



Ira Hersh Bomze

January 23, 1936 - April 16, 2024

Ira Hersh Bomze, 88, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

He was born in Philadelphia on January 23, 1936 to Meyer and Faye Bomze. He and Suzanne Sokoloff eloped to Media, PA and married on January 4, 1958. Their parents learned of the wedding from cousins who read the Media newspaper's article about the town's first wedding of the year. Ira graduated from Temple University in 1957, bought Bomze & VanVlack Drugs in New Paltz, New York in 1962, and worked as a pharmacist until 2001.

Ira loved water sports, especially boats and jet skis. The Bomzes first spent summers at Candlewood Lake in Connecticut, then bought their first boat in 1971 and docked it in Kingston, NY. They moved to Charlotte in 1982, then shared joyful times at their waterfront Lake Norman (NC) home from 1986-2021, when they moved to Mooresville, NC.

Ira was a member of Temple Kol Tovah in Davidson, NC. He was instrumental in getting the Jewish community together in the Lake Norman area. They met once a month at the chavurah group at someone's house - usually the Bomzes. The group eventually became a temple, Temple Kol Tikvah. He was also a member of Lake Norman Golden Boys. He and Suzy generously opened their lakefront home for several years to host large Golden Boy

gatherings for the annual lake/boating event.

They were passionate about traveling. Their adventures took them to 5 of the 7 continents. They had an open door policy, everyone was always welcome at the house. Ira was a master of grilling and taught so many kids how to water ski. He loved taking them tubing and jet skiing.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother; Joseph (Myra) Bomze. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Sokoloff Bomze; brother, Harold Bomze (Eleanor); sons Jay S Bomze (Laurie), Alan M Bomze (Mika), Howard M Bomze (Laura); grandchildren Margaret, Andrew, Serena, Monica, Benjamin, Laila, and Eugene; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. The service will follow at 2:00 pm with Rabbi Becca Diamond. Gathering at Oak Tree Village Clubhouse will be from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, located at 180 Oak Village Parkway, Mooresville.

For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at the following link:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMzQ2NzA5OTMwNTM0OCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ira's name to the American Diabetes Association; PO Box 7023; Merrifield VA 28116.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bomze family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss. May your memories give you strength and peace, and be of comfort to you. Hugs/ Judi and Howard Weckerle

Judi Weckerle - April 24, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JV

“ He was a beautiful man, Once Jay had a bus load of travelers come to his home for a cookout and boat ride on the the lake. He welcomed us with open arms. I will always remember him with his big smile and hospitality. He will be missed. My Sympathy to the whole family. Janet Vogelgesang

Janet L Vogelgesang - April 23, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ira Hersh Bomze.



April 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ Suzy and family, so very sorry to hear of Ira's passing. A life well lived...and a smile at all times!

Bill Thunberg - April 19, 2024 at 11:09 PM

DM

“ Susie, so sorry to hear of Ira’s death. We truly enjoyed being your neighbor at the Lake. You and Ira lived life fully. Diane and Dennis McElroy

Diane McElroy - April 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of Ira's passing - he was a very nice man and will be missed

Phyllis & Morrie Rosen - April 19, 2024 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Suzy and family, we wish to offer our condolences for the loss of Ira. Ira was a good man and a wonderful friend. We shared many good times with Ira and you, Suzy. Our memories of all the good times will always be in our thoughts. Rest in peace, dear friend. John and Peggy Spitzer

John & Peggy Spitzer - April 18, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MB

Suzie and family-so sorry to hear about Ira’s passing. We learned so much about Ira in the obituary that is posted. You certainly had a busy and happy life together! Again accept our condolences.
Mona and Michael Brassloff

Michael Brassloff - April 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TT

Suzy, I still remember your thoughtful invitation to spend New Years Eve with you for Chinese food after You found me a beautiful property. Can't wait to give you a hug.

Tina Towers - April 20, 2024 at 08:18 PM