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Allen A. Kurland

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Allen A. Kurland passed away on Dec. 17, 2022, in Council Bluffs. Services were held on Dec. 20, 2022, at Beth El Cemetery and were officiated by Rabbi Abraham.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, of 52 years; sons and daughters-in-law, Ruvane and Naomi Kurland, and Mendel and Sarah Kurland; daughter and son-in-law, Shayna Kurland and Ben Cohen; grandchildren: Lyric, Aria, Talia, and Solomon; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Annette Nabedrick and Ross and Lisa Kurland.

He graduated from Burlington High School in Iowa, and received an AA Degree from Anoka-Ramsey State Junior College in Minnesota, BSE and MA Degrees from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri, and Specialist and Doctor Degrees from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

He was an educator for 30 years, serving as a school administrator for 27 years, 18 in Council Bluffs elementary schools. Prior to his death, he was Chief Executive Officer of Kohl's Rx before retiring in 2022.

Memorials may be made to Beth El Synagogue, 14506 California St, Omaha, NE 68154 (bethel-omaha.org), or B'nai Israel Synagogue, 618 Mynster St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (cblhs.org).