



## David Neal Pollack

July 19, 1941 - December 17, 2024

David Neal Pollack, 83, died at home in Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 17.

David was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1941 to parents Hillard and Irma C. Pollack. He grew up in Woodmere and Manhattan, New York, graduating from G.W. Hewlett High School in Woodmere. He attended Hobart College in Geneva, New York.

David married fellow New Yorker Sara Kraus in 1964; they celebrated their 60th anniversary this summer.

David managed several departments stores in Central Texas before founding and managing Complete Auto & Truck Parts in Round Rock, Texas. More recently he and Sara and another couple founded, owned and operated Dripping Springs Hardware.

David was a prolific volunteer and volunteer leader. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Maryland and volunteered for the American Red Cross Disaster Service in Central Texas. He was the longtime president of Congregation Beth El and on the board of The Spring condominium association, both in Austin. Together, David and Sara volunteered at the KUT and KMFA public radio stations and for 13 years at the SXSW information desk.

David loved listening to live music, watching British TV mysteries, fine art, good food, reading the New York Times on paper, and travel.

Survivors include his wife, Sara (Kraus); children Jake and wife Kay Ellen (Cohen) and Rachel and partner Andy Yarrish; grandchildren Ryan and Ben; brother Peter and sister-in-law Ann (Gerstel); in-laws Martin and Ann Fabian; and nieces and nephews Kenneth and Jane Pollack and Michelle and Jessica Fabian.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Hillard and Irma Pollack.

The family is holding a private graveside funeral service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Congregation Beth El in Austin, the Small/Waldman/Cohen Music Fund at Congregation Shearith Israel in Dallas, or KMFA public radio station in Austin. Condolences may be left on David Pollack's online guest book at <https://www.dallasjewishfunerals.com/obituaries/David-Pollack-3/#!/TributeWall>

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“ Healing Thoughts Gift Basket was purchased for the family of David Neal Pollack.



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“ Steve and I were very sorry to hear about Dave’s passing. We shared lots of years of Saturday night dinners. He was part of the group and kept the conversation very lively. We miss him and those times.

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**Nancy Rosen** - December 21, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ David was a dear friend and neighbor to us at The Spring Condos in Austin. As NYers, we instantly had a heartfelt understanding and connection with David and Sara, always enjoying quality conversations. We shared good times at The Broken Spoke, monthly Burger Nights, holiday parties, the orchestra, and more. David was a fair, caring and honest man with a warm and welcoming presence. He offered sage insight, had a wonderful sense of humor, and he was determined to make the most of life despite challenges. We are sad he is no longer with us, though always in our hearts and memories, but we know he no longer struggles and is at peace. Our sincere condolences to Sara and their family. — Toni and Mark Tolerico

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**Toni Tolerico** - December 21, 2024 at 10:28 AM