



Henry Kalisky

December 4, 2025

In Loving Memory of Henry Kalisky

Henry Kalisky was born in Łódź, Poland, in 1949 to Holocaust survivors.

When he was just a year old, his family moved to Israel, where he spent his childhood and early teenage years. At 16, he traveled to Toronto for what was meant to be a summer vacation-instead, he decided to stay.

While his parents and friends waited for him to return home, Henry quietly built his future, finishing high school and later graduating from McMaster University with a degree in computer science.

Henry began his career in the growing world of technology, working for several companies along the way. But anyone who knew him knew he wasn't meant to work under someone else's vision. He was smart, business-savvy, and guided by a strong sense of justice. Henry believed in standing up for what was right, and he never hesitated to fight for the people he loved or for the principles he believed in.

Right after university, Henry married Rachel-the love of his life. Together they spent 52 years growing, learning, laughing, and building a family. They raised two children and were blessed with three grandchildren, who brought them

endless pride and joy.

Henry had a unique sense of humor—a joke for every situation and a way of finding light in any moment. His warmth, wit, and presence filled every room he entered.

He was a fighter in the truest sense: brave, loyal, and unwavering. Whether he was standing up for a friend or defending a cause he believed in, Henry gave his whole heart.

Henry leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, strength, and conviction. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were lucky enough to know him.

May his memory be a blessing.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Austin Memorial Park
2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Manny and I have known Henry since he came to Canada...we enjoyed many good times together, from camping, concerts, particular going to see Isaac Hayes at McMaster University where Henry went to school...he became one of Henry's favourite entertainers along with Barry White...*

When we all married, and the little ones came along, there was a lot of family time with brunches and family dinners with the Grandparents over the years...

His jokes kept us entertained all the time...

We will miss him terribly and there won't be a day that goes by, where something will trigger off a memory of days gone by...

Rest in peace good friend, we will miss you forever...Sharon and Manny



Sharon Brilant - December 10, 2025 at 02:41 PM

BW

“ *Henry was truly a remarkable man..his drive, energy, kindness, success, love of family and sense of humor made the world a better place. May his memory always be a blessing. Our deepest condolences Rachel & family.....Bev & Kerry*



Beverley Wilen - December 10, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ Like the eulogy reads, Henry was one of a kind with his unique sense of humour. Spent several weeks with Henry and Rachel and they always made me feel welcome and at home. Henry will be missed. R.I. P.

Stan Horowitz - December 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM

OT

“ Olga Tirsalis lit a candle in memory of Henry Kalisky



Olga Tirsalis - December 09, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BL

“ Betsy And Joel Lavine lit a candle in memory of Henry Kalisky



Betsy and Joel Lavine - December 09, 2025 at 02:59 PM