



DONALD ROBERT VINEBURG

April 3, 1933 - July 26, 2022

FUNERAL AND BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 IN NEW JERSEY,

Donald R. "Papa Don" Vineburg, 89, longtime resident of Ocean Township, NJ and Green Bay, WI; passed away peacefully on July 26, 2022 in Southfield, Michigan.

Affectionately known as "Papa Don" to his many students and friends; Mr. Vineburg served as an educator and principal for over 30 years in the Township of Ocean (NJ) School District, both at Oakhurst School and the Intermediate School. The school district awards an annual scholarship in his name.

Following his retirement in 1998, he moved with his beloved wife, Mimi, to Green Bay, Wisconsin to be closer to his children and grandchildren. During this time he served as a Student Teacher Supervisor at St. Norbert College, a reading tutor with the Volunteer Center of Brown County (WI), and a Volunteer Teacher's Assistant at Aldo Leopold Community School.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a devoted supporter of the Ocean Township Historical Society, Temple Beth Torah (Torat-EI) (Ocean Twsp., NJ), the Democratic Party, and the New York Giants and

Green
Bay Packers.

Papa Don will be eternally remembered for his endless love for his students of all ages, his love for public and Jewish education and his positive attitude; often voiced to others with the adage "Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative."

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Roma Mimi Vineburg; a son, Richard; his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Edwin Colodin; his beloved brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Ira and Charlotte Vineburg; and beloved cousins, Judy and Lee Stern (Owings Mills, MD) and Mrs. Sandy (David) Ottenberg of Toms River, NJ.

He is survived by his son, Rabbi Dr. Sidney (Devorah) Vineburg of Oak Park, MI; a foster son, John (Lisa) Rubano of Fort Lee, NJ; and his faithful nephews and nieces, Joseph (Rita) Colodin (Aberdeen, NJ), Lynne (Sandy) Goldberg (Ocean, NJ), Sharon (Jacob) Levine (South Orange, NJ), and Shepard Vineburg (Malibu, CA). He is further survived by his beloved grandchildren, Dr. Michael (Sari) Vineburg of Milwaukee, WI, Rabbi Benyamin (Yael) Vineburg of Oak Park, MI and Mr. Isaac (Lexie) Vineburg of Farmington Hills, MI. Papa Don was most proud and honored to have six great-grandchildren; Nesanel Leib, Adam, Elazar Aharon, Joshua, Myriam Shulamis and Zoey.

A processional motorcade will begin at 1:15 PM EST time at Ely Funeral Home,
3316 State Hwy 33, Neptune, NJ 07753 with brief stops at Oakhurst School and
the Intermediate School prior to a graveside service and burial at Temple

Beth El Cemetery, 3351 NJ-33, Neptune, New Jersey with Rabbi Benyamin Vineburg officiating.

A special thank you to his devoted caregiver Lisa Woods, Brookdale Southfield, Choice Hospice and Nurse Danielle for their love and care of Papa Don over the past five years.

In lieu of gifts, a nonprofit foundation has been established to preserve Mr. Vineburg's legacy. Gifts can be made by visiting www.vineburglegacy.org <<http://www.vineburglegacy.org/>> .

Shiva will be held at the home of Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Vineburg in Oak Park, Michigan. Please visit the Vineburg Legacy Foundation website for more information.