

**SIDERSON, Jack (Jay)**



This is to inform you of the funeral of Jack (Jay) Siderson of Blessed Memory to be held Thursday October 19, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. at the Chesed Shel Emeth, 12313 - 105 Avenue.

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**SIDERSON, Jay**

On Tuesday, October 17, 2006, Jay died with dignity at the age of 74 years.



Jay was born on May 18, 1932 in Hanover, Ontario and lived in Toronto until he moved to Edmonton where he resided for the past 50 years.

Jay was employed by the Army & Navy Department Stores in Edmonton. His career spanned a period of 37 years during which he rose to the position of General Manager. He gave many people the chance of a job when they really needed one. He was a well known figure in the downtown community and found great joy in visiting the people and merchants of the area to tell a joke or share a story.

Jay will be remembered for his sense of humour and style and his generosity and charity toward those he could help.

Much loved husband of Dyanne; father of Michele Siderson, Mark (Dr. Miriam) Siderson and Fondi Siderson (Darren Kudrinko); loving Zaidy of ten grandchildren; brother of Irene Siderson, Terri (Laurie) Erwin, Irwin (Geri) Siderson and Marie Celorey; son-in-law of Amy Hadley and brother-in-law of Louise Hadley. Jay will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Service was held October 19, 2006 at Chesed Shel Emeth Chapel with interment at the Edmonton Jewish Cemetery. Rabbi Ari Drellich officiated. Pallbearers were Mark Siderson, Joel Siderson, Kyle Mathewson, Kory Mathewson, Keyfer Mathewson, Dr. Eric Schloss and Joe Doz. Honourary pallbearer was Darren Kudrinko. There was a poignant moment during the funeral procession as the mourners passed by the old Army & Navy Department Store.

A reception for family and friends was held at the home of Jay and Dyanne following the service. Shiva was observed at the home of Mark and Dr. Miriam Siderson.

The family offers sincere gratitude and praise to the doctors, nurses and caregivers of the ICU and 5D2 at the University of Alberta Hospital for their compassion and care of our loved one over his extended illness.

If desired, donations may be made in Jay's memory to the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute at the University of Alberta Hospital, 8440 - 112 Street, Edmonton, AB, T6G 2B7 (780-407-7007) or to Chabad of Edmonton, 84 Westridge Road, Edmonton, AB T5T 1B6 (780-486-7244).

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