



Joseph Grosnacht

December 15, 1923 - May 14, 2021

Grosnacht, Joseph A.,
age 97 of St. Louis Park, passed away May 14, 2021. Preceded in death by
wife Frances. Survived by son Leonard (Loan); daughter Linda (Kenneth)
Kase; #1 granddaughter Kelsey; and other relatives and friends. Graveside
service 11:00 AM Sunday, May 16 at Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, 70 1/2
and Penn Ave So, Richfield. Shiva 7 PM Sunday by Zoom. Email
Zoom1@Washburn-McReavy.com for Shiva information
www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery
7032 Penn Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was the first storyteller for the new "Voice to Vision" project. He told me when I first asked him if he would tell his story concerning the Holocaust. He said he would never make public those experiences. However, he and his friend Murray Brandis decided to take part in what was then an experimental project. They were both walking side by side on the JCC tread mills when Joe said he would do it. His involvement set an example and other survivors came forward to participate after seeing his artwork and video documentary when it went public. Joe told in detail over a 2 year period things that make one really understand how horrific that time period was. He had a natural quality of bringing you back from the shock of it all by always finishing with positive remarks and ending with some jokes so that you smiled along with him. You left with the attitude that you learned important lessons from this man who never gave up. I also have fond memories of the wonderful cheese blintzes he made for us in the kitchen of his home.

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Founder of Voice to Vision*



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Joe's painting for V2V, "Six Playing Train and Then There Was One"

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