



Benjamin D. Richman M.D.

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Benjamin D. Richman M.D. passed away at home on October 23, 2021, surrounded by his wife, Ellen, and children Steven, Spencer, and Joanne.

Ben was born in New York City on March 12, 1940. He grew up in the Bronx surrounded by cousins and spent summers on his Aunt's farm and then moved to Youngstown when he was in high school.

He met Ellen Fine, the love of his life, at Ohio University. Their sixty years of adventure together began with a wedding in Cleveland on August 20, 1961. In the first decade of marriage they lived in many places including Vermillion (South Dakota), San Antonio, Colorado Springs, Boup Yong Dong (Korea), St. Louis, Baltimore, and Cleveland.

Their moves were largely in pursuit of education or serving in the US Army. First there was a Masters Degree in Physiology and Biochemistry at University of South Dakota ('Let's start our marriage with an adventure'), followed by his Medical Degree at St. Louis University. A two-year surgical and orthopedic internship followed at Johns Hopkins University. Ben was then drafted by the U.S. Army and sent to the 121st Evac Hospital near the DMZ in Korea as an orthopedic surgeon and honorably discharged as a Major. He subsequently settled in the Cleveland area where he completed a full orthopedic residency at St. Lukes Hospital. Ben spent the majority of his career founding and running the Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine at Marymount Hospital. He also served as team doctor to the Cleveland Lumberjacks and the Cleveland Crunch during their National Championship years. He volunteered to give sports physicals at many local high schools. Ben was admired by patients and medical staff alike for his kind, calming demeanor.

Despite running a busy medical practice, Ben always made family and friends his first priority. Ben and Ellen raised their children with constant love and support. An adventurous couple, Ben and Ellen traveled the world together, but the family and friends with whom they traveled created the truly cherished memories.



Obituary

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Ben will be missed for his gentle warmth, fun-loving spirit, keen observations, and kind, wise words. He was always present to listen and offer support.

Ben was predeceased by his parents, Betty and Lou Ginsberg, and his brother, Joel Ginsberg M.D. He is survived by his wife Ellen, children Steven (Patrice), Spencer (Annie), and Joanne (Ariel), and grandchildren Lucy, Oliver, Jessica, Sonia, Hagan, and Daniel.

Funeral Service Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Temple Emanu El, 4545 Brainard Rd., Orange Village, at 10 a.m. Burial will immediately follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

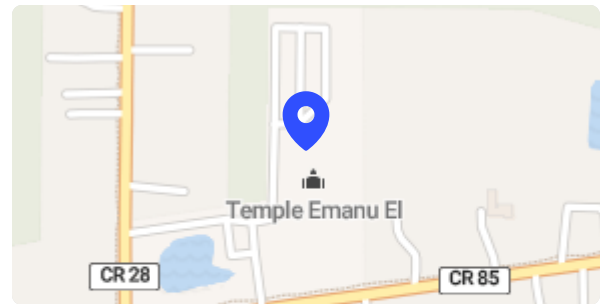
Shiva will be held at the Richman residence at 50 West Stonebrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, Oh 44022 Tuesday:4-8PM, Wednesday:3-7PM, and Thursday:4-6PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Ben's name to Temple Emanu El, 4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village OH 44022, or to the Cleveland Stroke Club, c/o Geri Pitts, 9284 Towpath Trail Seville, OH 44273.



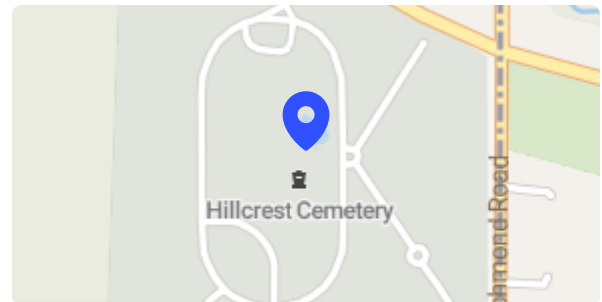
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, October 26, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Temple Emanu El**
4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village OH 44022



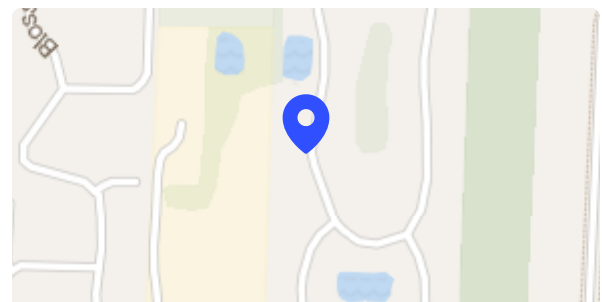
Graveside Service

- Tuesday**, October 26, 2021
- 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM ET
- Hillcrest Cemetery**
26700 Aurora Road, Bedford Heights OH 44146



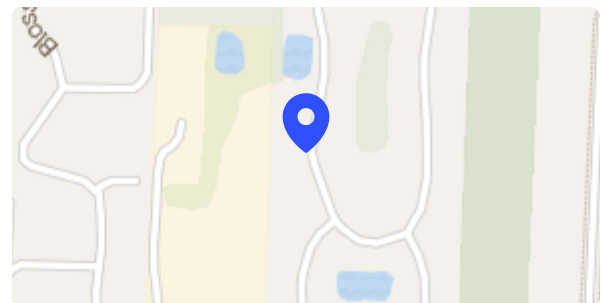
Shiva

- Tuesday**, October 26, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Richman Residence**
50 West Stonebrook Dr, Chagrin Falls OH 44022



Shiva

- Wednesday**, October 27, 2021
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Richman Residence**
50 West Stonebrook Dr, Chagrin Falls OH 44022




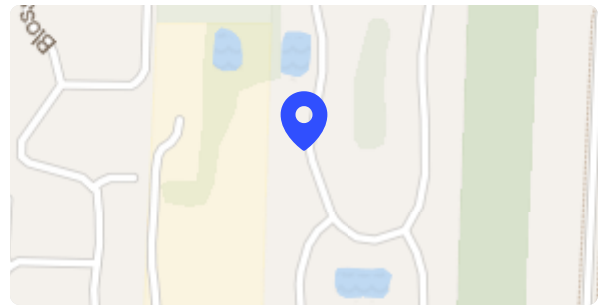


Shiva

 **Thursday**, October 28, 2021

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Richman Residence**
50 West Stonebrook Dr, Chagrin Falls OH 44022





Tribute Wall

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JT

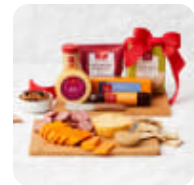
John And Doreen Thomas posted:

Ellen, we send you and your family our deepest condolences. I met Ben at Walter's home, as Walter had invited me to be part of his minyan when he lost his mother. I remember that when I met your husband, I said, "Oh, your Ellen's husband!" and he laughed, remarking on how the roles had reversed when, so often, you were "Ben's wife." We will keep you in our prayers. John and Doreen Thomas

October 31 at 6:15 PM

RM

Ray And Mia Kim sent a Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift to the Richman family.



October 25 at 5:29 PM

CN

Courtney Nicolai posted:

Mrs. Richman, I am so sorry on the loss of Dr. Richman. What wonderful neighbors you both were all those years ago on Meadowood. Fond memories of dog sitting for you (Dingo, if I am correct) and the multiple times my Dad would call Dr. Richman over for some random broken finger I may have gotten. My parents and I send our condolences to you and your entire family. All the best during this difficult time. Sincerely, Courtney Nicolai

October 25 at 9:23 AM

LG

Lynn Gavigan posted:

I have so many fond memories of Dr. Ben, I don't know where to begin. The photo I posted was from Daniel's Bar Mitzvah in 2017. I love Ben's smile and his love of closeness and silliness (like Joanne)! I don't have a photo of it, but I really loved and admired his Father-Daughter dance with newly-wed Joanne - just wow. Growing up, Ben's kindness meant the world to me. I remember staying over at the Richmans' home many, many nights, even for weeks at a time. I always received a smile, kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness from Dr. Ben, as well as from the whole family (including cousins, aunts, uncles, and grands). They are a truly special family, and one that I feel honored to know.

October 25 at 8:56 AM



Tribute Wall

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MS

Marty Silverman posted:

When we went on our Alaska cruise, one evening the dinner menu featured lobster tails. Ben and everyone else at our table must have had at least 3 or 4 lobster tails and then we all laughed about it!
Marty Silverman

October 25 at 7:36 AM

FL

Frank And Leslee shared an album called **Ben's adventures with Frank & Leslee.**



October 24 at 3:17 PM

NF

Norma & Buddy Feigelson posted:

Ben was a fine individual, kind, caring, excellent father and husband, and a good friend to all of us. He will deeply be missed. Our deepest condolences to Ellen and her family. with love & prayers to all of you.
Norma & Buddy Feigelson

October 24 at 3:17 PM



Frank And Leslee shared 8 photos to the **Ben's adventures with Frank & Leslee** album.

October 25 at 7:10 AM



Bandelier NM Nat'l Monument, 2009



Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:31 AM

Leslee, Frank, Ellen, Ben climbing to the cliff dwellings in Bandelier, October 2009.



Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:22 AM

Leslee, Frank, Ellen & Ben



Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:20 AM

Leslee, Fran, Elen, Ben



FL Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:32 AM
Ellen, Joanne and Ben at Daniel's Bar Mitzvah, Newton MA, October, 2017

FL Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:28 AM
Ellen, Joanne, Be, in Naples, FL, November 2012



In Cozuel on cruise January, 2020



FL Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:29 AM
Ben, Ellen, Frank, Leslee in Cozumel, January 2020





Frank And Leslee October 25 at 7:26 AM

Family lunch in Akron, October 2018. Top: Leslee, Spencer, Hagan, Jessica, Patrice, Steve, Bottom: Frank, Ellen, Ben



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Benjamin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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