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2009-

Taste of Nations

Our last meeting of the year will install the new officers for 2011. Foods representative of the many nations that our ancestors inhabited will be featured. Be sure to mark your calendars for this event. (See page 3)



Future IAJGS Meetings

2011: Washington, DC. August 14-19. Grand Hyatt Washington. Host is the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington. See <http://www.dc2011.org>.

2012: Paris, France. July 15-18. Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel. Host is Le Cercle de Généalogie Juive





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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Raeburn Wallen

At the library meeting last month one of our members said "it has been a great year for JGSGO." In retrospect, it *has* been a good year. We have had great speakers, informative forums, good attendance, an active board, exciting volunteers, "yummy" refreshments, and social moments together.

NOW we need to make next year a good year by volunteering to help. All officers have been filled except one, so step forward and become active. They say it is even good for your health to keep active.

Etz Chaim will need articles written by our members: therefore do not be shy but write

your research down for all of us to read. We also need programs for our general meetings presented by our members: if you can present or know someone you would like to hear, let us know.

Donations have been given to JGSGO---- such as the microfiche reader and books for our library, even money to help get speakers. If you have anything to donate, including your time, we would appreciate it----and even give you a tax receipt for your gift.

This issue of Etz Chaim has places you can go online and have a free class in genealogy. I enjoy the "pods" that are out there to listen and learn. If you are aware of a good "pod" let the editors know.

How can you help? Invite guests to our meetings and ask them to become members. We would like to increase our membership.

STEP UP TO THE "BAT" and help us "hit a home run" for another good year. Dr. Raeburn Wallen, President of JGSGO



A Taste of Nations

By Edith Schulman

Those of you planning to attend the December 28, 2010 meeting are in for a treat. The past several years, we have had a lovely wine and cheese party for the installation of officers but this time we have something else planned.

This year, the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Orlando is having a **Taste of Nations**, where members are bringing food that represents the countries from which their ancestors came. All the members I have contacted, have been most enthusiastic. To date we have food that represents Russia, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Spain and Czechoslovakia to name a few of the countries.

If you want to bring a dish representing a country from which your ancestors came, call me, Edith Schulman, at (407) 699-6061 and let me know what you would like to bring.

Just a reminder: our December meeting will be on the 28th at 1:00 p.m. at CRJ. Come and join your friends for a wonderful afternoon. ☆

Tribute to Jay Schleichkorn

On our 20th anniversary - a special tribute to the late Jay Schleichkorn. Former Etz Chaim Editor.

We have been so fortunate to have had a man of such strong leadership capabilities guiding our JGSGO membership through the portals of genealogy education, through organizing workshops and guidance of the selection of special speakers. Jay was instrumental in 2004 in helping me as President at that time, to find a new home for the Jewish Genealogical Society of Orlando to hold its meetings. We were leaving the JCC facilities, after 13 years where our meetings were held in the evenings at 7:00 PM. Membership had dropped at that point, which gave us a restricted low budget to spend on rental of meeting space, coupled with JCC administration problems accommodating our needs.

We are here today holding our monthly meetings and Board meetings at Congregation Reform Judaism through Jay's efforts and the hospitality offered to us by this Congregation through CRJ's former President Mel Kohn, and CRJ's esteemed Rabbi, Steven Engel, as well as the undivided guidance of Debby Gold, Administrator & her staff. As a result of the move, and the change of meeting times to afternoon instead of evenings, and with new challenging interesting programs and an innovative Board, our membership has soared to a new plateau. All of this came about through Jay's direct contacts. Jay will remain alive in our hearts and mind, for what he did in life is a part of what Jay's family and friends have become to remember. We gain strength from the footprints Jay has left on our hearts. And we will never ever be the same.

(Jerry Kurland was acting president and VP of Programs 2004 & President in 2005)

MY DAD

By Raymond Schleichkorn

Jay Schleichkorn died July 3, 2010. Many lost a good friend, a mentor, a colleague, and for our family, a loving Husband and Father.

My father was one man whom I never heard say anything bad or derogatory about another person in his 85 years of life. Jay was born April 13, 1925 in Bronx, NY. His father, Henry, migrated to this country in 1909. He started a very successful plumbing business that thrived until the Great Depression, but still he was able to feed himself, his wife Stella and 3 boys—Robert, Gilbert and Jay.

When the war broke out, Jay enlisted in the Army as did his two brothers Jay was stationed in Europe, and first started in the Air Corps, that is until his commanding officer asked for volunteers for a new program of Physical Therapy Trainers. Jay volunteered for the program. This started a career that would last 65 years. Interesting enough my Father did not really like guns, but he was rated a fine marksman.

After the War, Jay was accepted into New York University in the Physical Therapy Program under the G.I. bill. He went on to receive his Masters Degree and eventually his PhD in that field.

In 1947, he met Marianne, the woman who would be his wife for over 60 years. They met at a handicapped camp, Camp Oakhurst, in Upstate New York, where they worked during the summer. Jay and Marianne were married on Dec. 3, 1949. This union led to the birth of three sons---myself, Peter and Henry and seven grandchildren, all of whom adored their grandparents.

My Dad was director of United Cerebral Palsy in New York, from 1959-1971, when he became founding chair of the PT Program at SUNY Stony Brook until his retirement in 1987.

Jay loved to write, and was consulting editor and feature writer for a national PT magazine from 1987-1999. He received many awards from the American Physical Association for his service and contributions. In all, he published

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Edith Schulman Completes Her Book On Family History

By Edith Schulman

Earlier this fall, I attended the AARP Convention, and wandering from booth to booth, I happened to pick up a pen that said it all. It said, *Tell a Story—Pass it on!* That is what all of us who write family histories try to do.

It took me close to a decade to write this book and get it ready for publication. Still there is so much I have been unable to find on my ancestors. My book is called, *From Generation to Generation*, and subtitled: *The Story of the Bissingers, Lefkovits, Levicks and Solomons*.

I felt that none of my ancestors were more important than any others. How could I give my grandchildren a feel for the whole family? What I finally decided to do was trace my four grandparents as far back as I could. My grandparents were named Gussie Bissinger, Deanie Levick, Ike Lefkovits and Sam Solomon.

How could my grandchildren understand why their ancestors came to America if they didn't know something about the place from which they came, and what they faced in Germany, Hungary and Poland. Therefore, after the Introduction each chapter describes the country and its Jewish Community.

The Bissinger family has been traced back the farthest to 1720 in Ichenhausen, Bavaria. A cousin of mine went to Ichenhaven, and gave me what information she collected.

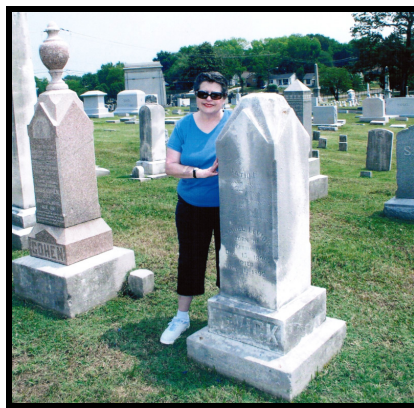
Some of you may remember that a hidden dresser was found in the wall of the house where I grew up. Its contents were a tremendous

help in putting together the stories of the Lefkovits and the Solomon families.

My genealogical journey took me to the Family History Center of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Lake Mary and the Orlando Public Library Genealogy Department on the

fourth floor. During the last 10 years, I made at least five trips to Nashville, TN and visited the Metro Archives, Jewish Cemeteries, Jewish Archives at the JCC, the Nashville Public Library to look into the daily papers' morgues, to Hume Fogg High School where my parents had attended school, and to the Record Center where all school records were kept on computer. I visited two synagogues in Nashville, searching and finding information in their archives.

Hours were spent at the Tennessee State Library and Archive building
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Edith at grave of Grandparent

*Tell a
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on!*

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ing looking at reel after reel of old records. I have written to the Vital Records Office of Minnesota; YIVO Institute for Jewish Research; the Robertson County Archives in Springfield, TN; Georgia Vital Records Service; Polish Genealogical Society of America; American Jewish Historical Society; Leo Baeck Institute; Davidson County Court House; Congregation Sherith Israel in Nashville; Tennessee Historical Society; Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Personnel Records Center for Military Records in St. Louis; Ichenhausen, Bavaria Chamber of Commerce; Bureau of the Census Regional Archives Office; Avotaynu Inc.; Yad Vashem; Hebrew Union College; Library of Congress; Steamship Historical Society; the Polish and Hungarian Embassies and to relatives all over the world.

My journey finally took me to the computer and the internet where I visited many genealogical sites.

I included a Time Line and a Family Tree for each branch of the family, which should make it easier to find a date and a relationship without going through the entire book.

Some of you know the frustrations of putting a book together. I certainly do. I would be remiss if I did not mention what a help my son, Mark, and my husband, Charles, were in getting the book ready to be published.

My rewards for all this work? Meeting second and third cousins I never knew existed, attending a Bissinger reunion with 79 relatives there, having a reunion with two first cousins I haven't seen in 50 years, and, of course, learning about all the people who made me the person I am. ☆

JewishGen and MyHeritage

The following announcement was written by MyHeritage.com and JewishGen.org:

JewishGen and MyHeritage.com collaborate to build the Family Tree of the Jewish People

Tel Aviv, Israel; London, UK and Los Angeles, US – MyHeritage.com and JewishGen.org are now working together to invigorate the Family Tree of the Jewish People (FTJP) project.

Under this collaboration, family trees built with a special version of MyHeritage.com available at <http://www.myheritage.com/jewishgen>, with the consent of the tree creators, will be transferred periodically to the FTJP for digital safekeeping. Privacy controls, using the MyHeritage.com tools, can be set according to the wishes of the tree creator. Data of existing MyHeritage.com users will not be transferred.

JewishGen is a non-profit organization created to help researchers interested in Jewish genealogy around the world connect to each other, research their families and ancestral geographic locations, participate in research projects and store Jewish family trees safely. The mission of JewishGen is to obtain records and information that will be valuable to those with Jewish ancestry and place them on the JewishGen website, at no cost, in an easy to understand and searchable format.

The Family Tree of the Jewish People is a project of JewishGen to bring together family historians around the world who research Jewish family branches. The project offers a central resource for Jewish family trees and helps re-connect Jewish families.

MyHeritage.com is a genealogical social networking site with more than 50 million members and 590 million profiles worldwide. It currently holds some 15

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million family trees. It operates in 36 languages including English and Hebrew, making it ideal for Jewish families around the world to connect, as it offers easy and fun tools to enable sharing of information, photos, documents and videos among far-flung relatives, with complete and secure privacy controls that can be set by tree creators.

"JewishGen is committed to ensuring Jewish continuity for present generations and generations yet to come," says JewishGen managing director Warren Blatt. "Our free, easy-to-use website features thousands of databases, research tools and other resources to help those with Jewish ancestry research and find family members. The vision of JewishGen is to connect Jews throughout the world with their relatives and provide them with the ability to learn about their family history and heritage."

"MyHeritage.com – a site used all over the world and by all religions – is among the most popular genealogy websites in the Jewish world, making it a natural partner for JewishGen", said Blatt. "The benefit of this partnership is to offer the free website tools from MyHeritage.com to create and research family trees, with the option to share those trees with the thousands of JewishGen users via the FTJP. Under the new partnership, the FTJP will be invigorated and constantly updated, resulting in an accurate, up-to-date and constantly growing Jewish family tree database for JewishGen."

"We are excited to join forces with JewishGen," said Gilad Japhet, founder and CEO of MyHeritage.com, himself an avid genealogist and a member of JewishGen since August 2000. "We see it as a privilege to cooperate with JewishGen and help it preserve family trees of people who wish to discover, and be discovered by, fellow researchers and relatives," Japhet added. "Our Smart Matching technology will provide genealogists the added benefit of discovering additional relatives through the

large databases on MyHeritage.com. This will fulfill the mutual objective of MyHeritage.com and JewishGen to reunite families whose ties have been lost through time and fate."

About MyHeritage.com:

MyHeritage.com was founded by a team of people who combine their passion for family history with the development of innovative technology. Since launching in November 2005 MyHeritage.com has become the world's leading international online network for families and the second largest family history website. The fastest growth rates in the industry combined with the acquisitions of Pearl Street Software (2007), Kindo.com (2008) and OSN (2009) have made MyHeritage.com the home for 50 million family members and 590 million profiles. The company has offices in London, UK; Hamburg, Germany; Boulder, Colorado, USA and Tel Aviv, Israel. MyHeritage.com has received funding by Accel Partners and Index Ventures. For more information, visit <http://www.myheritage.com/jewishgen>

About JewishGen:

JewishGen, a non-profit organization affiliated with the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, was founded in 1987 as a bulletin board with only 150 users who were interested in Jewish genealogy. Primarily driven by volunteers, there are over 700 active volunteers throughout the world who actively contribute to its ever growing collection of databases, resources and search tools. Currently, JewishGen hosts more than 14 million records, and provides a myriad of resources and search tools designed to assist those researching their Jewish ancestry. JewishGen provides its resources online as a public service.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 14, 2010

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JGSGO-1990 through 2010 By Rae Wallen

J twenty years ago Gene Starn invited a group of interested people to form a Jewish Genealogical Society. Twenty-three people showed up. They discussed dues, a constitution, officers and ideas of what the group would do. And from that small group, Gene was elected as the group's first president on December 12, 1990. The second president was Gladys, Friedman Paulin, elected in 1994, and the third president was Jay Schleichkorn. *(Jay wrote the first history of the society, and it is from his records that these tidbits of information are gleaned.)*

The first organizational meeting was held at the adult teen lounge in the Jewish Community Center in Maitland Florida. Several names for the society were suggested. The group decided on Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Orlando.

They then discussed the possibility of an eventual library. "We recently achieved one of my ardent hopes," said Gene Starnes in the 1994 Etz Chaim newsletter, "the establishment of a research center at the new Holocaust Memorial Center library. It is the beginning toward becoming the leading research center for Jewish genealogy in the South, with its soon to be growing list of research information available in books, journals, on microfiche and computerized CD-ROM." And the library for the genealogy volumes were kept in the Holocaust Center library until the JGSGS established their own library, when they moved their meetings from the JCC to the CRJ (Congregation of Reform Judaism).

The first newsletter for JGSGO has interesting tidbits: "This being Volume 1, No 1, of our monthly newspaper, we the publishers of this paper have decided to call it just plain "Newsletter." Obviously, we are looking for a good ORIGINAL name for this so

called newsletter. We are asking you, our members, to make suggestions as to what we shall call this monthly issue. Please put on your thinking cap and make suggestions to the editorial board. The winner will be an all expense trip to Chuluota and/or Oviedo, Florida." Of course the name of the newsletter today is ETZ CHAIM. Who suggested the name and won the trip???

Another interesting comment in that first newsletter was: "We have an excellent society, with a mixture of experienced genealogists and beginners. For those beginners willing to learn how to research, there is an excellent opportunity here to enrich their knowledge about this subject. Some of the more experienced members are just too eager and willing to impart their knowledge to the neophytes." And the same is true today.☆

.....(This feature will be continued in future issues)

Tom Hirsch's Website List

Tom Hirsch has furnished an extensive list of websites of genealogical interest. Inasmuch as the list is too long for this publication, we are furnishing you with an access website to download the list.

"Websites to help you find your family history. Originally made to accompany presentation to the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Orlando, May 25, 2010. Scores of links added since then, updated Sept 21, 2010. Compiled by Tom Hirsch, Winter Park, FL."

To obtain the list, copy and paste the following address into your web browser.

<http://tinyurl.com/2cpxvlg>

JGSGO Library Keeps Growing

When we started as volunteer librarians we had ONE bookcase. Now we have FOUR. Larry bought and assembled the second and Joel bought and assembled the third and fourth. We appreciate the extra space for our books and pamphlets, and thank Larry and Joel for their time and efforts.

The gift of a tremendous amount of material and books from Jay's family after his death last summer is a great addition to our library and we thank them for their thoughtfulness. Three boxes of Jay's materials have been emptied and you can now get into the genealogy corner with less difficulty. Much work is yet to be done.

Greg Kolojeski gave a Microfiche Reader to us. This makes two readers for our library. Thank you Greg for your generous gift. *(Ed. Note- Check our web page for catalog of microfiche in the Library)*

We have a special shelf for books on POLAND, the country of the month, so if you have Polish ancestors --- do some research in our library. We have an empty computer table where you can spread out your materials as you do research. Another shelf is for books written by our members of JGSGO or by speakers we have had at our meetings. This shelf is still being assembled and doesn't have all of the books on it yet.

When you check out a book put the card with your name and date on it in the little gray file box and if the book does not have a card put your name and date on a piece of paper in one of the desk drawers.

CRJ lets us have the corner free of charge in their library, and we appreciate their kindness.

Marcie Wallen, Librarian



Online Video Courses

FamilySearch now offers 81 free lessons on FamilySearch.org, enabling people anywhere in the world to access family history expertise any time. The topics range from basic research to training on specific record types and can be beneficial to both beginners and experienced researchers. Most of the classes come from research consultants in the world-famous Family History Library in Salt Lake City, but *FamilySearch* is also now working with partners to broaden the pool of expertise.

For example, *Family Search* worked with the *Mid-Continent Public Library* in Independence, Missouri to record and post 12 classes. These classes are available on both FamilySearch.org and the Midwest Genealogy Center's [site](#). Such collaboration benefits everyone involved, according to Darin Hakes with FamilySearch Community Services.

Midwest Genealogy Center librarian Janice Schultz agrees that partnering with *FamilySearch* increases their reach.

"The online classes allow people to attend no matter where they live," Schultz said. "It helps us achieve our mission of educating genealogists. We have received many positive comments about these classes."

In addition to the Mid-Continent Public Library, FamilySearch is working with the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Board of Certified Genealogists, and the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists. Individual genealogists may also use FamilySearch's free services to record and share their presentations.

Upcoming FamilySearch classes will focus on U.S. courthouse research and a series of courses for those just getting started in family history research. There are also more interactive classes planned on reading handwritten records in different languages, a list that now includes Dutch, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. All of the classes can be accessed on www.familysearch.org by clicking on Free Online Classes on the home page.

Posted by Dick Eastman.

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Available Courses

Learn the basic methods and key resources to start your family history.

In spring 2010, the Midwest Genealogy Center partnered with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah to produce streaming video classes. The Family History Library has additional genealogy video classes at FamilySearch.org.

- [Beginning Genealogy](#) (28 mins)

Instructor: Ellen Miller

- [Cherokee Genealogy](#) (32 mins)

Instructor: Janice Schultz, MLS

- [Civil War Genealogical Research](#) (46 mins)

Instructor: Beth Foulk

- [Congress and My Family History](#) (12 mins)

Instructor: Angela McComas

- [Heads of Household Only: Analysis of Pre-1850 Federal Census](#) (19 mins)

Instructor: Angela McComas

- [Newspaper Research](#) (24 mins)

Instructor: Gary Toms

- [Revolutionary War Genealogy Research](#) (43 mins)

Instructor: Beth Foulk

- [State and Special Census](#) (35 mins)

Instructor: Gary Toms

- [Take a Research Trip with Tiff!](#) (24 mins)

Instructor: Tiffany Wright

- [Federal Census Class](#) (26 mins)

Instructor: Tiffany Wright

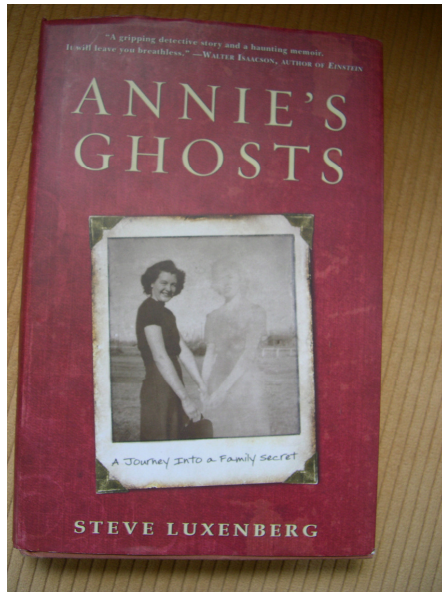
- [Timelines...Lifelines](#) (7 mins)

Instructor: Angela McComas

- [Tips and Tactics from 50 Years of Research](#) (34 mins)

Instructor: Gary Toms

IN OUR LIBRARY –“Annie’s Ghosts “by Steve Luxenberg



While chronicling the mystery of an aunt he never knew, Steve also writes some intriguing social history:

“.....The Russian Jews weren’t the only ones hungering to leave their country. From

Italy, from Germany, from Romania, from Hungary, from Austria, from most of southern and eastern Europe, emigrants crossed the Atlantic in record numbers, peaking at nearly 1.3 million in 1907, the year of Chaim’s journey. The steamship companies were not just passive players in this ongoing drama; their network of agents and subagents operated throughout Europe, promising cheap transportation to the promised land. Their tactics drew the scrutiny of Philip Cowen, a U.S. immigration inspector sent to Russia in 1906 by President Theodore Roosevelt to investigate the causes of the mass migration. Cowen described how a minority of agents went beyond propaganda, employing the sort of unscrupulous tactics that might be expected in an unregulated sellers’ market--peddling fraudulent tickets, extorting bribes to arrange passage, luring customers with the promise of nonexistent jobs.

Immigration was the talk—pro and con—of Washington in 1907; as Chaim Korn made his arrangements to leave Radziwillow, a presidential-congressional commission opened the first official U.S. investigation of the migration phenomenon, an effort that lasted three years and

included the placement of investigators disguised as steerage passengers on twelve ships crossing the Atlantic. The panel, chaired by U.S. Senator William Dillingham of Vermont, reflected the divided politics of the time. Some members wanted to use the commission as a weapon to restrict immigration, both Asian and European, which they viewed as a threat to the country’s stability. Other members, and many more on the staff, pursued a social reformer’s agenda, seeking broader evidence of the kind of exploitation that Cowen had found in his travels to Russia—recruiters prowling Europe for cheap labor, steamship companies transporting their passengers in inhuman conditions, employers taking advantage of the newcomers upon arrival.

As part of the commission’s investigation, two U.S. immigration inspectors visited southern and eastern Europe and found that poor villages and towns had a surprisingly rich source of information about life in America. Letters from émigrés arrived regularly, often containing money, and those letters had a powerful effect in encouraging more immigration. “The cottage of the recipient becomes at once a place to which the entire male population proceeds, and the letters are read and re-read until the contents can be repeated word for word,” wrote an investigator who had gone to Italy. “When instances of this kind have been multiplied by the thousands, it is not difficult to understand what impels poor people to leave their homes. The word comes again and again that ‘work is abundant and wages princely in America.’”.....”☆

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over 200 articles and six books in his chosen field.

Jay and Marianne lived in Farmingdale, for 38 years. In 1990, they transplanted themselves to Orlando. Jay loved being part of Congregation of Reformed Judaism and the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Orlando. He would sit quietly in his home office for hours and hours writing, organizing and putting together all the photos he had taken at meetings and other events. Jay loved doing all of this. He felt it was not only his responsibility, but was his passion.

One more thing I remember my father doing. In the 1960's, he started collecting Time Magazine Covers. He researched the addresses of those on the Cover sent each of them a request to autograph the cover and return in a post-paid envelope he provided. He had a collection of more than 300 Signed Covers. I am continuing to expand this collection.

There is more---his love of opera, the arts, old movies and Magic Basketball, but I feel that his last legacy was that he was one of the kindest, most intelligent people, who never met a stranger or topic that he couldn't talk to, or share a smile. As his son, I will miss him, and always love him. ☆



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