

# MOSHE (MORRIS) BARAN



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Moshe Baran on Saturday, February 3, 2024, a beautiful soul, who not only survived one of the darkest chapters in history but emerged as a beacon of strength, hope, and resilience. Beloved husband of the late Malka Baran. Son of the late Esther and late Yosef Baran. Loving father of Bella Baran (Amos) Ben Menachem and Avi Baran

(Paul) Munro. Brother of Mina Rosenberg, the late Yehoshua (Joshua) Baran, and the late Musia Baran. Cherished grandfather of Yosef (Hannah Jegart) Munro, Boaz (Emily Silverman) Munro, Isaac (Jonah Taylor) Munro, Eliana Munro, Maya (Tal Ben Avi) Baran, and Aviya Baran. Great-grandfather of Florence Malka Munro. Uncle of Sally (Edward) Rosenberg Rosenblatt, Marcia (Benjie) Chankin, the late Rochelle Rosenberg, and the late Michelle Baran. Born in 1920 in the town of Horodok, Poland, was just 21 years of age when the Nazis stormed through his hometown. After being forced into ghettos and shut away from the rest of the world, the inhabitants started to hear whispers about the destruction by the Nazis of neighboring communities. Moshe, through his work as a slave laborer on the train tracks near a gun factory, was able to successfully smuggle gun parts into the ghetto. This led him to join the partisans; resistance group which he stayed with until 1944. Up until his 100th birthday, Moshe continued speaking with elementary and high school students, university audiences, and community groups, bringing his story of Jewish resistance and resilience to all. He was blessed with a positive attitude and always said he felt he was the most fortunate person in the world. This gratitude and optimism was shared with his children and grandchildren and is his legacy - among many other wisdoms. Services at **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.**, 5509 Centre Avenue, Shadyside on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 12 Noon. NO prior visitation. Interment Homewood Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Community Day School (<https://www.comday.org/>), Congregation Beth Shalom (<https://bethshalompgh.org/>), Holocaust Center of Greater Pittsburgh (<https://hcofpg.org/>), or a charity of your choosing. Please call Ralph Schugar Chapel, Inc. at 412.621.8282 for shiva information. [www.schugar.com](http://www.schugar.com)

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