

KAGAN, Paul (Pejsach)

On October 22nd, 2008, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away after a long illness.



Paul is survived by his loving family: his wife, Clara, of 57 years; his children Anita (Tzvi) Vinokoor, Dr. Leon (Susan) Kagan, and Molly Kagan; his grand-

children, Gil (Ifat), Ron and Adam Vinokoor, and Dustin and Sam Kagan; his great-grandson Amit Vinokoor; and extended family.

Paul was born in Vilno, Poland, and suffered the loss of his parents, two sisters and extended family, who were all murdered in the Holocaust. After surviving the hardships of ghetto life and several forced labour camps, Paul met his wife Clara at a Displaced Persons camp in Italy. In 1948, Paul and Clara, along with many other orphaned Jewish refugees, were admitted to Canada and eventually ended up Edmonton. Paul devoted his later life to educating young people about the horrors of the Holocaust and the need to fight against racial intolerance.

Special thanks to Dr. Amy Borkent and the staff of Unit 4C at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital for their dedicated and compassionate care.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 24th at 1:30 p.m. at the Downtown Chapel Chesed Shel Emeth, 12313-105 Avenue, Edmonton. Donations in honour of Paul Kagan may be made to the Holocaust Education Fund, c/o JCC, 7200-156 Street, Edmonton, AB T5R 1X3.

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