

From our first meeting nearly thirty years ago, every visit began with a warm smile from Macky - with a twinkle in his eyes - followed by a joke, then the question "When are you making Aliyah?". May you only now share simchas with the beautiful family you and Macky raised together.

Strange how when we saw Macky on our last visit to Israel, he continued to exude the holiness of Eretz Yisrael with his regal appearance, while on the inside battling his Yissurim . A beautiful Jew and a beautiful neshama has only left us temporarily, and we hope to see him in the future at the time of Tchiyat Hameitim and the coming of Mashiach. our sincere wishes that all you family know no more sorrow and know that Macky will be a Mailitz Yosher for all of Klal Yisrael while he studies near the kisseh ha kavod.

מאוד הצטערתי לשמוע על פטירת אב המשפחה  
אני זוכר זמנים רבים שזכיתי להכיר את אביכם

למדתי ממנו הן לימודי כימיה בערבים ובעיקר בלימוד חי של יראת שמים.

אני זוכר זמנים בשבת בצהריים

אני יכול לומר בוודאות שאביכם היה ממש דוגמא טובה של עובד את הבורא יתברך שמו

I was so sorry to hear of Macky's passing. He was truly a tzaddik. You and he are inspirations to us. You have been guideposts on our journey toward being more observant and greater supporters of Eretz Yisrael. I looked forward to reading a few extra tehillim each morning to strengthen him. Now I will read them in his memory. I will truly miss him.

Your difficult email below sharing the very sad news of Macky's petirah struck me very deeply. At such a difficult emotional time to write to your family and friends that your beloved Macky "has returned his neshama to Hashem" to me shows a deep, unshakable emunah that is truly a hallmark of you and Macky, a"h. This has made an impact on me and inspires me to continue to do my own emunah soul-searching. Over the many years of our friendship, Macky would rightly challenge me on our aliyah plans or rather lack thereof. I knew he always did so with love, concern for us and his very deep belief in and commitment to the Ribono Shel Olam, His Torah, Klal Yisrael. There are many frum people today. But in you and Macky, I have always seen true anshei emunah not only in words but in action as well. Your words of Macky's petirah only strengthened that.

Macky has always been a good, sincere friend to me/us. His love and commitment to you, to your children, your grandchildren and to his siblings and their families knew no boundaries, as did his love and dedication to Am Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael.

I always think of Macky with a smile on his face. May his memory be a blessing to all. He certainly lives on in your children and grandchildren.

We knew you and Macky as true friends. Chemistry and the ChemEd conferences brought us together, but sincerity and true love and mutual respect kept us together over many years.

I loved Macky and enjoyed so many meaningful conversations with him over the years.

What a huge loss! To a family, to a community, to future generations....

אין מילים יותר

May you know no more sorrow.

I'm very sad to hear of Macky's passing. Thought go back to him and growing up in Fredericton. I first met him at the end of grade one, when I broke my leg and was bed ridden for a few days. Amelia brought him, Jeff and Judy over to see me. That's close to 64 years ago.

Such a sweet and gentle man, and a loving person.

He was the salt of the earth and just about the nicest person I have ever known. I will miss him deeply.

Every time we connected it was as though we had just seen each other the day before. He had that quality that made you feel special and always remembered to inquire about every family member. There are so many midos that he had , his honesty, his sensitivity, his humility and modesty, and never-ending love for his family and Eretz Yisroel.

We have such fond memories of the times that we spent together on our visits in Israel, and the extraordinary efforts that you and he made to spend time with us on every visit. We were especially appreciative of the time that you spent with us last summer. Macky has been such a wonderful role model for all of us. His memory will be a blessing for all of Israel.

We were so sad to hear of Macky's death. We can't recall how long ago it was that we met Macky and Bracha, but we and our families have had so many points of contact over the years, it's hard to think of a time we did not know them. We remember well the devotion of both of them to the community – from leadership at the Kippa to his educational activities (Macky's chemistry shows were always a real hit). Their unselfish acts of chessed are a real inspiration.

I am so sorry to hear about Macky....he was very special to so many, and always a pleasure to be around.

Macky was the most beautiful person, through and through. We always felt so close to him, as you have said, despite the distance.