



## Ivars Rozentals

March 29, 1936 - July 26, 2020

With heavy hearts 💎💎 we share the following news.

Ivars Rozentals was born March 29, 1936 in Riga, Latvia. During WWII, he and his family escaped to Germany and immigrated to the USA where they lived in Lincoln, Nebraska. As a teenager, he moved to San Francisco after his father passed and his mother soon followed him to CA. After his service in the army, he met his future wife, Biruta in Hayward, California. They lived together in San Francisco before starting a business and family in Foster City, CA.

After being treated for various cancers for more than 15-years, he peacefully passed at home on July 26, 2020 with Biruta at his side. Ivars is survived by his wife, Biruta Rozentals, daughter Larisa Rozentals Wolf, son-in-law Grayson Wolf, cousins, and loving pets. He enjoyed painting, fishing, photography, and traveling. The creative and travel genes passed to his daughter.

Thank you to the wonderful staff and doctors at UCSF Cancer Center San Mateo for the care provided. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Ivars Rozentals to UCSF at <https://makeagift.ucsf.edu>. Please be sure to direct your gift to a specific area, Cancer.

Ivars' final resting place will be at Skylawn Memorial Park. A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

# Comments

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“ I am sorry about Ivars passed he was my teacher in the philatelic world , I will miss him a lot.  
Eduardo

**Eduardo Martino** - March 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ I'm sorry to be so late in hearing of Ivars' passing. I remember every time I came in to do business with Ivars, I would always leave the store with a little "extra" besides my print job - a stack of notepads, a patriotic pin or other fun stuff. It was usually a last minute gruff handoff as I was preparing to leave after all business was conducted - clearly meant as a fun add-on to the (always successful!) visit. He will be missed.  
'Andra Lorenz

**'Andra Lorenz** - September 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ Briuta - ours prayers and thoughts are with you and your daughter. No one can take the hurt away, but known that everyone has you in their thoughts. I will always remember the conversation we had in both Copyland and OSH. Always a kinda and helpful gentleman. I remember my late husband Angelo coming home with a kobe Bryant life size cut out for our daughter Angela. She loved it, when I asked where he found it he said copyland. Ivars helped him get it. Your kindness will always be remembered. Sincerely Sandy Schenone

**Sandra Schenone** - August 17, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ Biruta - sending caring thoughts to you, your daughter, and all who loved Ivars. Your copy/print business was so important to Tri-School Productions, Serra Music, and Applied Biosystems for all of the jobs that Jay and I needed for our work projects. I can hear Ivars' calm, kind voice in my head. Wishing you peace as you experience this great loss and I will keep you in my prayers.  
Kindest Regards, June Jordan

June Jordan - August 14, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ June, we deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy. Biruta and Larisa  
Ivars - August 16, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Biruta, My sincere condolences. I'll be forever grateful for the countless kindnesses Ivars and you extended to me over the many years we worked together. It was such a blessing to have a close, caring relationship with you both as you took care of my printing needs with a personal touch. I'll never forget the time Ivars trusted me with completing a copy job after hours when I faced a crazy deadline. My parents are both at Skylawn and I'd love to pay my respects to Ivars the next time I'm there. Peace.  
Jay Jordan

Jay Jordan - August 14, 2020 at 02:00 AM



“ Jay, thank you so much for your condolences. We enjoyed working with you, too. Both my parents are also at Skylawn. I will send you the plot number soon; I appreciate your taking the time to visit Ivars' site. Biruta  
Biruta Rozentals - August 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ I'm so sorry Biruta for the passing of Ivars, I've know Ivars & Biruta for many years, wonderful people. He will be missed in the Printing loop, always great working with him.  
Sergio Ramirez

Sergio Ramirez - August 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words an expression of sympathy. Biruta and Larisa  
Ivars - August 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ My condolences to Biruta and Laris ! Meeting the family was so nice! Such a kind and warm welcome in the home, helpful for a caregiver . Did not have too much time to care for Ivars but I know he liked me , he felt the same European roots in us.



**Gabriella Klein** - August 03, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words. We appreciate everything you did for our family. - Biruta  
**Ivars** - August 06, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Biruta, Sending you and Larisa our sincere condolences on the passing of Ivars. You are in our thoughts.

Benny & Mary Ann Sorensen  
Your former neighbors

**Mary Ann Sorensen** - September 06, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Biruta, Please forgive the delay in sending this. While visiting your shop, Ivars and I spoke of many things. He had hobbies, as I did, shared several stories of his European roots and his experiencing living in Eastern Europe as I had relatives who did the same. I met him at a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting almost 20 years ago and always enjoyed his conversations and respected his business skills. Please accept our condolences and prayers. Charles and Rosemary Bogert,

**Charles Bogert** - September 17, 2020 at 03:40 AM