



## Paul Dennis Kunin

May 7, 1925 - August 17, 2020

Paul Dennis Kunin, “The Buddha”, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 95.

Paul was an accomplished businessman, handsome, charming, elegant, charitable, and above all else, loving. He had a twinkle in his eye and a velvety baritone voice that you couldn't forget. He loved his family fiercely and was happiest surrounded by them, dispensing wisdom, telling stories, laughing and making everyone feel safe, secure, and loved.

Paul grew up in the close knit community of Minneapolis' North Side where he developed friendships that lasted his entire life. He served heroically in WWII, built Maxim's, a successful national beauty salon chain, all while raising his adoring family. He was the president of Oak Ridge Country Club, where he played golf, his favorite pastime. He travelled the world, gave charitably to many organizations, was a Free Mason and a Shriner, and a lifelong member of Temple Israel Synagogue.

Paul is survived by his wife of 69 years, Beverly, brothers Daniel (Constance), Richard, Michael (Srey) Kunin, sisters-in-law Julie Kunin and Lois Johnson, daughters Jennifer Kunin, Wendi (Kenneth) Tanner, grandchildren Andrew (Anda), Todd (April), Adam and Charlie (Caitlin) Ginsberg, Brody (Jody) Stenberg-Delau, Miya (Jason) Kunin-Jeske, Dana Kunin, Jessica (Clark) Smith and Amanda (Robert) Wagner, 11 great grandchildren, and his loyal dog Yogi.

Paul was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Cynthia Ginsberg, his parents Maxim & Jeannette, sister Jacqueline, brother Robert, in-laws Manuel & Florence Giffis, brother-in-law Mitchell Johnson and sister-in-law Matilda Kunin.

He lived life to the fullest, with a passion for music, the arts, beauty and above all else his family. He was a true gentleman and we will hold him in our hearts forever.

Zoom Funeral service 2:00 p.m. THURSDAY August 20th. Zoom SHIVA service will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday. For the zoom link for both the funeral and Shiva email [zoom2@hodroffepstein.com](mailto:zoom2@hodroffepstein.com). In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Cynthia Kunin Ginsberg Family Assistance Fund at Temple Israel.



# Events

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**AUG** **Zoom Service**02:00PM

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Zoom Service  
MN, US

**AUG** **Zoom Shiva**07:00PM

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Zoom Shiva  
MN, US

# Comments

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“ Dearest Kunin family, Our deepest condolences to you on the passing of your husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle , whatever he was to you. I remember the first time I met Paul, I was around 13 years old, not very socially mature, but I will never forget my thought at that time, I have never seen a man that was so proud of his daughters and how he showered them with so much love. I still think about that whenever I think about him. May his memory be for a blessing, he was a wonderful man! Debby Sarles Flom

**Debby Sarles Flom** - August 28 at 11:00 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry to read this, Beverly. Horrible to lose a spouse no matter what age they or we are. My deepest condolences, Cindy Kalland

**Cindy Kalland** - August 24 at 02:33 PM

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“ Paul (Chief) was my boss, mentor, and father figure for many years. I worked with him from 1979-1989 at Maxim Beauty Salons Inc. He hired me out of public accounting and into the business world. He taught me how to run a business “There are so many pennies in a dollar ...”. Those memories will never be forgotten. RIP

Mike Brooks (Caesar)

**Mike Brooks (Ceasar)** - August 20 at 11:12 AM

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“ Rhoda And Gene Engelson lit a candle in memory of Paul Dennis Kunin



**Rhoda and Gene Engelson** - August 19 at 10:43 PM

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“ Paul was the consummate gentleman...always full of warmth, kindness and fun...and always with a twinkle in his eye! I had great affection for him and always loved our many encounters over the years. His love and commitment to his family, friends and community defined who he was at his core. All of us who were blessed to cross paths with him during our life's journeys will always remember him with gratefulness in our hearts. He was truly a gem of a human being. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with his loving family during this sad time of our final goodbyes. Rest in peace dear friend....

Jon Rappaport and Family

JON D RAPPAPORT - August 19 at 10:16 PM

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“ I was a bookkeeper at Maxims beauty salons main office on the twenty sixth floor of the Foshay Tower back in the late fifties. Paul was always very funny and polite to all of us when in came in to see his dad. I have kept them all in my memories all these years as it was always one of the better jobs I had over the years. Mr Max made possible for me to go to my dads funeral in Calif. I am truly blessed for knowing the whole family. Prayers to all  
Joyce Colquhoun/Rose

Joyce Colquhoun/Rose - August 19 at 01:47 PM

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“ It was "PAULKA" who gave Stevie Greenberg and I our break at the ROYAL COURT in Knollwood Shopping Mall back in the early 1970's...he loved our music-and he loved us. He was an amazing example of what's needed more of in today's world. Thinking of you, Beverly...and your family.

Sandy Atlas - August 19 at 10:41 AM

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“ A nicer man never walked the planet.

Alan Wilensky - August 19 at 09:10 AM

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“ Mike and I are so sorry to hear about Paul. Whenever we saw him , he always had a smile on his face. May his memory be for a blessing. Love, Mike and Marilyn Giffis

Marilyn Giffis - August 19 at 08:16 AM

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“ I knew Paul my entire life. A loving warm gentleman. He will be missed.

**Cheryl Blahnik** - August 18 at 11:48 PM

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“ The thought of Paul brings a huge smile to my heart! Sending love at this difficult time.

**Jennifer Davis** - August 18 at 10:02 PM

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“ Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of Paul Dennis Kunin



**Peggy Kane** - August 18 at 09:32 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to u and your family. I know how much he will be missed. U have wonderful memories.

**Dee Rubel** - August 20 at 11:15 AM

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“ My sincerest SYMPATHIES to Paul's Entire Family. He was a remarkable man. MAY He REST in PEACE.



**Peggy Kane** - August 18 at 09:30 PM