



## Boruch Hillel Daniller

May 22, 1926 - February 2, 2020

Boruch Hillel Daniller passed away on February 2, 2020 surrounded by his loving family in Austin, daughter Mae Daniller, husband Philip Varghese, grandsons Drew Daniller-Varghese and wife Rachel, and Max Daniller-Varghese and wife Caitlin Watkins, daughter Lindsay Daniller and husband Hendrik Kruger of Edmonton, brother Avron Daniller and wife Adele of Los Angeles, and numerous nieces and nephews in California, Canada, and Israel.

Hillel was born outside Cape Town, South Africa on May 22, 1926 and lived his early life on his father's rural farms and in Cape Town, where his mother believed her children needed a real education—Jewish and secular. As a grandson of a noted Orthodox Rabbi, Hillel's Jewish roots led to devoted leadership of numerous Zionist and community organizations. He was a mid-century modern architect, who was known in later years for his soft and expressive watercolors. While most of his life was spent in South Africa, he emigrated with his wife Lois and family to the US, first living in Palo Alto, CA, then in Austin, Texas where his greatest joy was being part of the lives of his grandsons, Drew and Max. His friends and family remember him as filling a room with warmth, fellowship, and optimism.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Hillel's memory to the National Audubon Society.

There will be a reception following the service for family and friends at the Daniller Varghese residence.

# Cemetery Details

## Capital Memorial Park Cemetery

14501 N Interstate 35  
Pflugerville, TX 787660

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Capital Memorial Park  
14501 N. Interstate Hwy 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boruch Hillel Daniller*

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“ *We met Hillel seven years ago when we moved next door to him. What an amazing life with so many adventures to share with us. I especially loved how special each of the subjects in his water colors was to him. He made the best mincemeat and we shared our Sweet and Spicy Pickles with him. It was so wonderful to be invited to his 90th birthday and get to meet his large family. How much he loved them and those grandsons whose weddings he talked about on each of our visits over this last year. As it is said, "They broke the mold when they made him!" He was so bright and active almost to the very end. We will miss our neighbor and dear friend. Philippians 1:3 We thank our God upon every remembrance of Hillel. Pam and Charles Craig*

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