



# Wally Blitz

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**W**ally Blitz, of Indian Spring in Boynton Beach, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the age of 90. During their over 53 year marriage, first in Little Neck then Great Neck, NY and more recently in South Florida, Wally was the music and joy in Anita's life. Wally was a teacher and coach for nearly 40 years in the New York City school system and a part-time musician for his family and friends. Wally never passed a dog without saying hello, and treated everyone with respect and warmth.

Wally is survived by his wife Anita, his children Marcy (Izzy) Peter, Jody Eisner, Michael (Moselle) Blitz, and Dan (Stephanie) Blitz, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday March 18, 2019 at Beth Israel Chapel in Boynton Beach followed by interment in Eternal Light Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In honor of Wally's love of music, through sickness and health, Outreach Song And Dance, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization co-founded by his son Dan, established a memorial fund and award to support its unique mission. Donations can be made online to: <https://bit.ly/2TYf5pT>

Donations can also be made to the Germantown Maryland Masters Swim Team at <https://bit.ly/2WjpxD>, or the Indian Spring Chapter of the PapCorps for Cancer Research (<https://thepapcorps.org/>).



## Tribute Wall

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**Michael Blitz** posted:

Wally was my father. In some ways, we didn't know each other well. In others, we were to each other as deep as a well. He once told me that "if you know music and math, everything else is easy." Turns out not to be true, but it's been a useful idea. What is true is that Dad knew music. He never really learned to read it, but he could play. The piano was an extension of his hands and mind. Mathematical puzzles were like toys. I once played him "Skating Away" by Jethro Tull. Immediately after hearing it once, he played four versions of it on the piano-- jazz, blues, "classical" and then another strange version he called "blues-ical". The latter ought to be a musical genre for the ages.

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