



Tovia Katz

June 29, 1932 - September 25, 2021

Funeral services for Tovia Katz, age 89 will be held (masks are required) 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale, where he was a member. Dr. Gregory Nichols and Pastor John Warren will be officiating. Visitation will be earlier that morning, at the church from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Burial will be 4:00 p.m. at Alexander Methodist Cemetery in Bryan.

Tovia was born June 29, 1932 in Tel Aviv, Israel to Pinchas and Divsha Katz. On February 22, 1973, he and Jane Fisher were married in Bridgetown, Barbados. They moved to Rockdale in December of 1977 and Tovia went to work at Alcoa, where he worked as an electrician in the maintenance department until his retirement in 1994. He then began his second career as a computer technician, building and repairing personal computers for many people in the Rockdale area over the next 20+ years.

Tovia was a lifelong learner whose many passions included gardening, raising animals, reading, travel, photography, and ongoing improvements to the home he built for his family. He was a tinkerer and never met anything that couldn't be fixed with a little glue (he had countless varieties on hand at any time!).

Tovia passed away Saturday afternoon, September 25, 2021 in the Legacy Nursing Home in Cameron. He is preceded in death by his parents, Pinchas

and Divsha Katz and two sisters, Aksa Katz and Bruria Garfunkel.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Jane Katz of Rockdale; a son, Dror Katz and wife Sima of Be'er Sheva, Israel; three daughters, Iris Pe'er and husband Philip of Neve Ilan, Israel; Susan Katz and husband Al Giesler of Austin; and Judy Katz of Portland, Oregon; seven grandsons, Yoni Pe'er of Neve Ilan, Israel; Tal Pe'er of Hamburg, Germany; Ron Pe'er of Neve Ilan, Israel; Oren Katz of Be'er Sheva, Israel; Alon Katz of Be'er Sheva, Israel; Quinn Katz Unrein of Portland, Oregon; and Luca Katz Unrein of Portland, Oregon; and three great granddaughters, Calliope Shira Pe'er, Nanouk Yael Pe'er and Zohar Pe'er and a sister, Cochva Kahana of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Pallbearers are Pat Fisher, Jack Fisher, Greg Woodard, Jason Henry, West Fisher, Trey Fisher, Keith Fisher and Doug Karr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Michael J. Fox foundation for Parkinson's research. <https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Alexander Cemetery

5300 Alexander Cemetery Road
Bryan, TX 77808

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Church Service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *steve bright*



Kathy Bright - October 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Tovia Katz.*



September 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Terry & Deb, Jim & Shawn, Larry purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Tovia Katz.*



Terry & Deb, Jim & Shawn, Larry - September 28, 2021 at 10:40 AM