



# Mikhail Osipovich Gurevich

June 15, 1925 - April 19, 2019

Mikhail Osipovich Gurevich was born in Novogradok, Poland on June 15, 1925 and passed away on April 19, 2019 in Houston.

He leaves his wife of 70 years, Lyubov, his son Vladimir and his daughter Zoya and their spouses Elvira and Leonid. His two grandchildren Polina and Yevgeny, his four great grandchildren Susanna, Yakov, Emilia and Aria.

His mother, Miriam Gurevich along with his four siblings were killed on December 8 of 1941 in Novogradok ghetto. His father Osher lost his life fighting Nazi Germany. He was the sole survivor of the entire family.

Survived by miracle he ran from the ghetto and joined partisan guerillas in the forests of Belorussia in 1941 and fought Nazi Germany for several years until he reached 18 then he was drafted to the Soviet army and sent to the Far East to fight with Japan.

After the war, in 1948 he returned to Belorussia where he met his future wife Lyubov Eidelman. They got married the same year and had two children - Vladimir and Zoya.

He had to go back to finish high school, then technical junior college and later university and received a degree in mechanical engineering with highest

honors.

He worked his entire life in the same company where he rose his ranks from mechanical engineer to an engineering manager until his retirement in 1985.

After his retirement, he dedicated his life to his family and music.

He emigrated to the United States to be with his children's families in 1995. When he arrived he immediately started learning English, learning how to drive and quickly adjusted to the American life.

Fulfilling his love for the music he organized choir in the Goldberg Towers and led it for number of successful years to everyone's enjoyment.

Every Saturday he was attending services in the congregation of Beth Yeshurun where he also participated in Torah Studies.

Mikhail Gurevich was the role model for our family and was loved by everyone who's lives he touched. He will live in our hearts, our children, grandchildren and generations to come.