

Dr. Theodore (“Teddy”) Berman of the AS family branch was the first of our Samuel and Chieh Berman descendents to sign up (in February, 2010) for a “Meet The Descendent” (“MTD”) page. Teddy’s MTD page immediately follows this page.

(NOTE: You can always recognize the existence of an MTD page by scrolling over a name and noticing that a link appears. Clicking on that link brings up the associated MTD page as well as any follow-on news/information concerning that SBCB descendent. For further information on setting up an MTD page for yourself, contact Shel King of the EJ family branch.)

# Meet SBCB-AS Branch 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Descendent... Theodore (“Teddy”) Berman

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**Meet Our Team**

**Theodore M. Berman, M.D.**

Dr. Theodore Berman is a native of Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1975. He completed his medicine residency and fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Sleep Science. Dr. Berman has been in private practice since 1980 and is Board Certified in Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Disorders.

**My SBCB Progenitor:**

Reuben Berman

**My Profession:**

Physician

**My Hobbies:**

Flying, Travelling, Teaching, etc...

**Some Things I’m Proud Of:**

• The video of my 60th birthday party:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYfyVvUaFD0>

It has some nice pictures of my parents and family that you might like.

• My Website:

<http://www.tedberman.com>

...that gives interesting facts about sleep and sleep-related issues.

In the summer of 2010, Teddy finally succumbed to a longtime illness...

Obituary:

Age 61, of Eden Prairie, passed away July 19, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Isabel Berman. Ted is survived by his daughter, Lisa Berman; son, Michael Berman; brothers, David (Maggie) Berman, and Sam (Mary Ellen) Berman; sisters, Elizabeth (Bradley) Applebaum, Ruth Berman, and Jean (David) Sogin; wife of 30 years, Cheryl Desnick; cats, Davis and Monroe; nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends. Ted was a leading doctor in his field, and practiced with the Minnesota Lung Center and the Minnesota Sleep Institute. Teddy always enjoyed life to the fullest, including flying, dancing, cooking, traveling, boating, and spending time with his numerous family, friends, and colleagues. He will be greatly missed. Funeral service WEDNESDAY, 12 NOON at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2324 Emerson Ave., Mpls. Memorials preferred to the American Lung Association. SHIVA: 8942 Garland Ct., Eden Prairie (Wed. and Thurs. 7PM).

Memorials:

Memorials are preferred to the American Lung Association.  
<http://www.lungusa.org/donate/>

Services:

12:00PM at Temple Israel on Wednesday, July 21st, 2010 (map/driving directions)

Cemetery:

Adath Yeshurun Cemetery  
5605 France Ave. S.  
Edina, MN 55410

*Remembering  
Teddy  
Berman:*

**S. H. King**

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**Subject:** More memories inspired by Berman Kitchen Wedding  
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I sent you an email about the beautiful wedding, and my memories; here are two photos from the wedding of Michael's parents, Theodore (Ted) Berman and Cheryl Desnick , July 22, 1971, at Temple Israel, Minneapolis. My parents gave me an album of pictures.

**T and C Berman wedding**

Here are the people in the wedding, as far as I know:

Back row: two men (don't know), Bob Desnick (Cheryl's brother), David Berman, Sam Berman, Bradley Appelbaum, don't know

Middle row, left to right: our son (Jim Appelbaum), unknown woman, Jean Berman, unknown woman, Cheryl, Ted, Bob's first wife, Ruth Berman, Daniel Berman (David's son).

Front row: Our daughter (Sharon Appelbaum Hoffmann), Joe Berman (David's son)

**T Berman & family**

Back row: Sam Berman, his wife (MaryEllen), Bradley Appelbaum, Ruth Berman, Reuben Berman, Cheryl, Ted, Isabel Berman, Jean Berman, Elizabeth (Betsy) Appelbaum, David Berman

Front row: Jim, Sharon, Daniel, Joe

More memories of Ted:

I helped raise Ted. Almost every day in the summer we went swimming at Lake Nokomis, near our home. Mom and I took turns, one watching Ted and Jean while the other swam.

Every Sunday morning our father made rounds at Mount Sinai Hospital. Often, Ted and Jean and I went with him, and I watched them in a nearby park while he worked. Then we played in the doctors' lounge.

When Ted took the Medical College Admission Test, he did poorly, maybe the 12<sup>th</sup> percentile. He was not accepted into medical school. He decided to devote a year to private study. He took the test again, a year later, and this time was in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile. He was admitted to medical school at the University of Minnesota, and, as you all know, became a successful physician.

In 2007 Brad and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a party in Minneapolis. Ted gave a slide show for us. He also invited about 50 people, us and our friends and relatives, to go on a boat ride on Lake Minnetonka, including lunch. Everybody had a wonderful time. There was no way we could thank him enough for such hospitality.

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