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Longtime Staten Islander, Owned Manor Road Dental Practice for 47 years, Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend

Dr. Ira Pisetzner died peacefully at Vi at Lakeside Village Care Center in Lantana, Florida on August 8, 2022.

Ira was born on November 19, 1937 to Michael and Yetta Pisetzner of Manhattan. The family moved to Castleton Corners in 1940. Ira graduated from Curtis High School and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Wagner College, and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from New York University School of Dentistry. Following graduation, Ira served two years as a captain in the US Army Dental Corps at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He then opened his private dental practice on Manor Road in Castleton Corners in 1965 and maintained the practice for 47 years.

While practicing dentistry with a skillful and gentle touch, Ira put his patients at ease by sharing jokes from his broad repertoire. He was also known to squeeze a patient into an already-packed schedule when hearing that they would be bringing along a freshly made pot of pasta fagioli.

Ira's beloved wife of 61 years, Barbara Pisetzner, died in early 2021. Together, they enjoyed live theater, concerts, fine restaurants, movies, extensive travel, and time spent with family and friends. Ira read crime mysteries, played backgammon with competitive glee, and did crossword puzzles. In his earlier years, he played piano, tennis, paddleball, and racquetball and volunteered by delivering meals for God's Love We Deliver. After retirement, Ira and Barbara moved full time to Delray Beach in 2013.



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Ira is survived by his three children Mindy Berkower (Howard), Howard Pisetzner (Michele), and Karen Fried (Richard); three grandchildren Andrew Pisetzner, Jason Berkower, and Jenna Berkower; brother Dr. Mel Pisetzner; brother-in-law Paul Kleinman (Debbie); sisters-in-law Regina Kleinman and Barbara Kleinman; and other dear relatives and longtime friends. In addition to his wife, Ira was predeceased by his sister-in-law Ellen Pisetzner and brother-in-law Joel Kleinman.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes contributions in Ira's memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, God's Love We Deliver, or another personally meaningful charity.



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Beth Israel Memorial Chapel shared a **Webcast Video**.

August 9 at 9:48 AM



Mindy Pisetzner Berkower posted:

From Carol and Sam Perlman: We met Ira in 1958 when he and Sam attended New York University Dental School. Our first children were born a few months apart and visited often. When Ira was in the military in South Carolina and Sam was stationed in North Carolina we spent a weekend together with Mindy and Sheri in tow. We attended each other's weddings, and through the years we were at our childrens' Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and all of their weddings. Our grandson, Misha, and Barbara and Ira's granddaughter, Jenna, went to the same camp and became good friends. We were so lucky to have spent 5 winters together in Florida where we had so many good times and great dinners. Barbara and Ira will forever be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mindy and Howard, Howard and Michelle, Karen and Rich and Jason, Andrew and Jenna. Carol and Sam Perlman Sam also wants you to know that the professors at dental school always had difficulty pronouncing Pisetzner, and it was a joke among the three men that the role call always went like this: Perlman, Piz, Piz, Piz. Pollack

August 11 at 9:53 AM



Thelma Smith August 14 at 8:52 AM

A fond farewell to a couple so loved. You both helped all of your friends build memories that will continue to dwell in our hearts. Rest in Peace together my dear Barbara and Ira.



Carol A Perlman posted:

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August 10 at 1:49 PM



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AM

Arlene And Joe Michael posted:

To Our dear friend Ira, we will cherish the memories of the times we spent together. Going to the clubs at HLI, enjoying the shows at Kravis, enjoying the beach club and many wonderful dinners. Love Arlene and Joe

August 9 at 3:36 PM

GT

Gail Tamarin posted:

RIP Ira, I was a victim of his backgammon competitive glee . I gave him a run for his money but he was always ahead . Ira when we meet again I will pay you the \$32, or maybe I can reduce the debt . You will be missed .

August 9 at 12:21 PM

JA

John Anthony posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Dr Pisetzner was a sweet, generous man. I will always remember how he taught me backgammon and then beat me every single game. My thoughts are with you Mindy, Howard and Karen. John Anthony

August 9 at 11:44 AM

JA

John Anthony posted:

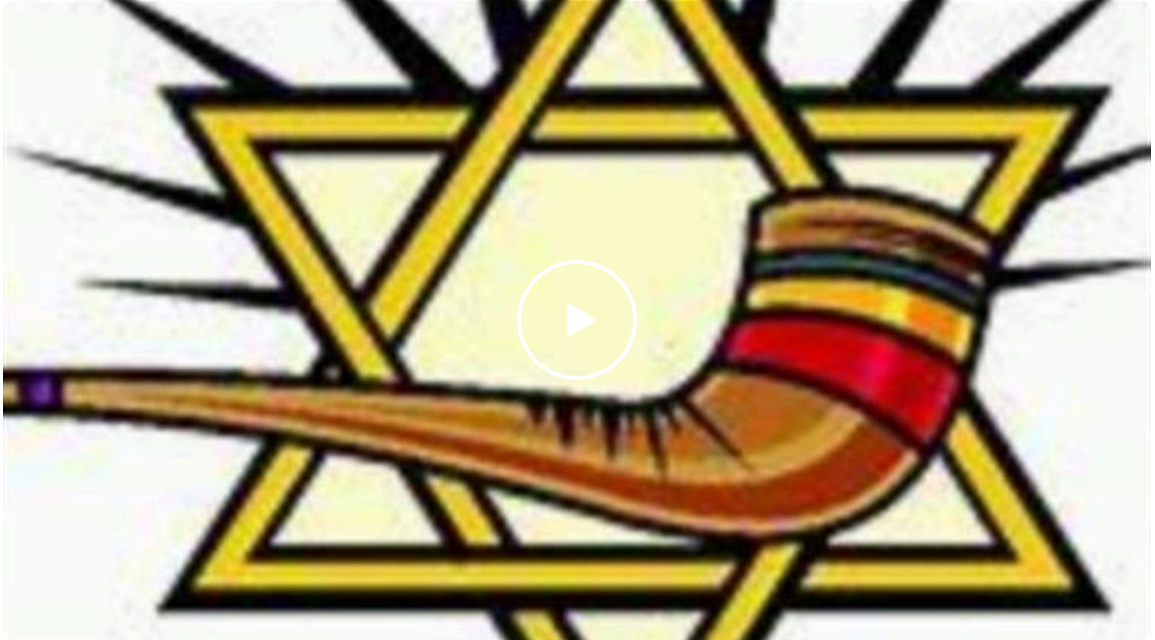
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August 9 at 11:41 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ira by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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