

(1968) David ROSEN (1972) Mike ROSEN, St Thomas/IHM until 1965 - (father)

Sidney ROSEN Jr, 90

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Sidney ROSEN Jr. who was 90 years old, Hebrew name Binyamin Ben Yitzchak, was residing at the V.A. Community Living Center in Spokane, Wash. Passed away at 9:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2011. Just three days before his 90th birthday. Sid was born on Jan. 27, 1921, to Charlotte and Sid ROSEN Sr. in Syracuse, N.Y. His father played pro Baseball in Syracuse and his mother was a model.

Sid was raised in St. Paul, Minn., and he attended the University of Minnesota until serving in World War II from 1942 to 1946 as an Army Air Corp. Cadet. He was an airplane mechanic/engineer on B25 and B17s. He was injured in the Philippines/Okinawa when his Jeep hit a land mine and then was Honorably discharged on March 11, 1946.

Sid moved to Coeur d'Alene and operated the Fish Inn with his parents in 1946 until 1949 when the freeway was put in and business was no longer exposed to traffic. Sid stayed in the area and managed the Vets club, the Silver Bar among other clubs until he bought the Friendly Tavern in Hayden in 1946 where he eventually renamed the bar/restaurant to "CHEF ROSEN'S." This establishment ultimately became quite famous for many reasons including his demand for "Reservation Only." Sid operated the restaurant with his mother for some years and with the help of his two sons Joe and Mike until he sold and retired in 1982. One of the most proud and talked about moments for Sid at the Restaurant was when he served 22 attorney-generals from all across the United States. They enjoyed a fabulous dinner at his restaurant and after the meal the entire group gave Sid a standing ovation for the most memorable and fabulous meal that they had ever had.

Sid lived his life to the fullest and his character was unique to say the least, the stories he had and told to so many were numerous. He always said it was because he had been a bartender his whole life. Sid would say that anything someone would talk to him about would always remind him of a joke, which he was more than happy to tell.

Sid belonged to the Synagogue, Temple Beth Shalom and was a life member of the VFW. During the time he was not at the Restaurant making his famous twice baked potatoes he was a farmer. For 25 years he raised cattle and was crazy about cutting wood, at one point he had as much as 60 cord of wood surrounding the house.

Sid was a very loving father, thought the world of all of his children. He was married to Irma for 13 years and had five children - three sons and two daughters. With his second wife Ellie he had a son named Samuel Aaron, whom they dedicated to G-d. Sam now lives in Israel, married with five children and is a Yeshiva student. Ellie had two daughters Summer and Johanna.

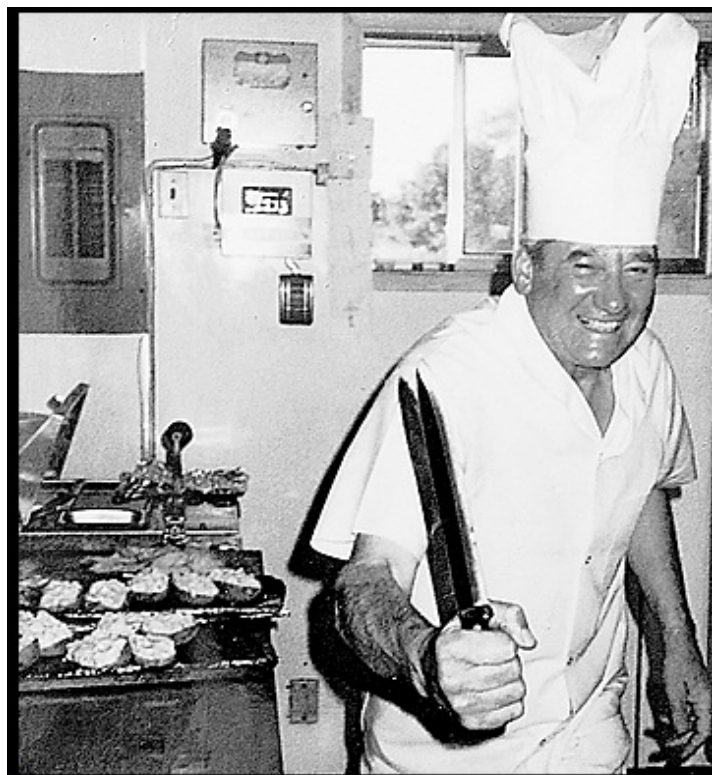
Sid had one brother Milt who was born on the same day, exactly two years younger and passed away on Jan. 18, 2008, with one surviving son Steve ROSEN who now resides in Florida.

Sid is survived by his son, **David William GRIDLEY**, who resides in Meridian, Cydney Ann COMSTOCK who resides in Liberty Lake, Wash., Katherine Marie ROSEN who resides in the Coeur d'Alene area, Joseph Elliott ROSEN who also resides in the Coeur d'Alene area and Samuel Aaron ROSEN who resides in Israel. His son Michael S ROSEN preceded him in passing. Sid has 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. today, Jan. 27, 2011, at Coeur d'Alene Memorial Gardens, 7315 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene. A celebration will be held at Nosworthy Hall of Fame, 4045 Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, following the graveside service.

The family requests instead of flowers, please make donations to the Spokane V.A. Medical Center, in care of the Community Living Center and Hospice unit at 4815 N. Assembly St., Spokane, WA 99205.

To review this obituary as well as the option to make comments and send messages to the family please go to the website www.heritagefunerals.com.



(Above:) Sid ROSEN Jr

Resided at 843 Gov't Way in 1952.

Sid married (2) Eleanor M LARKIN on 9 Aug 1971 in Spokane.

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/ViewRecord.aspx?RID=89CAA540837B9F0F4F29BAD918190B14>

[SID ROSEN - Human Rights saga 1980
\(Aryan Nation attack on restaurant spurs Task
Force creation\)](#)

(Below:) Sid ROSEN Sr obituary, 1970

Sidney Rosen, Sr., 72

Services for Sidney Rosen, Sr., 72, will be conducted by Rabbi Issac Celnik, Spokane, at 10 a.m. Friday at the Yates Funeral Home.

Mr. Rosen, who came to this area in 1940 from St. Paul, died Wednesday Sep 3, 1970 at his Hayden Lake home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1897 at Chicago and served overseas with the Army as a Musician 3C. in Headquarters Co., 85th Infantry. He enlisted Sept. 12, 1917 at St. Paul and was discharged Jan. 14, 1919 at Camp Travis, Tex.

Mr. Rosen, was graduated from Fordham University and attended Syracuse University. He played third baseman with the professional International League at Syracuse.

Before coming to this area, Mr. Rosen managed several theaters in Minneapolis. He had been a restaurant owner and was the last owner of the Fish Inn east of Coeur d'Alene.

Survivors include his widow, Charlotte, whom he married March 12, 1917 at St. Paul.

Other survivors are two sons, Sidney Jr., Hayden Lake and Milton, St. Paul; two brothers at St. Paul and six grandchildren.

Military services will be conducted at the close of services by members of the local Veteran's Council. Cremation will follow.

(1972) Michael S ROSEN

OBITUARY:

Michael S. ROSEN, 54, Lewiston

*Posted on: Friday, November 14, 2008
Moscow-Pullman Daily News, The - (Nov/21/2008)*

Michael S. ROSEN, 54, joined hands with the Lord on Nov. 12 after a very brave battle with a long-term illness.

He was born Dec. 28, 1953, in Spokane, Wash., to Irma and Sidney ROSEN. **He was raised in Coeur d'Alene until 1965 when the family moved to Lewiston.** He graduated from Lewiston High School in 1972.

Michael was an avid businessman; he could sell ice to an Eskimo. He loved to run, create and make music. He is known among his friends as a radical drummer. He was a collector of records and loved the music of bands such as the Moody Blues, Eric Clapton, Led Zepplin, ACDC, Journey and Deep Purple.

Mike was also an active member of the 5th Street Fellowship Church later merged to become River City Church located in Lewiston.

Our dad, Mike, volunteered his time and served as Chairman of the Valley Boys and Girls Club board of directors. He also volunteered as a coach for basketball, baseball, and soccer teams.

Mike is to be remembered as a passionate and devoted family man who always put his family and friends' needs first and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his four sons, Naaman ROSEN of Oakland, Calif., Brandon ROSEN of Lewiston, Nicholas Michael ROSEN of Coeur d'Alene and Jacob ROSEN of Seattle; his father, Sidney ROSEN of Coeur d'Alene; his siblings, **David ('68) GRIDLEY** of Meridian, Idaho, Cydney Ann COMSTOCK of Green Acres, Wash., Katherine Marie ROSEN-HUFFMAN of Coeur d'Alene, Joseph ROSEN of Coeur d'Alene, Samuel A. ROSEN residing in Israel and one grandson, Gavin Michael ROSEN of Boise.



Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the River City Church in Lewiston, and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Coeur d'Alene Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to River City Church in Lewiston.