



KAPLAN, Harold "Harry" Age 62, of Beavercreek, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016 at Miami Valley Hospital. He was born February 25, 1954 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Mildred Kaplan. Harry served honorably in the United States Air Force for 23 years, retiring at the rank of Major. Among his varied and numerous career achievements and accolades, Harry served as an interpreter for the Dayton Peace Accords

in November 1995 which brought an end to hostilities during the Bosnian Civil War. Shortly after the Dayton Peace Accords, Harry served as former Mayor Mike Turner's Serbo-Croatian interpreter, accompanying a delegation of local businesses and representatives of local government, which established a sister-city relationship between Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Dayton. A fluent speaker of Russian, Harry also served as an interpreter during the INF treaty negotiations between the US and USSR which laid groundwork for the destruction of both countries' intermediate and long-range nuclear arsenal. A loving father, Harry was a living-related liver transplant donor, saving his youngest son Ian's life in 1999 at the height of Ian's disease process. Harry is survived by his loving wife, Adrienne; sons Aaron Kaplan and Ian (Brooke Medlin) Kaplan; granddaughter, Abby Kaplan; sister, Alyta Adams and niece, Kyla-Megan Ryman. He is also survived by numerous friends, family and loved ones. A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Newcomer Funeral Home Beavercreek, 3380 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45432. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his granddaughter, Abby Kaplan's college fund. Envelopes will be available at the memorial service. Please visit www.newcomerdayton.com to share a memory in the family guest book.