



Darrell Ansel

October 5, 1937 - December 2, 2023

Age 86 of Minnetonka passed away with family by his side on Saturday December 2, 2023. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Darrell met his soulmate, Loni at Thomas Beach in Minneapolis. It did not take long for the two of them to fall in love and build a life together, lasting 65 years. Darrell was an innovative voice and long time leader in the liquor industry, winning many awards and accolades, including being elected to the Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association Hall of Fame. But the accomplishment and legacy he was most proud of was his beautiful family. His wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren were the shining light in his life. He was much loved and will be deeply missed. Darrell is preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Helen Ansel; father and mother-in-law, Sam and Ann Shink; siblings, Harvey (Shirley) Ansel, and Ruthie (Dave) Ostrow. He is survived by wife, Loni Ansel; children, Jeffrey (Beth) Ansel, Gary (Yvette) Ansel and Richard (Amy) Ansel; grandchildren, Annabel Ansel, Meredith Ansel, Lily Ansel, Nicholas Ansel, Sam Ansel, Joe Ansel, Madeleine Ansel, Grace Ansel, and Abigail Ansel. Funeral service 11:00 AM on TUESDAY, December 5th at ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION, 10500 Hillside Ln W, Minnetonka. SHIVA 7:00 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday at Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Funeral and Shiva services will be livestreamed at www.adathjeshurun.org/livestream.html

Cemetery Details

Adath Yeshurun Cemetery

5605 France Ave. So.
Edina, MN 55410

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adath Jeshurun Congregation
10500 Hillside Lane W.
Minnetonka, MN

Shiva

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

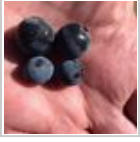
Adath Jeshurun Congregation
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Minnetonka, MN 55305

Shiva

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loni and family, my most sincere condolences on Darrell's passing! He was such a mensch and a wonderful friend to my dad, especially so after he was ill. Darell's kindness and compassion as will his memory will forever be a blessing! Bill Belkin*

Bill Belkin - Yesterday at 01:43 PM

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“ *I was blessed to be Darrell's friend for almost 70 years. He set the example of a life well lived. He was devoted to his wife, Loni, took pride in his sons and grandchildren, and was a good friend. We all benefited from his advice and words of wisdom. Darrell will be long remembered.*

Herb Schechter

Herb Schechter - Yesterday at 12:00 PM