



Siegbert Levy

January 17, 1937 - October 28, 2023

Siegbert “Bert” Levy died peacefully on Saturday, October 28, 2023. He was 86.

Bert was born on January 17, 1937, in Trier, Germany. His family immigrated to the U.S. when he was 1 year old. He grew up on a farm outside of St. Joseph, Missouri, and joined the army after high school. The G.I. bill helped him get his bachelor’s degree and a Juris Doctorate (JD).

He worked for the federal government as an accountant and for the City of Kansas City as an auditor.

Bert enjoyed being outside and favored the parks and tennis courts of Kansas City. He loved to take walks around his neighborhood and converse with all his neighbors.

He was a generous friend, neighbor, uncle, brother, and father.

Bert was preceded in death by his father, Arnold, and mother, Bella. He is survived by his two daughters, Rachel Janner (Markus) and Sarah Cartwright; his sister, Rosalie Goldberg (George); and his brother, Gary Levy (Laura Oliver); his nieces and nephews, Chuck (Beth) Goldberg, Michele Mottlowitz (Craig), and Gavin Levy (Eriko).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kansas City Parks Foundation: <https://kcparksfoundation.org/>

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“ I too met Bert on one of his neighborhood walks past my house. Those walks were as much about socializing as exercise. This led to a lasting friendship for the last 12 years. Bert loved to discuss the topics of the day, whether during his walk, on the tennis court or during one of his other favorite activities of getting lunch. I can attest that Bert could still return a tennis ball with pace, sometimes attracting observers during our spirited rallies. I miss you and will have nothing but happy memories of our friendship.

David DeLeersnyder

David DeLeersnyder - November 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ I very sad to learn of Bert's passing yesterday. On his daily walks about the neighborhood we would chit chat in the street about travel, the craziness of the world, tennis and pickle ball... which was very much an inferior game to tennis in his opinion! He even got me out a few times to hit tennis balls with him! I admired his tenacity to stay fit and to keep moving. You were a good man and a good neighbor Bert! You will be missed.

Debi Herman - November 03, 2023 at 12:25 PM