



## Nathan L. Paley

June 1, 1947 - April 7, 2021

Nathan L. Paley, age 73, died on April 7, 2021 of complications from Parkinson's disease. Survived by his wife of 40 years, Ruth; children, Deborah (Joe Lieberman) and Daniel (Roxanne Santaana); grandson, Judah Lieberman; brother, Benjamin Paley; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and others the world over. Nathan arrived in the US in 1978 as a refugee from the USSR with less than \$100 in his pocket, but with a brilliant mind and filled with hope that life in the US would fulfill his dreams. And it did, in so many ways, as a husband, father, relative, businessman, and friend. We will celebrate his life and legacy at 11:00 am on FRIDAY, April 9th at ADATH CHESED SHEL EMES CEMETERY, 3740 Winnetka Ave, Crystal. Service is also available on zoom. Email [zoom1@hodroffepstein.com](mailto:zoom1@hodroffepstein.com) for link to service. Memorials preferred to JFCS of Minneapolis or Temple Israel.

# Cemetery

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## Adath Chesed Shel Emes

3740 Winnetka Ave. N.

Crystal, MN,

# Events

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**APR** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Adath Chesed Shel Emes

3740 Winnetka Ave. N., Crystal, MN, US

# Comments

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“ Mourning the loss of my cousin who played key role in my family's journey to US in 1990. Nathan was the one who helped us to land in Minneapolis, for which we are forever grateful. He was a wise man; so many of us, arriving to US 10 years after him, relied on his advice and guidance. We miss him dearly and will remember him always. Condolences to Ruth and kids, my heart is with you.

Larisa and Alex Maly

Larisa Maly - April 10 at 02:05 PM

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“ We have very vivid memories of the first and last times we saw Nathan. The first time was so long after we first met Ruth, we weren't sure that there actually was a Nathan. Then there he was, this handsome, vigorous, fascinating man dressed in black. He was a very striking figure. The last time, was at a cook out at Larry and Alice's. At that point his illness was well advanced. But despite his weakened body and speech difficulties, his incomparable spirit and independence was still there. In all the important ways he was no different than the first time we met him.

May he rest in peace and his memory be a comfort to you and your family.

Steve and Arlene Pine

Steve Pine - April 09 at 02:48 PM

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“ We were just devastated to hear the news of Nathan's passing. What an incredible life lived and his legacy lives on in your amazing family. Sending our deepest love and prayers of comfort and peace during this heartbreaking time.

Kristi & Mike Murray & Family



Kristi Murray - April 08 at 02:21 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of Nathan. I was very happy to have helped care for him, to get to know him and to get to know his family members. May you all have many wonderful memories of Nathan to help sustain you in this time.  
Harry Engel

**Harry Engel** - April 08 at 01:32 PM

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“ I did not know Mr. Paley but my long lost relatives also escaped the USSR at that time, and this obituary touched my heart. May his memory be for a blessing and a comfort to family and friends.

**Leslie Martin** - April 08 at 01:05 PM