



## YURY KARNOVSKY

February 24, 1926 - June 9, 2025

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025, 1:00 PM. AT ARBORCREST CEMETERY.

Yury Karnovsky passed away on June 9th, 2025, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Dora, son Leonid, daughter-in-law Alla, granddaughter Sonja, and grandson-in-law Kip.

Yury Karnovsky was born on February 24th, 1926, in Moscow, Russia. Yury was a lifelong scholar and educator – a man of knowledge whose life spanned continents, disciplines, languages, and eras. His resilience, intellect, and strength of spirit left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Yury graduated from the Moscow State Economic Institute with an M.S. in Economics in 1950, followed by a Ph. D. in Economics from Moscow State University in 1970. Yury served as a Professor of Economics at the Moscow Power Engineering Institute from 1971 to 1993. He actively participated in the implementation of major economic reform across the Soviet Union in the late sixties. He also helped the stated-

owned enterprises transition to a market economy in 1987 – 1993.

Yury immigrated to the United States in 1994. In the final decades of his life, he turned his passion toward Jewish history. His most cherished achievement was founding the School of Jewish History for Russian speakers in Denver, Colorado. He also shared his insights widely through Russian-language newspapers in New York, Denver, and Detroit, bringing historical understanding and cultural connection to countless readers.

Yury married Dora Zlotnik on June 29th, 1957. They were happily married for almost 68 years. Their son, Leonid, was born in 1958. Yury's priority was to protect and support his family. He worked tirelessly to ensure his family had everything they needed throughout their lives.

**INTERMENT:**

Arborcrest Cemetery

**OFFICIATING:**

Rabbi Alter Goldstein

**SHIVA:**

The family will be observing Shiva privately.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The family suggests that those who wish to further honor the memory of YURY KARNOVSKY may do so by making a contribution to:

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County

2245 S State St,

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

<https://www.jfsann Arbor.org/>

## Cemetery Details

### **Arborcrest Cemetery**

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

## Previous Events

### **GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE**

JUN 12. 1:00 AM (ET)

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Ann Arbor, MI 48109

# Tribute Wall



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**Hebrew Memorial** - June 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM