



MORRIS SPITZER

December 15, 2013

Age 90, of Sault Ste Marie, died December 11, 2013.

Mr. Morris Spitzer was born and raised in Maramores-Sziget, Transylvania, the same village as his more famous cousin, Elie Weisel. During WWII he was a prisoner in a German forced labor camp and survived the Holocaust. After the war, he fled from Communist-controlled Romania, eventually coming to the United States as a refugee. Initially he worked in the garment industry in New York City, but he later developed two companies that were involved in the early distribution of powder-actuated construction tools in the United States.

Mr. Spitzer was active in his retirement in philanthropic work, and helped support the Rambam-B'nai Zion hospital in Haifa, Israel, and founded a synagogue in Carmiel, Israel that is named in honor of his parents, who perished in the Dachau concentration camp during the Holocaust. His experiences during the Holocaust were preserved in a recording by Steven Spielberg as part of the Shoah project to preserve the history of the survivors. He was very fond of classical music, Broadway theater and the arts. He lived in New York, and in recent years with his son Robert in Michigan, enjoying strolling and bicycle riding and visiting many friends at home on Mackinac Island during all the seasons of the year.

A Holocaust Survivor, Mr. Spitzer became a fund raiser for Israel and a member of B'nai Zion.

The funeral service will be held at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A link is provided for a webcast of the funeral service.

Family Info:

He is survived by his sons Robert and Jeffrey, and grandchildren Daniel, Rivka, Sarah, Rachel, Yael, Boaz and Benjamin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of MORRIS SPITZER*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Truly a sweet man,RIP, god bless , I wont forget you.
Maria*

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