



Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach

October 31, 1935 - March 4, 2024

Lafayette -

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 1:00 PM, in the Lafayette Jewish Cemetery for Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach, age 88, who passed away on Monday, March 4, 2024, in Lafayette after an extended illness.

Rabbi Barry Weinstein of Temple Sinai in Lake Charles will officiate.

Interment will be located in the Menachem Aveilim (Lafayette Jewish Cemetery), located at 1254 Lee Ave, Lafayette, LA 70501.

Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach was born on October 31, 1935, in Spring Valley, NY and he was a longtime resident of Lafayette. He served in the United States Marine Corps, where he achieved the rank of corporal working as a photographer. After his honorable discharge from military service he returned home to New York and began a career in the jewelry and diamond industry. He spent many years working for Harry Winston of Harry Winston Jewelers in New York. Later he relocated to Lafayette, Louisiana to work for Stuller Settings as a diamond buyer. Arnie loved his work and he was highly respected for his knowledge of diamonds and the international diamond market. He was fond of traveling, and his career allowed him regular

international travel in search of beautiful diamonds. Arnie remained active in his retirement, he enjoyed doing woodwork and tinkering with things at his workbench. Arnie will be remembered as a loving husband, and a family man. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Arnie is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Hilda "Stephie" Auerbach; as well as his sister, Sandra Jiralanio of Leander, Texas;.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and David Auerbach; as well as his In-Laws, David and Anna Cohen.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to all the doctors, nurses, and friends, especially Dr. Karen Smith and Denise Davis who cared for Arnie and his family during his time of need.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach to Hospice of Acadiana, www.hospiceacadiana.com; Temple Shalom, www.templeshalomlala.org; or any charity of choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Cemetery Details

Lafayette Jewish Cemetery (Menachem Aveilim)

1254 Lee Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70501

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Lafayette, LA 70501

Tribute Wall

ZB

“ Zach Brevvis lit a candle in memory of Arnold
"Arnie" R. Auerbach



Zach Brevvis - June 02, 2024 at 10:19 PM

OR

“ Obbels Rene lit a candle in memory of Arnold
"Arnie" R. Auerbach



Obbels Rene - March 18, 2024 at 08:42 AM

OR

“ *Fantastic person .*

Obbels Rene - March 18, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ *Rest In Peace My Old Friend.*

Scott Cohen - March 16, 2024 at 11:47 PM

VK

“ Vivian Katz lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach



Vivian Katz - March 09, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VK

Arnie was such a kind person. I never really knew much of his history, but loved talking to him and Stephie at services and when we were eating together, either after a service, usually at Carraba's or other times at the Petroleum Club. He also had opinions about the best sushi in town. but he never discussed politics. When I recently learned his wonderful and varied history, it just amazed me he had led such a colorful and eventful life including ice skating and roller derby. Oh my! May he rest in peace.

Vivian Katz - March 09, 2024 at 01:18 PM

NW

“ I've known Arnie for over 25 yrs. I would do his tax returns every year. He would come to my office and we would talk about what he was doing in his retirement with his woodworking and his gadgets. Was a very kind gentlemen and. Will miss him deeply. May God bless him and his soul rest in peace. Nathan weber

Nathan Weber - March 07, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ Arnie was a kind spirit with tons of knowledge in the jewelry industry. He will surely be missed and fondly remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this very difficult time.



Cameron Foreman - March 07, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Michael E Foreman lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach*



michael e foreman - March 07, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MF

Mr. Arnie was a long time friend and will be missed very much by me and my wife Annette

michael e foreman - March 07, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MP

“ *Marilyn Pickett lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" R. Auerbach*



Marilyn Pickett - March 06, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JJ

“ *Arnie was a pioneer in making Stuller a major player in the global diamond industry. His knowledge and expertise as well as professional approach to everything he did left a legacy that will remain as long as Stuller exists. We were never close friends but he will always remain a respected colleague.*

Jay Jackson - March 06, 2024 at 05:59 PM