



## Elliot Pollack

February 1, 2024

Elliot Steven Pollack of Teaneck, dearly loved husband of Ron Levy, beloved brother of David (and his wife Carol), devoted father of Randi (and her husband Angelo) and Lesley, adoring grandfather of Madelyne (Lesley's daughter), and cherished friend to many, departed this life peacefully on February 1st after a brief illness, surrounded by his family. Mr. Pollack was pre-deceased by his parents Miriam and Morris, and his former wife Rhoda, [nee Schwartz], mother of Randi and Lesley.

Elliot was a distinguished educator with an illustrious career spanning over 30 years in the Ridgefield Park school system. A graduate of Rutgers and William Paterson Universities, he was recognized for his exceptional dedication to teaching, receiving multiple citations from the NJ State Senate and General Assembly. Notably, he earned a special commendation for designing a high school course entitled "Issues of Conscience," which delved into the Holocaust, prejudice, and matters of racial and sexual justice. He was recipient of a special grant which afforded him the opportunity to visit the concentration camps; this trip culminated in the creation of a documentary video.

Following his retirement, Elliot continued to share his knowledge as a public speaking instructor at Montclair University, as well as Bergen & Passaic Community Colleges. His passion for the performing arts, coupled with his

talents as an actor and director, made him a familiar and recognized figure in that orbit. His love for everything on the stage, from Broadway musicals to Classical music and opera, from dance to drama, was infectious.

In particular, Elliot was devoted to the theatrical activities of MSU and the Cali School, where he exhibited great support and was an enthusiastic advocate for Cali's concerts and productions.

Elliot and Ron Levy shared a beautiful partnership that spanned 27 years, a testament to the deep bond they cultivated together.

As we mourn the loss of Elliot, let us also celebrate the legacy of a remarkable individual who contributed immensely to the world of education and the arts.

Details about memorial services or other arrangements will be communicated as soon as they become available.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ You were an amazing grandpa! Going to miss our weekend sleepovers, pop pop.

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**Madelyne** - May 03, 2024 at 08:22 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Ron.He was always so cordial and pleasant at the concerts. You will be remembered in my poor prayers. Patrick

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**Patrick** - March 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MH

“ He Was a wonderful teacher who inspired his students to be their best.  
May he rest peacefully

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**Maureen Hamilton-Teresco** - February 14, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LW

Elliott was a gifted educator, a lover of the arts, and an all-around fun guy. We shared Lovely times together

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**Loretta Weinberg** - February 14, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RL

Thank you, Loretta. You were profoundly instrumental in helping to officially cement our relationship. I think of you (and your immeasurable work on behalf of the community) often. Love - Ron

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**Ron Levy** - February 15, 2024 at 01:10 AM

MP

*Sixteen Broadway shows coming this spring. Sixteen Broadway shows he would have seen. I will never again walk into a theater without thinking of Elliott. Maybe in his memory I will take an extra program.*

*Michael Popkin*

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**Michael Popkin** - February 21, 2024 at 07:57 AM

JG

*Elliot was such a wonderful unique person whom I am proud to have called my friend. His knowledge of the theater surpassed most people and we are all left with an incredible void in our lives. I will miss our long talks over coffee, our trips to NYC to see a show, and his upbeat personality. This one really hurts.*

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**Julie Greller** - February 21, 2024 at 09:22 AM