



Dr. Leib Shulman

August 5, 1943 - December 29, 2025

Leib Shulman, 82, of North Coventry, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025, at Phoenixville Hospital. Born August 5, 1943, in Midland, Ontario, Canada, he was the son of the late Vyta (Tregub) and Frank Shulman.

Leib was raised in central Ontario in a newcomer family of resilient creators, learners and survivors. Everything was considered possible. His intellectual curiosity and perseverance served him in pursuits including photography and carving, working at the family furniture store and academic and entrepreneurial endeavors. He was an avid lifelong gardener who spliced tree species, grew African violets and cacti as a teen, and built and planted bountiful ponds at his Ontario and Pennsylvania homes.

Leib graduated from the University of Western Ontario medical school in 1968 with a specialty in emergency medicine. After moving to the US in 1979, he practiced medicine in the emergency room at Good Samaritan Hospital in Pottsville, at Pennhurst Center in Spring City and through his Pottstown-based private practice.

Drawing on both professional expertise and personal encounter with illness, he embraced a holistic approach to life and medicine. He overcame cancer in the late 1970s through significant changes in diet and lifestyle - largely

influenced by his involvement in the Kripalu Yoga community. Through these experiences, he cultivated compassion and a keen understanding of people that he applied to his engagement with others in work and life.

He is survived by his daughter Tamara, grandson Tobias, and siblings Ila and Pacy (Jan) and nephew Aaron. He deeply cherished his long-time companion, Sally Martin, who predeceased him on December 21, 2025.

Leib brought a dry sense of humor, ready-to-share deep knowledge across a myriad of topics and unique insights on life to each conversation. He will be missed by family and friends; may his memory be a blessing.

Memorial contributions may be made in Leib's name to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030, www.DoctorsWithoutBorders.com/donate.

A funeral service will be held in March 2026 in or near Phoenixville, PA.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. With specific questions, please contact the funeral home directly at (610) 933-3572.

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“ I took care of Dr. Leib Shulman at nights and we shared a lot. I used to read books about alternative medicine to him and we would have discussions about it because I wanted to engage his mind. He was aware of the efforts I was making to help him with his mental wellbeing. May he rest in peace.

Tara Stok - January 23 at 09:43 PM

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“ Leib was such a good friend to Russ and I and will be sorely missed. Condolences to Tamara and family. Love and prayers for you 🙏



Tina Nesmith - January 15 at 02:13 PM

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“ Pacy and Ila,
I am so sad to hear of the death of your brother Leib.
Sending you sincere condolences and lots of prayers.
Lisa Hartt

Lisa Hartt-Spillane - January 12 at 06:38 AM

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