purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sheldon Evans.*



---

**Tom and Juanita Dunaway** - May 08, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



---

**Shelley Genovese** - May 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

PD

Dear Missy, Dave, & family,

*I know Shelley was a great inspiration to all of you...  
Please accept our deepest condolences 🌸 in the passing of your  
beloved dad, Shelley, of whom I have many fond memories. His  
memory will truly be a blessing, along with your Mom, Judy. Their  
memories will truly be together, in spirit.*

*I fondly remember our "kibbitzing together" about Judaism & Jewish  
🎵 music, throughout the years we knew each other.... I'll always  
appreciate his introducing me to the talents of Shlomo Caribach,  
songs, etc. He was most caring, considerate, & attentive in attending  
our "simchas". His loving, lively personality will always remain in my  
❤️.*

*I've admired his achievements, & dedication to Judaism & always will.  
I'll always remember his admiration of my chanting & was always  
complimentary. I wish I knew more about him & his  
accomplishments.....but admired what I heard 🙏*

*He was dedicated to his family no matter where they lived..... & was a  
proud Dad.*

*Please extend this message to your daughters & the Evans family. I  
cherish the memories I have of all of them....as we met @ family "  
simchas".*

*He was a truly "shining light" 💡 in our family & valuable asset to our  
family & secular & Jewish communities. I was honored to know him &  
of him.!!*

*Keep Mom & Dad alive in your 💕, with loving memories, stories &  
photos, especially in coming generations... 🤔*

*Will always remember Shelley with a "song in my heart" 🎵 & prayers  
on my lips !! 🙏 May you go on in "shalom & ahavah" (love).....ahmen*

*B' shalom,  
Aunt Paula, Uncle Corky & family*

---

**Paula Druess** - May 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MD

*Hi Melissa, Scott and David,*

*On behalf of Sharon and I, our sincerest condolences on the passing of your dad. Although growing up, I didn't see Shelly very often because we lived so far apart, I wanted you all to know that he had a very significant impact on my life, both personally as well as professionally. Shelley and uncle George Altman are two of the very few that I put in that category.*

*Unfortunately, as we all know, we've experienced a lot of losses in the last one to two years and it's safe to say there will likely be a few more to come. All the more reason why we in this generation should try to make a conscious effort to stay in touch with one another and support one another as best as we can. Whatever may have happened in the past is the past, and the important thing is how we move forward together. I would like to think that everybody on this text agrees with that sentiment.*

*I just wanted you all to know how I felt. Unfortunately, Sharon and I will not be able to come down to Texas, but rest assured, we will be thinking about your dad and you all in the coming days. May his memory be a blessing to all of us!*

*Thanks,  
Mike Drues  
2105 Twain Avenue  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
Phone/Text: (508) 801-9599*

---

**Mike Drues** - May 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JC

*Dear Melissa, Scott, and David,*

*I'm sorry for this late post but I just saw your email regarding Shelly's passing.*

*He became a client of mine when he retired from Conoco, back in the 1990's.*

*Shelly was one of my favorite clients and became a very good friend.*

*We had many lunches together over the years, mostly at the Post Oak Grill, and our conversations were always interesting.*

*To state the obvious, he was a man of high intelligence, integrity, and empathy, and I will miss him.*

*John Connally*

---

**John Connally** - May 13, 2025 at 12:05 AM