



Sol Moses Sachs

October 30, 1937 - December 15, 2025

Sol Moses Sachs passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025, in Conroe, Texas. Born October 30, 1937, to the late Harry and Mildred Sachs in Houston.

Sol was a loving, doting & devoted husband to his late wife, Arlene, of 67 years. He was a very proud and adoring father, grandfather, & great-grandfather. Sol was a role model, mentor, teacher, advisor, and loyal friend to countless people and all the lives he touched were made better for having known him.

Sol met his soulmate, Arlene, as a teenager. He graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1956. After 1 year at Oklahoma University, he transferred to UT to be closer to Arlene. And in January 1958, they were wed.

Sol was born with an entrepreneurial spirit, and he always wanted to own and run his own business. Sol & Arlene worked side by side at the first company they purchased, Lewis Land Wholesale. After 2 years, the company failed, but lessons learned would prove to make Sol a better, more successful businessman.

His next career move was working for Schepps Wholesale Grocer, where he worked for 20+ years. His years with Schepps allowed him to fine-tune his

business skills and gave him the opportunity to travel all over the world with the love of his life.

In 1986, Sol & Arlene moved to the Woodlands, where they once again started a business together – The Beverage Shoppe. This business was a thriving success, and they retired with a total of 5 stores in 2005.

The driving force behind Sol was always his Jewish faith. When he moved to the Woodlands, he quickly became involved in the Jewish community and Congregation Beth Shalom of the Woodlands. While his contributions to the synagogue are too numerous to mention, he played a critical part in their growth, fundraising and spirituality. He would fill in for the vacationing Rabbi, was on numerous committees, helped secure pulpit furniture and religious items, sang in the choir, and was instrumental in the purchase of the temple's new building.

When Chabad came to the Woodlands in 2011, Sol was a strong supporter, and it was very important to him that they would be successful in their Jewish outreach.

In 2021, Sol saw the need for a more traditionally conservative synagogue in Montgomery County and he became one of 7 founding families of Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue. Sol's vision and love of tradition have enabled Shaarey Tzedek to become a spiritual home for Conservative Judaism.

Sol's generosity did not end with the Jewish community. He was truly an integral part of the Woodlands / Montgomery County Community. He served on the Chamber of Commerce and became involved in the Pavilion Partners, raising money through their Wine Dinners for college scholarships. His philanthropy went far beyond financial support. He gave very generously of his time, knowledge and creativity while always being very passionate about

the future and well-being of the community.

Sol is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mildred Sachs, his brother, Joel Sachs, and his beloved wife, Arlene. He is survived by his son, Ron (Lenny Maria Lopez) Sachs, daughter, Sheryl (Wally) Riffle, and grandchildren, Jeremy Riffle, Luke (Michele) Riffle, and great-grandchildren, Mallory, Grier, Sam, Caroline and Reagan.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 1:30 PM at Adath Emeth Cemetery, 1540 Sylvester Road, Houston, Texas 77009.

Donations can be made in Sol's memory to Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue by mail to 206a S Loop 336 W, PMB 272, Conroe, TX 77304-3300, or online at www.shaareytzedek.com, or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Adath Emeth Cemetery

1540 Sylvester Rd
Houston, TX 77009

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ We first at Walden on Lake Conroe and shared many good times. There, he and Arlene opened a beverage store...one of the very first businesses in Walden.He later moved to The Woodlands where our lives passed infrequently. We recently reacquainted when by phone I agreed to provide some needed some assistance winding up a small matter for his beloved Arlene. I was looking so forward to seeing him again and was so surprised when I learned of his death. The smiles of Arlene and Sol and their dedication to preserving Jewish life will always be remembered. Robert Markowitz

Robert A. Markowitz - December 16, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JJ

“ Troy and I knew Sol and Arlene long before real estate. That's right - we were loyal customers at the Beverage Shoppe in Panther Creek. 😊Everyone loved this hometown, small business because the owners were present, friendly, helpful, and a billboard for the American dream! Work hard, treat people right, and anything is possible! God bless his soul and Arlene's, and appreciate the life lessons they taught us by example!

Jo Anne Johnson - December 16, 2025 at 09:05 PM

GR

“ My Great Grandfather, Papa Sachs was one of the most genuine and kind-hearted man I have ever met. His passing is a reminder of his amazing life. He was the best husband to my nana Arlene, the kindest father to my Nana and remained very close to me my entire childhood and now adulthood. Papa Sachs never failed to make his grandkids smile, his long talks of life advice and support, talking to him was easy and comforting. I admired his strong faith. He will be greatly missed and remembered ☐

Grier Riffle - December 16, 2025 at 05:49 PM

BA

“ Sol, as did Arlene, will leave a huge hole in the lives of all who were lucky enough to know him. I not only served with him in choir but worked for many years with him and Arlene on the Art & Architecture Committee of CBSW. We worked to create the design for the Social Hall building, and all its furnishings as well as the design and furnishings for the Sanctuary. We had a lot of interesting meetings and a lot of fun. Such a sweet man. Our sincere condolences to the family. Barbara & Brian Andes

Barbara Andes - December 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MK

“ Sol, was absolutely, the sweetest man; I don't think I've met someone as kind, gentle, generous, loving, in my life. I have fond memories as a kid and teenager, with him and Arlene- he treated everyone around him like they were the most important people in the room. Always with a smile. His contributions to Judaism in the Jewish community of greater Houston will live on for ages.

Michael Kirk - December 16, 2025 at 12:35 PM