


## Howard Kaiser

September 25, 1954 - November 10, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Howard Kaiser of Fairfax, Virginia.

Howard died on November 10, 2025 with his loving wife Susan (also known as Shoshannah) by his side at Fairfax Inova Hospital. Howard was a true health warrior for many months, but his autoimmune disease bullous pemphigoid led to sepsis among other complications.

Howard was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 25, 1954 to Freda and Joseph Kaiser. Howard spoke endlessly about his fond childhood memories and how lucky he was to have grown up in such a close, loving family. Howard graduated from George Washington High School where he competed on the chess team and played basketball after school, passions that stuck with him for life.

 Howard graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he studied astronomy and physics. Howard received his J.D. from New York Law School and spent several decades as a patent attorney at the U.S. Department of Navy until he retired. Howard was awarded the third highest civilian medal of honor from the Navy for his decades of hard work. Howard took pride in consistently surpassing expectations with his exemplary patent work — accomplishments for which he was widely admired.

Howard was a loyal Philadelphia sports fan. He remained a lifelong fan of the Quakers basketball team at the University of Pennsylvania. Some of his fondest memories include attending the Philadelphia Flyers back to back parades in the 1970s in order to celebrate the “Broad Street Bullies” Stanley Cup victories, and watching college basketball games at the Palestra with his friends. [11:11] [SEP] [SEP]

Howard is survived by his brother Steve (Carla); his niece Melanie (Alex); his devoted wife of over 31 years Susan; his three children Jessica (Fernando), Abraham Joshua, and Jillian; his grandchildren Tori and FJ; and his dog Spock. Howard will be sorely missed by all.

A graveside service will be held 12:00 PM, Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at Montefiore Cemetery, 600 Church Road, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046. Grave location is section 21; Lot 113.

# Cemetery Details

## Montefiore Cemetery

600 Church Road  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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*Gravesite Information: Section 21; Lot 113; Space 3*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Howard was my high school classmate, chess teammate and dear friend. He was intelligent and kind. I am thankful that we reconnected later in life. Condolences to Shoshanna and the family.

Barry LaBoda - November 18, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ I want to share my condolences with Howard’s family on their loss. I will always fondly treasure working with Howard on Navy patents and always appreciated his legal insights and his ability to win the patent for the Navy even when the patent office tried to deny the application. Howard’s knowledge and experience would win the day. I will miss him deeply. – John Barkyoub, NSWC Carderock.

John Barkyoub - November 13, 2025 at 08:09 PM

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“ Mike Tannenbaum, Steve Kraly and Steve S purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Kaiser.



Mike Tannenbaum, Steve Kraly and Steve S - November 11, 2025 at 11:27 PM

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“ Mike Tannenbaum, Steve Kraly and Steve S planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Kaiser.

Mike Tannenbaum, Steve Kraly and Steve S - November 11, 2025 at 11:27 PM



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**Northern Virginia Jewish Funerals** - November 11, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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*I am sad to hear about Howard's passing. I was also in this George Washington High School Chess Club. Howard was a week younger than I and we became close during our senior year. We knew that graduation was coming and we both loosened up and enjoyed high school a little more. He had an off-the-wall sense of humor and he told me I did, too. RIP Howard*

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**Tony Ferrigno** - November 12, 2025 at 12:55 AM