



Mr. Ira Jay Sulzer

May 29, 1941 - August 18, 2023

Ira Jay Sulzer, aged 82, passed away on Friday August 18th after an extended illness. He was born in Cleveland on May 29, 1941 to Louis and Beatrice Sulzer.

Ira graduated from high school in 1959 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. After graduation, he served in the US Army from 1964 to 1966. Ira was the consummate salesman. While he had experience selling everything from encyclopedias to life insurance, he spent most of his career in the steel industry. Ira first worked in the family business and later founded his own company. Remarkably he sold steel for one of his brothers until he retired at the age of 79.

Ira was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Tania. He is survived by his son Jerome (Angela Metzger) Sulzer of Valparaiso, IN, his sister Joan (John - deceased) Werhane, and brothers Harry (Donna) Sulzer, Stuart (Karen) Sulzer, Louis "Buddy" (Linda) Sulzer, Brian (Sherri) Sulzer, and Drew (Michele) Sulzer.

Ira had a passion for classic films and legendary sports figures. He was an avid reader who was particularly fond of classic literature as well as history. Ira loved debating, but kept an open mind. While he felt strongly on many issues, he genuinely attempted to understand the issues and was willing to re-

evaluate previously held positions based on new facts.

The funeral will be held at Cleveland Jewish Funerals (26801 Miles Road) on Monday August 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm, followed by burial at Mayfield Cemetery (2749 Mayfield Road). Shiva will be held at the Temple Tifereth Israel (26000 Shaker Blvd.) on Monday from 4:00 till 7:00.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Rescue Village Animal Shelter in Russell Township and Jewish Family Service Association,

Arrangements under the direction of Cleveland Jewish Funerals.

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Cemetery

2479 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106
<https://mayfieldcemetery.org>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cleveland Jewish Funerals
26801 Miles Rd
Cleveland, OH 44128
(216) 340-1400
<http://www.clevelandjewishfunerals.com>

After the service at Cleveland Jewish Funerals, burial will be at: Mayfield Cemetery (2749 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106) SECTION 1/ Lot 231/ Grave 1. Shiva will be held at the Temple Tifereth Israel (26000 Shaker Blvd) in Beachwood from 4:00 till 7:00 PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *I graduated from Miami of Ohio with IRA . He was a true Mench.*

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