

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still
waters. He restoreth my soul;
He guideth me in straight
paths for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For thou
art with me; Thy rod and Thy
staff, they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies,
thou hast anointed my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days
of my life; And I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

The Mourner's Kaddish

Mourners

*Yit-ga-dal ve-yit-ka-dash she-mei ra-ba,
Be-al-ma di-ve-ra chi-re-u-tei,
ve-yam-lich mal-chu-tei
Be-cha-yei-chon u-ve-yo-mei-chon
u-ve-cha-yei de-chol beit Yis-ra-eil,
Ba-a-ga-la u-vi-ze-man ka-riv,
ve-i-me-ru: amein.*

Congregation

*Ye-hei she-mei ra-ba me-va-rach,
le-a-lam u-le-al-mei al-ma-ya.*

Mourners

*Yit-ba-rach, ve-yish-ta-bach,
ve-yit-pa-ar ve-yit-ro-mam
Ve-yit-na-sei ve-yit-ha-dar,
ve-yit-a-leh, ve-yit-ha-lal
she-mei de-ku-de-sha, be-rich hu,
Le-ei-lamin kol bir-cha-ta
ve-shi-ra-ta, tush-be-cha-ta
Ve-ne-che-ma-ta, da-a-mi-ran be-al-ma
ve-i-me-ru: amein.*

*Ye-hei she-la-ma ra-ba min
she-ma-ya ve-cha-yim a-lei-nu
Ve-al kol Yis-ra-eil ve-i-me-ru: amein.*

*O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav,
hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu
Ve-al kol Yis-ra-eil, ve-i-me-ru: amein.*

El Maley Rachamim

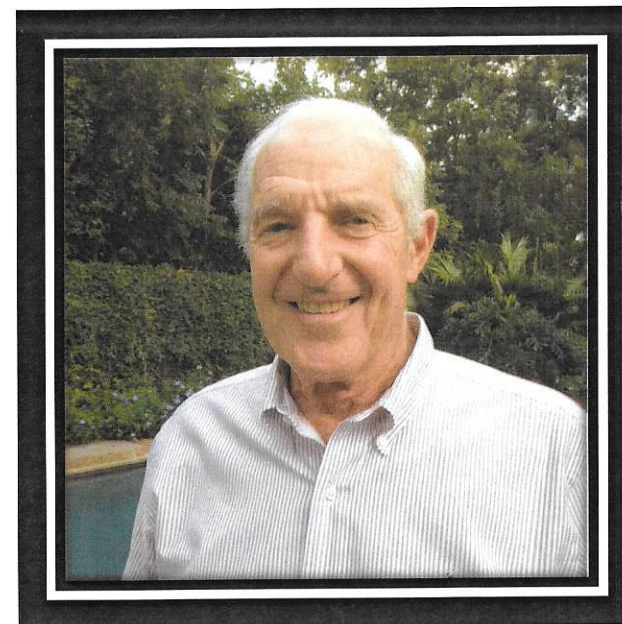
O, G-d, full of compassion. Thou who dwellest on high!
Grant perfect rest beneath the sheltering wings of Thy
presence, among the holy and pure who shine as the
brightness of the firmament unto the soul of

Robert Isadore "Rick" Kaminsky
who has gone unto eternity. Lord of mercy, bring him
under the cover of Thy wings, and let his soul be bound
up in the bond of eternal life. Be thou his possession,
and may he repose in peace. Amen

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Robert Isadore "Rick"
Kaminsky*

May 17, 1942 - March 26, 2022



FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:30 PM

Beth Yeshurun Cemetery

1037 N. Post Oak, Houston, TX



OFFICIATING

Rabbi Brian Strauss

Robert Isadore “Rick” Kaminsky, M.D. died peacefully age 79 at his home in Houston, TX on March 26, 2022. He was born May 17, 1942 in Houston, TX to Dave and Edith Kaminsky. He grew up in Old Braeswood surrounded by family and numerous friends where he and his brother Stephen spent many afternoons playing sports and making lifelong friendships. He attended Roberts Elementary School, Perishing Middle School and Bellaire High School where he distinguished himself in high school athletics and was on the All-Greater Houston basketball team. He matriculated at Yale University in 1960. With a close-knit team, he became a 3-time All-Ivy Leaguer and an All-American basketball player his senior year. He was elected to Yale secret society Skull and Bones as a senior. During his time at Yale, he made lifelong friends with whom he stayed in close contact with for the rest of his life. After Yale, he followed in his father’s footsteps to become a doctor, choosing to go to Baylor Medical School. After medical school and an internship at Tulane University, he enrolled in the Barry Program with the United States Army where he became a Major and was based in Fort Huachuca and Fort Dix. Following his time in the army, he completed his residency in Urology at Baylor Medical School. He went on to have a successful urologic practice at St. Joseph’s and became a pioneer in lithotripsy treatment, introducing it to the Houston medical community.

He retired at the age of 56 to spend time with the love of his life, Jan, and pursue his other interests. In his retirement, he was an avid golfer, playing almost every day the course was open. He had 3 holes in one and enjoyed family golfing trips. He became a successful business investor and closely followed the stock market. He attended weekly Longhorn recruiting luncheons. He was also actively involved with and adored by his 8 grandchildren. He was inducted into numerous Basketball Hall of Fames, including Texas High School Hall of Fame and JCC Hall of Fame. He was selected to be on the NABC Silver Anniversary Team recognized at the 1989 Final Four. He frequently regaled friends and family with stories, often breaking into laughter before he reached the punchline.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years Jan; his children Loran Kaminsky, Alicia and Alex Garnes and Kirk and Kathleen Kaminsky; his grandchildren Sarah, Jack and George Kaminsky, Ethan and Will Garnes and Charlie, Caroline and Quinn Kaminsky; and his brother Stephen and Diane Kaminsky.



We Remember Him

At the rising of the sun
and at it's going down,
We remember him.

At the blowing of the wind
and in the chill of winter,
We remember him.

At the opening of the buds
and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember him.

At the shining of the sun
and in the warmth of summer,
We remember him.

At the rustling of the leaves
and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember him.

At the beginning of the year
and at its end,
We remember him.

As long as we live, they too will live;
For they are now part of us,
As we remember him.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember him.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember him.

When we have joy we crave to share,
We remember him.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
We remember him.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,
We remember him.

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for they are now a part of us,
As we remember him.