

# MALLIN FAMILY

## Building a Legacy of Care

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS ON THE HELZBERG CAMPUS



Mel and Lore Mallin were among the first couples to move into the Villas at Village Shalom. Mel quickly made his mark by organizing the Village Shalom Homeowners Association, advocating for amenities, and leading social gatherings that brought neighbors together. After Lore's passing, Mel transitioned into Assisted Living. While hesitant at first, he soon embraced the community – delighting in the social life, religious traditions, and daily meals with peers.



Mel became a beloved presence at Village Shalom. He could be found:

- Dancing with residents and staff at Happy Hour.
- Leading sing-alongs of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."
- Enjoying workouts on the NuStep while listening to Hebrew music.
- Sharing laughter and friendship with John Gilbert.

Being part of a Jewish community meant everything to Mel. He prioritized Jewish values, traditions, and proudly organized the annual Veterans Day program. One of his lasting contributions was founding the **Annual Employee School Supply Distribution**, a tradition that continues to bless Village Shalom families.

Village Shalom gave Mel countless opportunities to shine – and he embraced every one of them with warmth, humor, and joy. His love for the community enriched not only his own life, but the lives of his family, friends, and neighbors.

Relatives at Village Shalom: Mel and Lore Mallin z'l

*"Yes, Mel was the Mayor of Village Shalom – self-appointed and for life!"*

Proud to be part of the story that shaped 25 years on the Helzberg Campus.

