



# Ivan Baylek



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## Ivan Baylek

Ivan Baylek, 84, of Boca Raton passed away Tuesday March 5, 2019. Formerly of Rockland County, New York, Ivan was an enthusiastic NY Giants football and the NY Mets baseball fan. Ivan worked in the garment district of NY from the age of 18 until his retirement. He was a designer of men's clothing and his clothes were worn by the likes of Harry Bellafonte, Sammy Davis Jr., and MC Hammer. Ivan was the kindest and most gentle man and was known as "everyone's father" to all his children's friends in the neighborhood as they were growing up. Ivan was the beloved husband of Paula for 57 years; the devoted father of Richie Baylek and Melissa (Rich) Rosenblum; the loving grandfather of Jude Rosenblum; dear brother of Donald (Ellen) Baylek. He also leaves his loyal dog Luke. Chapel services will be held 11 AM Thursday March 7, 2019 at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel, 11115 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach, Florida 33437 with interment to follow in Eternal Light Memorial Gardens in Boynton Beach. Those wishing to honor Ivan with a memorial contribution are asked to kindly consider the American Diabetes Association, 2161 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33409



## Tribute Wall

Ivan Baylek

SB

**Stan Bermann** posted:

I grew up with Ivan in Washington Heights, NY...we were teenagers in the same club. I have a picture of us standing in front of the YMHA across the street from the GW Bridge,,,,,,I recently found the picture of us and that was the reason for googling him.....I"m happy I did.....Stan Bermann

November 6 at 12:29 PM

RT

**Richard Travis** posted:

My family did business with Ivan for many years; he was a lovely person and truly a pleasure to work with. I always looked forward to seeing him and working with him. I've thought about him over the years and finally decided to google him. I'm sorry i i didn't do it years ago as I would have loved to say hello. I'm glad he lived a long life and I offer my sincerest condolences to the family.

March 28 at 11:19 AM

CN

**Chuck Navasky** posted:

Ivan and his family came into my life well over 40 years ago..He was a very special man to me as he was to many. As a young man living alone in New York City, he invited me to his home every weekend and welcomed me as another part of the family. Paula, Richie and Missy quickly became my family too and I thank God he put me in their lives. Ivan was a genius at his trade, he, along with his great friend and my dear cousin Bob Golden taught me everything they knew about the business we were in.. Many a time after many a hard situation, Ivan would take me for a walk and help me thru the mountains he knewl had to climb, most of the time i failed and as always Ivan was there to pick me up and help me to walk again..He loved everyone and I saw that in him for over 40 years, a bad word about anyone was never uttered from his mouth...I wish I could be there for his family at this hard time, my prayers are with them all.. As I mourn my dear friends passing, I am smiling as well.. I know this man who I respected greatly and loved as a father will be there to greet me when the Lord calls..Ivan Baylek, I love you and may you rest well in the arms of God....

March 7 at 3:29 PM



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