



# David Nahmias

FEB 28, 1949 - AUG 28, 2018



Scan to Visit



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
Funeral Home & Cemetery

# Table of Contents

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Obituary</b> .....     | Page 3 |
| <b>Tribute Wall</b> ..... | Page 5 |



## David Nahmias

FEB 28, 1949 - AUG 28, 2018

**D**avid Alan Nahmias, a beloved husband, father, and friend, died Tuesday at his home in Memphis. He was 69. His death followed a more than two-year-long battle with thyroid cancer. He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Adam David Nahmias, his brother Mark, and his parents Albert and Bette. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his two children Matthew and Laura, his many close cousins, and his sisters-in-law Suzanne Slone, Kathy Kelley, Carol Ellis and her husband Bill, and Janet Bolton, along with their children and grandchildren. David made friends easily and cherished them. He is survived by many who were as close as if they were his siblings. David was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and raised in Brooklyn, New York and Long Beach, Long Island. He graduated from Memphis State, where he met his wife Mary, and received a degree in education. He was a teacher and later, a financial consultant — a career that allowed him to travel across Europe and Asia, to marvel at and absorb new cultures, food and music. What he did could hardly capture who he was — an optimist, a music fanatic, a sports lover and athlete, and a polymath. He never lost faith in his beloved New York Mets, or his Memphis Tigers. He played almost every sport, and ran three New York marathons. He chaired the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot for 20 years, a race to benefit the March of Dimes. A voracious reader, he was also a 45-year member of the Giant Rats of Sumatra, an organization of Sherlock Holmes aficionados. His love for music was total, his brain a virtual encyclopedia of the entire canon of American rock n' roll, jazz and soul. If he lived by a creed, it was a simple one: David had an unwavering passion for underdogs and lost causes; a belief that the people who deserve our energy and attention are the ones we most often overlook. In his final days, he was enveloped by his family, his music and his friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge, or the Soulsville Foundation

<https://soulsvillefoundation.org/get-involved/>. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m.



## Obituary

**David Nahmias**

FEB 28, 1949 - AUG 28, 2018

---

Thursday, August 30th at Memorial Park Funeral Home, at 5668 Poplar Avenue. His services will be held on Friday, August 31st at Temple Israel, at 1376 East Massey Road, at 10 a.m., with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at their home after the burial on Friday afternoon. Memorial Park Funeral Home 901-767-8930 Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

**David Nahmias**

FEB 28, 1949 - AUG 28, 2018

TH

**Tina Hamlin** posted:

Mary,I am so sorry to learn of David's losing battle with cancer – I had no idea he had been ill. I had the pleasure of getting to know David through my work with the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America. Although it has been years since I had seen him, he attended several of our investor meetings in NY, FL, London and San Francisco over the years.From what I know, David was genuinely a nice guy. While attending our meetings, he always made time to spend with the IPAA staff and his love of music was obvious and infectious. I told him how much my husband also liked music and recall him bringing me and my IPAA colleagues CDs of his favorite current artists.Years ago, David introduced me to what quickly became one of my favorite songs – Home by Michael Buble'. We were in London at our meeting and he was talking about how much he had to travel with his job and how he just missed being home. At the time, I had young children back home and was missing them terribly. Your husband insisted that I listen to Home and I recall how much it moved me. To this day, when I hear it, the song takes me back to a moment in time.He will be truly missed by all of us at IPAA who had the pleasure of getting to know him.

June 13 at 9:50 AM

GL

**Gail Lahatte** posted:

May your precious memories bring you peace and comfort.

August 31 at 11:49 AM

NG

**Nancy Gordon** posted:

Dear Family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad/husband. He was a memorable dad who showed absolute devotion to his precious children and beloved wife. It was an honor to have known him. Prayers for all of you. Nancy Gordon. Teacher

August 29 at 3:01 PM



## Tribute Wall

**David Nahmias**

FEB 28, 1949 - AUG 28, 2018

JM

**Judy Kaplan Mccown** posted:

David was always a unique individual, always with a smile or a laugh to share and he was smart, witty and very caring. We cherished our times with David and Mary and remember receiving a telephone call on the day that Adam was born. He and Mary were always exceptional parents and they weathered many storms together and always remained loyal to each other. We have so many special memories of our earlier years together and we wish that memories of special times spent together will help to sustain this very special family and his multitude of friends during this very sad time. David was a fighter for so long and he fought the good fight during these last two years of his illness. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Judy McCown

August 29 at 2:04 PM

DH

**D. Harris** posted:

Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from God's word at Revelation 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29. Heartfelt prayers are with you during this difficult time.

August 28 at 8:35 AM

LJ

**Laverne D Jones** posted:

We can look forward to the time when all sickness, suffering, and death will be gone forever. Revelation 21:4 I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences at this time.

August 28 at 7:00 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
Funeral Home & Cemetery