



## Joachim "Jack" Bass

May 30, 2020

Joachim (Jack) Bass passed away May 30th at age 87. Preceded in death by his father, Morris Bass, and his mother, Eva Bass. Survived by daughter, Eva Bass, former wife and best friend, Simone Freeman, sister, Gloria Fredkove, brother-in-law, Joe Fredkove, nephews, Jon Fredkove (Rachel) and Dave Fredkove (Samantha), niece, Lisa Grunberger, great-niece Rachel Grunberger, extended family, and close friend, Jan Wirpel. Jack's early life was scarred by World War II. As a child Holocaust survivor, he saw what no one should see, especially a child. Jack had many jobs in his lifetime, his favorite being a chauffeur. Most of all, Jack loved his daughter, Eva, and his wife, Simone, and there was plenty of room left over to love his sister and her family. Jack's sense of humor and wonderful voice entertained family and strangers alike, and his zest for life, wonderful sense of style in the way he dressed, and his love of babies and dogs, made him a natural magnet. He was an expert in jazz, classic movies and he loved the New York Yankees because NYC was his hometown. He has left a large emptiness but we are thankful for the many talents he left behind, plus a great sense of humor which he sprang on unsuspecting people everywhere. He loved to make people laugh, and he'll continue his antics in heaven. Graveside service will be webcast via Zoom at 2:00 PM, Friday, June 5. Shiva also through Zoom at 5:00 PM Sunday, June 7. Please call the funeral chapel for access information. Interment Adath Chesed Shel Emes, Crystal, MN. Rest in Peace, Jack. You will be remembered for a very long time, and remain in our hearts forever.

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# Comments

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“ I have known and loved Gloria for sixty years. I have had the great fortune to have met all of the Bass Family. Jack's mother was a beautiful person. She was a talented singer and had a wonderful sense of humor. I'm sure Jack inherited her storytelling and her humor. Gloria, her husband Joe and their two sons David and Jonathan, and their families, were so fortunate to have spent many great times with Jack while he lived in Minnesota. I feel blessed to have met the Bass Family. My prayers, love and sympathy are with them at this very hard time.

Eileen Pareta - June 05, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ Tina Greenberg lit a candle in memory of Joachim "Jack" Bass



Tina Greenberg - June 04, 2020 at 01:45 AM

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“ I was very fortunate to meet Gloria's "big brother," Jack when he moved to Minneapolis a few years ago. He was invited by the "extended family" for so many simchas and holiday events. He loved to tell very funny stories and some great "one liners" that could really make me laugh! I always thought that he could have performed in the "Borscht Belt" in the Catskill Mountains in New York! He loved his little sister, Gloria dearly. What a blessing that they were able to reunite and share these most recent years together along with Joe, Dave, Jon, their wives and precious children. Jack was immersed with "family" and it was so obvious that it meant the world to him.

We will miss you, Jack. You were really a "colorful" person with a great spirit!

Tina Greenberg - June 04, 2020 at 01:44 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of finally meeting Jack last year in Minneapolis while speaking at a local Synagogue about the 982 refugees that came to America during WWII. Sadly with Jack's passing one more memory goes away. The Oswego family of former refugees and myself share the families grief. Jack will be missed.  
Judy Coe Rapaport

**judy** - June 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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“ After 32 years of knowing The Fredkove's, Jack was always jovial and a good extended family member to me. He was kind to share some of his wisdom in life with me over the years. I'm thankful for that. Jack - I'll miss seeing you around the family events. All the best to your family during this time.

**stephen bulfer** - June 03, 2020 at 06:03 PM