

Moisés Punsky

by his grand-niece Michelle Punsky (Colegio Israelita de Mexico)

Moises Punsky Pomerancembaum was born in Mexico, D.F. on June 6, 1942, son of Mr. Abraham Punsky Kaplan (brother of my zeide Elias) and Mrs. Bela Pomerancembaum. He studied at the Colegio Israelita de Mexico (La Idishe) from elementary school through High School. He graduated from the UNAM (Mexico's National University) with a degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. He taught "Thermal Engineering" at the UNAM for many years. He was the founder of the "Marcha de la Vida" (March for the Living) and Birth Right Program for Mexico from its inception in 1990 and continues to serve as its president. He has been member of the Keren Hayesod since 1967. In 1986 he was named president of this organization. Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's Prime Minister, came to Mexico to offer Moises his support for his campaign for president of the Keren Hayesod.

During his tenure as president of the Keren Hayesod he welcomed to Mexico many great personalities such as: Yitzjak Rabin, Ehud Olmert, Benjamin Netanyahu, Shaul Amor Z"L, mayor of Migdal Haemet and many others.

His many civic responsibilities included serving as a member of the Sojnut's Board of Governors from 1990-1992. Moisés also served as the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Jewish Community of Mexico.



Moisés Punskey with Yitzjak Rabin



Moisés Punsky with Benjamín Netanyahu