



Ivan Arthur Moskowitz

May 20, 1944 - July 20, 2023

Ivan Arthur Moskowitz age 79 of Sweetwater, Tennessee passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by friends and family. Proving a heart can only live for so long, his family has peace that he has acquired his angel wings and is with family and friends in heaven. Ivan's greatest joys in life were loving his family, running the Sav A Lot stores, and, involvement in several associations throughout Sweetwater. He was often referred to as a true, natural entrepreneur, embracing his employees, customers, vendors, and any that would embrace his vision. In his early life, he loved playing football and networking with his buddies. He met the love of his life, Susan, working at a grocery store in Miami and, well, the rest is history! Susan and Ivan worked tirelessly to make their stores a place where everyone felt welcome. Susan worked the background part of the store and Ivan, well he never met a stranger and, embraced all who wanted to take a chance on hard work and a place to call home at the store. Ivan quietly helped those in need without telling the world. It has been said that some of his early employees left, however, they came back for the long haul. He just had that touch of love, compassion and hard work ethic that drew people to want to work for him. He leaves behind a family that will forever love and miss him. Wife, Susan Moskowitz and sons, Matthew Moskowitz and Jack Russell; Daughter-in-law, Brooke Moskowitz; Grand Daughter, Luna Moskowitz; Sister-in-law, Cathleen McGinnis; Nephews, Michael Scott, Nathan Scott; Niece, Amanda Richter; Great Nephew, Declan Richter; Many cousins; Paul and Marsha, Sharon, Al,

Larry, Mel, Bonnie, Brenda, Arlene, Cheryl, Shimon. Preceded in death by his father, Murray Moskowitz, mother, Goldie Moskowitz and uncle, Sammy Levine.

Receiving of friends and family will be held at Kyker Funeral Homes, in Sweetwater, TN. from 5 pm – 7 pm on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023. Followed by a celebration of life service with Rev. Joel Tilson officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM

KR

“ *Susan... Although this is somewhat belated, I am so sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. He was a good friend and a wonderful employer. Hope you're doing well. I will tell you that you will get through this. You take care.*

Kevin Rowe

Kevin Rowe - August 07, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DT

“ *I remember Ivan always walking around the save a lot store smiling and laughing. He always spoke to every customer he saw. I sure am going to miss him*

Dianna C Turland - July 06, 2024 at 11:55 AM

HW

“ I wish to share my condolences with the family, I admired and respected Ivan as a community minded businessman. He was a very good employer and I enjoyed working for him and Sandy Weeks for many years in the meat departments at all the Sav-a-lots. Respectfully, Hal Wenzel

Hal Wenzel - July 24, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KT

“ I am very sad to hear about Ivan passing. Ivan was a wonderful man. Rest in Peace Your Friend at Save-a-lot Kathy Trautwein

Kathy Trautwein - July 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ Ivan was such a marvelous man. He was always kind n thoughtful. He was always supportive and sincere and always smiling. Sincere Sympathy Marty Cook



Martha M Cook - July 23, 2023 at 03:40 PM

DB

“ Im so sorry Susan to hear of Ivan's passing. Met and got to know you both back in early 80's coming in your store in Sweetwater. You both always had a hi and a smile and made you feel very welcome. Ivan like to kidd me about buying mighty dog for my little dachshunds he gave me the nickname Mighty Dog. Ivan was a jokester and a very nice man. He will be greatly missed. Praying for you Susan and family in this unimaginable time of grief. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE IVAN AND WAKE UP IN GLORY!!!



Dian Silvey Bishop - July 22, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 22, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

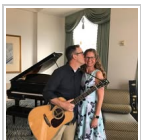
July 22, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 22, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *I knew Ivan only from afar as a long standing, well respected, and incredible Save A Lot owner. My prayers go out to the family - I, too, lost my dad to pancreatic cancer and made a donation this morning in Ivan's memory to the American Cancer Society. God Speed Ivan.*
- Mark Kotcher

Mark Kotcher - July 22, 2023 at 07:54 AM

SG

“ SAL Region1- Linda and Glenn purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



SAL Region1- Linda and Glenn - July 22, 2023 at 07:36 AM

SG

“ SAL Region1- Linda and Glenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

SAL Region1- Linda and Glenn - July 22, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



July 21, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SN

“ Steve and Kelly Scott, Michael, Amanda, Nathan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

Steve and Kelly Scott, Michael, Amanda, Nathan - July 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM

SN

“ Steve and Kelly Scott, Michael, Amanda, Nathan purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



Steve and Kelly Scott, Michael, Amanda, Nathan - July 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



July 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

July 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BP

“ I was sadden to hear the passing of Ivan. I loved to run into Ivan we always had lots of laughs. If I had an event for charity Ivan always came out to help with whatever was needed. He was a very kind man and loved his family. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace My Dear Friend and you can relax .

Bonnie Powell - July 21, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 21, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

July 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JW

“ I got to know Ivan when I worked at Save-A-Lot as a Regional Director. Ivan was one of the better retail operators of whom I worked with, dedicated to his customers as well as his employees. Always, friendly, generous and had a great sense of humor. It was work that caused us to meet, but it was Ivan himself that caused us to become very good friends. How blessed to know him and how blessed to be his friend.

Jim Wheat

Jim Wheat - July 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM

Jl

“ John Leever, Leever Supermarkets, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.

John Leever, Leever Supermarkets, Inc. - July 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM

Jl

“ John Leever, Leever Supermarkets, Inc. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



John Leever, Leever Supermarkets, Inc. - July 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ I knew him a long time. He’s a very nice guy. He was so kind when you met him. I spoke with him quite often when he would come in the store. His son and my grandson Chris played soccer together many years ago. I often ask about him at the store.. he will be missed

Ronnie Moser - July 21, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.



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“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - July 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM

NP

“ *Such a great man gone too soon. Love and prayers for Susan and his whole family...*

Nancy Plemmons - July 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM

NP

“ *Nancy Plemmons lit a candle in memory of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz*



Nancy Plemmons - July 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*

July 21, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivan Arthur Moskowitz.*



July 21, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DB

“ I met Ivan fresh out of school still learning my way to adulthood. He gave me my very first job and always supported my learning and growing. There was never a silly question to ask in learning he'd say. He had a great sense of humor and a definitely great work ethic that made him successful. I'll cherish the memories as many of us will. He'll definitely be missed. Prayers for his family in this most difficult time 🙏 Fly high until we all meet again on that fine day

Denise Balding - July 20, 2023 at 11:57 PM



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July 20, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DK

“ I met Ivan when I first started with Save-A-Lot in 2005. He was a great retailer to partner with but an even better person and friend. I retired in 2019 but had the pleasure of seeing him again last May. I enjoyed talking about old times and I will cherish our last time together.

Don Kerr - July 20, 2023 at 06:17 PM

HM

“ Prayers for all his family and friends. I loved working for Ivan at his store in Sweetwater. He was a great boss. You don't find many like him in the world. He will definitely be missed.



Heather Sewell Morrison - July 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM