



Irving B. Shurberg

January 4, 2025

Irving B. Shurberg (1930 – 2025)

Irving B. Shurberg, Esq., 94, of Newington, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the Hebrew Center for Care and Rehabilitation in West Hartford after a brief illness. He was the beloved husband, for 56 years, of the late Margaret “Peggy” Kallberg who passed away in 2008. Irving will be dearly remembered and missed by all who knew him as the loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and person that he was.

Irving is survived by; a daughter Karoline S. Levinson, her husband Gregg S. Levinson, their children Daniel and Sarah, and Sarah’s daughter Olivia; his son Karl M. Shurberg, his wife Deborah A. Shurberg, and their children Samuel and Rachael; his sister Gladys I. Weissman of Williamsville, NY, and by his special friend and late-life companion Nancy Wolfson of Stamford, CT. Irving was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Bosco, from Novato, CA.

Irving was born in New Britain in 1930 to Myer & Mary (Stern) Shurberg. He attended New Britain High School where he met Peggy. After High School Irving received his undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut and went on to receive his law degree from UCONN Law School. After graduating, Irving and Peggy were married, and Irving established his own law practice. Eventually Irv and Peg settled in Newington, raised Karoline and Karl.

Irving was a very proud and honored member of Connecticut’s legal community; later in life after he semi-retired from his practice, his love of the

law continued. He became a magistrate, a position he really enjoyed for several years, and one that required him to travel across the state, which also gave him the opportunity to visit Karl & Debbie up in the northwest corner. Proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Irving was also a life-long Red Sox and baseball fan; not long-ago Irving would take every opportunity he could to watch his grandsons play baseball. He took a great deal of joy in his children and his grandchildren and was always interested in their activities and exploits. And most recently that joy significantly increased with the arrival of his great-granddaughter Olivia.

Irving enjoyed travelling; he went to many different and interesting places around the world together with wife Peggy, and later with his companion Nancy. He also made annual trips with several of his friends to visit ballparks around the country. And he would not hesitate to go jump on a plane simply to visit friends or family around the country when the opportunity arose.

A Funeral Service will take place on Friday January 10th at 11 am in the chapel of Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, followed by a graveside ceremony at the West Meadow Cemetery (679 Willard Ave., Newington). The family will observe a private period of mourning.

The Family is eternally grateful for the Care and Compassion Irving received at the Hebrew Center for Health & Rehabilitation in West Hartford during his time there. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hebrew Center. May Irving's memory be a source of strength and a blessing. Funeral arrangements provided through Hebrew Funeral Association, Inc. and Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford.

Cemetery Details

West Meadow Cemetery

679 Willard Ave
Newington, CT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Shurberg was my patient for almost thirty years. I always looked forward to his appointments as he had a great sense of humor and greatly appreciated it when I helped him. Rest in peace. Joe Bentivegna MD*

Joe Bentivegna - January 15, 2025 at 08:13 AM

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“ *I have a precious memory of Attorney Shurberg that I want to share with his family. Almost 50 years ago (April 19, 1975), my husband and I eloped, and Mr. Shurberg performed our marriage ceremony at his home in Newington. While we had never met him, he was kind and welcoming. After the ceremony his wife brought out glasses of champagne and we celebrated a toast with them and our best friends, who were our witnesses. A year and a half later he would marry them as well. He will always hold a special place in my history - and in my heart.*

Lois Muraro - January 09, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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And...I am the the friend of Lois who was also married by Attorney Shurberg. I remember that our parents came to our ceremony at Mr. Shurberg's Newington home. Afterwards, he delightedly took photos for us and again gave us all a glass to toast our new relationship. I remember him being so kind and happy for us. Maybe his good will and enthusiasm carried us through to almost 50 years? (October 23, 1976) It was a wonderful feeling and we all still talk about our favorite Justice of the Peace when we celebrate our anniversaries each year. Thank you Mr. Shurberg!

Barbara McQueen - January 11, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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Thank you for sharing your memories with us; it means a lot to us knowing that Dad positively touched so many lives.

Be well,

Karl and Debbie Shurberg

Karl Shurberg - January 13, 2025 at 04:10 PM