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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
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**MAZEL TOV
KRAVITZ /ROSE**

**IN MEMORY
FREDERICK KLEIN**

**LET'S EAT
TZATZIKI**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Bernard & Beverly Bienstock	52nd anniversary
Mitchell & Judith Blake	41st anniversary
Oscar Bolanos & Dana Hagooli	18th anniversary
Michel & Jacolyn Bron	12th anniversary
Leslie & Judy Eber	58th anniversary
Harold & Celeste Erdley	72nd anniversary
David & Alyssa Ganezer	32nd anniversary
Dennis & Kathleen Gura	41st anniversary
Shaul & Anat Kuba	35th anniversary
Mayer & Fern Margolis	56th anniversary
Ness & Judy Moadeb	56th anniversary
Jonathan & Heather Moses	28th anniversary
Sanford & Loana Rosenblatt	28th anniversary
Alan & Susan Sperling	51st anniversary

LET'S EAT!

Tzatziki!

Prep: 5 mins

Serves 4 - 6

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup finely grated cucumber
- 1 cup thick whole milk Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- ½ tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, grated
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint, optional

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the cucumber on a towel and gently squeeze out a bit of the excess water.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the cucumber, yogurt, lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, salt, dill, and mint, if using. Chill until ready to use.



To Jeff Kravitz & Shelley
Rose, on the birth of their
grandson, Michael Joseph
Ariel Kravitz

**Welcome to
the KM Family,
Michael!**

IN MEMORY

Frederick Klein *Remembered by Joanne Klein*

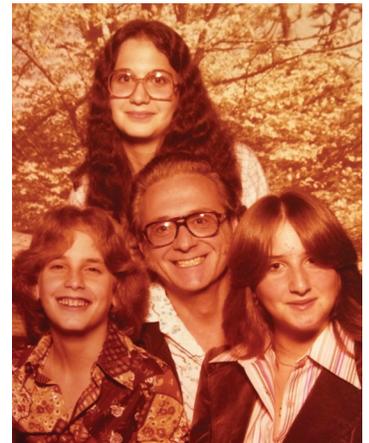
My father Frederick Klein, "Fred" to everyone, was a complicated man. He loved deeply, but did not know how to show it or say it. He was brilliant, but never reached his potential. He worked hard, but never truly enjoyed what he did. However, he never gave up, never threw in the towel. I was proud of him.

He born in Brooklyn, NY, the youngest of three sons of Hungarian immigrants. He did so well in school that he was welcomed into a prestigious boys' high school. He hated it. He hated it so much that he decided that high school was enough, and he never went on to college. He served in the army, and had many different careers, businesses, and jobs. He bought a plane with his older brother once, but that never quite took off.

Fred and Judy (my mom) met in high school. They were good friends and brought out the best in each other. They were married in 1959 and settled in a nice white house in the small town of Nutley, NJ – a nice retired mafia town. They had 3 children in the next 4 years, all loved for their own unique personalities. Dad worked hard to take care of us all.

Although they tried to save their marriage with counseling, in 1968, my parents separated, and mom took the kids to the West Coast. My father, wanting to be close to us, soon followed us to Southern California and moved to an apartment across the street from our project in Tarzana. Fred and Judy had been friends before

they were spouses, so they made the co-parenting thing work. Dad was one of the earliest "Sunday Fathers". He made those Sundays fun with creative ideas for activities. My personal favorite was the "Get Lost Game." He would drive us out to somewhere we did not know and let us take turns telling him when to drive straight or turn left or turn right. The object was to get lost – and sometimes, we really did!



Dad joined Parents Without Partners. He dated a lot, but never found his *besharit*. I think he loved my mother until the day he died, which was sadly too soon. He died at 55 of cancer, a week before the international trip that he had been excited about and planned for months.

He taught me the tricks of multiplication. He taught me how to know the number of days in the month by the knuckle method. He showed me how important education is to success. His path was difficult, but he loved us and was loved by us. When I think about him now, I smile. Thanks for the smile, Dad.



August 3

Sol Steinberg, grandfather of Tamara Bernstein, Andrew Lippman, and Bill Lippman

Ottl Witzky, uncle of Eileen Cohen

Mahnaz Bakhshi Javaheri, mother of Fred Ebrahemi

Robert Gerschner, brother-in-law of Celeste Erdley and uncle of Alyssa Ganezer

Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn

Hyman Eidelberg, grandfather of Lori Papernik

Miriam Eidelberg, grandmother of Lori Papernik

Clara Lukacs, mother of Judy Spector

Morad Yadegar, father of Joseph, Freshteh, Jacob, Sherly, George & John Yadegar

August 10

David Marshall Berkin, nephew of Larry Berkin

Ethel Fogel, grandmother of Larry Berkin

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Charles Mucasey, father of Dorita Gotlieb and grandfather of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Kenneth I. Gottlieb, brother of Karen Gottlieb

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Anna Gottlieb, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb

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Edmond Ricanati, father of David Ricanati

Miriam Singer, grandmother of Debra Silverman

Emeric Lukacs, father of Judy Spector

Hilda Lowenthal, sister of Shirley Strom, aunt of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

August 17

Beatrice Levinson Hearst, mother of Elaine Albert

Sherman Berkin, brother of Larry Berkin

Arthur Cohen, father of Jonathan Cohen

Leah Beatrice Samuels, sister-in-law of Sandi Diamant

David Greenberg, father of Susan Greenberg Norman

Albert Vogel, grandfather of Area Kramarsky

George Krischer, father of Joel Krischer

Paul Laufer, father of Bernard Laufer

Joseph Joffe, father of Fay Pimstone

Millie Joffe, mother of Fay Pimstone

Margot Rechnitz, aunt of David Wilzig

August 24

Louis Diamant, husband of Sandi Diamant

Sidney Gotlieb, father-in-law of Dorita Gotlieb and grandfather of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Joseph Haleva, uncle of Larry Israel

Frederick Klein, father of Joanne Klein

Diana Frenkel, friend of Alec & Tamara Levenson

Marsha Mandi Pastorelli, sister of Sandie Sampson & Chris Stellavato

Bea Ostrowsky, mother of Linda Topal

Louis Diamant, husband of Sandi Diamant

August 31

David Lawrence Albert, son of Elaine Albert

Leslee T. Winsberg, mother of Sara Barnard

Betty Steinberg, grandmother of Tamara Bernstein, Andrew Lippman, and Bill Lippman

Ester Baruh, grandmother of Gina Epstein

Laura Eisenstein, sister of Marian Goldsmith

Amram Kuba, father of Shaul Kuba

Betty Margolis, mother of Mayer Margolis

Sol Wallock, grandfather of Lori Papernik

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