



Bernard Izakson

February 18, 1948 - February 14, 2020

On 14 February 2020, Bernard Howard "Dubi" Izakson, 71, passed away at the La Vida Serena nursing home in Del Rio, Texas, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's, surrounded by his family.

Born on 18 February 1948 to Siegmund and Ruth Izakson, long-time pillars of the Houston Jewish community, Dubi (as he was commonly called, after his Hebrew name) lived a rich and fulfilled life. After attending his beloved Texas A&M University, Dubi started a travel agency in Houston, where he met his future wife, Carmen Hobson. Carmen and Dubi married on 21 January 1982, and welcomed their son Joshua in October of that same year.

Four years later, Dubi moved his family to Orcas Island, Washington, where he eventually retired and, like his parents, became a longstanding pillar of the local community. Dubi spent decades working with and supporting Orcas Island schools, tirelessly advocating for youth athletic programs. A fixture at nearly every local sports event, he mentored generations of Orcas Island youth.

Throughout his time in the Pacific Northwest, Dubi worked to establish and maintain Jewish communities in his adopted hometown of Eastsound, as well as Bellingham, Washington. A life-long Ba'al Tekiah, he was known for his unique and powerful shofar services.

Dubi Izakson is survived by his wife Carmen Izakson, son Joshua Izakson, and step-son Nicholas Roush, as well as his brother and sister-in-law, Rabbi Jack and Mania Izakson, and niece, Katya Izakson. Graveside service will be held Sunday, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on February 23, 2020 at the Beth Yeshurun Cemetery on Post Oak.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Izakson*

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