



David Abrahams

January 24, 2014

David Abrahams, 82, of Boca Raton, FL formerly of Lancaster, died surrounded by his family at Hospice and Community Care, Mt. Joy on Thursday, January 23, 2014. Born in Bronx, New York, he was the son of the late Bernard and Sarah Levine Abrahams and was married to Paula Shafransky Abrahams with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage.

He was a graduate of James Monroe High School and New York Community College and later joined the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. David was the Food and Beverage Director at Host Farm and Eden Resort and in his retirement managed the Watt & Shand's Rendezvous Restaurant.

David was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim and the Brotherhood of the temple and an active volunteer of the Horizon Social Club in Florida. He gave charitable contributions to many food banks and enjoyed traveling which included many cruises.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Robin wife of Howard Stieff and Shari Abrahams both of Lancaster, PA, four grandchildren: Jonathan and Lauren Stieff, Sarah Deibler and Derik husband of Jen Deibler, three great grandchildren: Cameryn, Alli, and Kara and a neice, Sarah Mauro.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend David's Funeral Service on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster with Rabbi Jack Paskoff officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place in Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions in David's name may be made to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim – Tikkun Olam, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Research, 1275 York Avenue, New York 10065.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Abrahams*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Paula, Robin and Shari,*

Please accept our deepest sympathies. We have many fond memories at your home when the girls were younger. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With Love & sympathy,
Alice Clarke, Mary, Steve and Susie*

Alice Clarke - January 28, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *Dear Paula,*

So sorry to hear about Dave passing away. I apologize for not getting to Hospice sooner. I can't stop thinking about all the wonderful times we had with our family at the Host Farm. We have lost so many others that have gone before us. Dave was the best, you could always count on him for advice and for direction. Everything had to be perfect! and it was. He taught us respect for one another and how to be professional. Always putting our guests first. Please take care of yourself, he only wanted the best for you and you family no matter what.

Fondly, Janyce & Steve

Janyce & Steve Nenadovich - January 27, 2014 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Paula and family we send our condolences on the passing of Dave. We have great memories of your families time in our neighborhood. Greg said that Dave always called him his childhood nickname of BAKER.*

Sylvia Ed and Baker

Ed, Sylvia and Greg Trees - January 27, 2014 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Dear Paula and Family,
Please accept my condolences. I worked with David at the Host Town for many years. I drive by route 501 and when I pass by where you use to live I wondered how you, David and the family are. As part of the Host family I miss those days a lot. I had some great memories from those times. Brahams as some of those called him back then was a large part of that. He was always smiling, just like his picture you posted in the newspaper. I remember fondly the Cabana appreciation parties with clam bakes and Dave making sure everything was perfect for our guests and being one of the first in line. Playing poker occasionally. Yes, I thought of him a lot over the years and am sorry to hear Of his passing. He will be missed. He will join my half brother, Barry March and eventually we will all be together. Steve Witmer - X - Executive Chef at the Host Town and too many other positions to mention from when I was 16, busboy at the Host Farm to age 35 as Asst. Food and Beverage Mgr. at he Host Town.*

Steve Witmer - January 26, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Dear Paula and Family,
Please accept our condolences on Dave's passing. We are sorry we cannot attend the services for Dave due to Ritchie's health problems. As part of the Host Family, Dave certainly added to the social and cultural enrichment of our community. Ritchie believes Dave will be waiting with a cup of coffee and a bagel to pick up where they left off on their last journey down memory lane. After enjoying a 50 year friendship with Dave and lots of good memories, he will be missed. Love, Ritchie and Valerie

Ritchie & Valerie Case - January 25, 2014 at 12:52 PM