



## Mervin Dean Aptak

July 9, 1929 - January 17, 2021

Mervin Dean Aptak passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mervin was born to Harry and Bertha Aptak on July 9, 1929, in Lansing, Michigan. His family moved to Tulsa where he grew up with his brother, Jack Aptak, of blessed memory, and he graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1947. He attended college as a drama major before returning home to the family jewelry business.

Mervin met his wife Betty on a blind date, and it was love at first sight. They would have celebrated their 67th anniversary in May. Mervin was so devoted to Betty and had promised that he would take care of her until she passed. He kept his promise and joined her peacefully 3 weeks later.

Merv was a "people person" and everyone that knew him just loved his vibrant voice and upbeat personality. He was an avid tennis player, a realtor like no other, and the greatest friend you could ask for. He was that dad who never missed an event that involved his two daughters. He was involved with Temple Israel and brotherhood in his younger years, and volunteered at Zarrow Pointe long before he moved in. He had the nickname of "Mayor" of Zarrow Pointe and there wasn't a resident that didn't know Merv. He was known as "Poppy" to his Schreier family and "Grampy" to his Sorokin family, and the best role model for his two daughters, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mervin is survived by his two daughters Lori Schreier (Randy) and Elisa Sorokin (Jorge), grandchildren Jason Schreier, Adam Schreier (Allie), Erin Bulcao (Nick), Jeffrey Sorokin (Annie), and Jordan Sorokin (Kendra) and great grandchildren Eliana, Natalia and Eriela Bulcao, and Arlo Schreier.

The family sends their heartfelt appreciation to the loving, caring staff at Zarrow Pointe and for the support and love from family and friends. Donations in memory of Mervin can be made to Zarrow Pointe and Temple Israel of Tulsa.

Click here(<https://tinyurl.com/Funeral-of-Merv-Aptak>) for live broadcast on Zoom (Meetin

g ID 861 1692 2247) to the virtual graveside service officiated by Rabbi Michael Weinstein of Temple Israel that will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 11:00 A.M.

Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel, 918-585-1151

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for Merv and Betty's family, his two lovely daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Merv sold our family our homes. And he was a good friend of my father, Charles, who passed at the end of November 2020. They played tennis for about 15 years on Sunday mornings at Tulsa Southern Tennis Club in a group that included Irv Berman and Frankie Moskowitz. My father and I saw Merv several times at Zarrow Pointe prior to the pandemic when attending events there. Shalom.

**Norman Kopp** - January 20 at 04:33 AM



“ Condolences to Merv's family  
I have known the major of Zarrow Pointe for a few years ,he is a very good person and kind in heart  
He got to no my son plays football at university of Tulsa  
He called him grandpa they got along very well and talk about sports.  
My deepest sympathy and may your soul rest in perfect peace

**Matilda Aidoo** - January 20 at 08:37 PM



“ Merv was a great member of the Tulsa real estate community. He was admired by all of us and a mentor to many. May he rest in peace.

Rodger Erker

**Rodger Erker** - January 21 at 11:29 AM



“ He was just a wonderful Man have known him for over 5 years had the best sense of humor will miss him so much may his soul rest in peace

**Beryl Bolo** - January 21 at 12:18 PM