

Timeline: Yitzhak “Jack” Yaniv

Abbreviations

KF = The Kiwi Farms; **MM** = MeowMix; **tr** = transcript in the MM [Document Library](#)'s “Chat Logs” folder

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1937

- Aug 14 - Born, place not yet known. He is likely to have Ukrainian heritage, but if he was actually born there, he was born into the tumult between two terrible events.
 - The Holodomor, a famine that killed up to 7.5 million Ukrainians, occurred earlier in the decade of Yitzhak's birth, 1932-1933.
 - That was followed by the murder of more than a million Jews in the Soviet Union under Nazi Germany's “Final Solution,” between 1941 and 1944, most of them in the Ukraine.
 - Israel, where he would meet two of his wives, was declared a nation state in 1948, when Yitzhak was 9 years old.

1939

- Dec 8 - His future first wife, Ahuva Yeshano, is born in Jerusalem (MM [Family Gallery](#)). +

Dates unknown

- Marries Ahuva Yeshano.
- Emigrates to the Vancouver area.
- Has three children with Ahuva (Ancestry.com records, Ahuva's death notices, BC Gazette notice, MM [YanivFamily4](#), [YanivFamily5](#), [YanivFamily6](#)). +
- Works as a journeyman press operator.
- Leaves British Columbia for Las Vegas, Nevada, becoming what his children describe as a deadbeat dad ([archived tweet](#), 2/11/21) and only a sperm donor in their lives.

1954

- Jan 30 - His fourth wife, Miriam Hava Altman, is born in Israel. She's 14 years his junior. Her son, Jonathan, says her birthday was five days after his father's death on 1/25/13 (Sara tr p 104), and Miriam says in August 2020 that she's 66, which agrees with what Jonathan says and with her NannyService.ca profile, making her birth year 1954 (MM [Miriam/Sara transcript](#), 8/8/20; Sara tr p 105; nanny [profile](#)).

1966

- Ahuva emigrated from Israel to Vancouver, British Columbia (Ancestry.com); not yet determined whether she had already married Yitzhak at that point. +

1974

- Voter lists show Ahuva living in White Rock, BC, so Yitzhak may have as well. +

1977

- Aug 22 - Divorces Ahuva, who continues to live in British Columbia, through a proceeding in Clark County, Nevada, where divorces are easily obtained if either party has lived there for at least six weeks and the couple has not lived together for at least a year. +

1983

- Feb 8 - Marries Edith Filler of California in Clark County, NV (MM [article](#)). +
- Mar 4 - Divorces Edith Artman Filler (b. 9/1/46) in Clark County, NV. Six months later, Edith married Moshe E. Gassner, also in Clark County, Nevada. In 1992 she married Ivgeni Janizkovski, again in Clark County, NV (MM [article](#)). +
- Apr 23- Marries Frances Elizabeth Bohnak Gallegos (b. 5/7/48), in Clark County, NV; both she and Yitzhak were then residents of Nevada (MM [article](#)). +

Mid-1980s

- Sometime in the mid-1980s, Yitzhak appears to have divorced Frances (no record found in Nevada; she later married a man named Addison in California)
- He meets Miriam Altmann (b. 1/30/54) in Israel. He marries her and they, along with her parents and sister, emigrate to the Vancouver area (MM [article](#), 7/16/20). +
- Ahuva, also in the Vancouver area, continues parenting the three children she had with Yitzhak; Jonathan will say after Yitzhak dies that he met them only once for less than two hours; "I have 2 half brothers and 1 half sisters on my dads side, but we never got along. They're much older and very different. I cut ties with them years ago" (Sara tr pp 105, 106).
- No known children by his two American wives, Edith and Frances.

1987

- June 12 - At 47, he has his only child with Miriam, Jonathan Gill Yaniv, in New Westminster, BC (KF [OP](#), KF [FAQ](#), [court documents](#), [Wikipedia](#), JY passport application). Jonathan tells Sara he was an IVF baby because Yitzhak had had a vasectomy after his first marriage, but his strong resemblance to Yitzhak makes that seem unlikely (MM [article](#); Sara tr p 178). #health

1997

- Sep 17 - His mother-in-law, Hanna Seeberger Altmann, dies of breast cancer in BC (MM, [Chunk 3](#), 9/11/20; [MM Medical File](#), 3/22/19); she was born in 1921 in Gunzenhausen, Germany ([Geni](#) | [archive](#)). +
- Month/day not known - At 58, he has brain surgery (MM, [Chunk 4](#), 9/11/20); the nature of the procedure is unknown, but he may have had a [Blake's cyst pouch](#) like Jonathan does and needed a stent to relieve [hydrocephalus](#). #health

1999

- Miriam and Jonathan visit family "overseas" - almost certainly in Israel; it is unknown whether Yitzhak accompanied them. Jonathan said that as of July 2020, they had not seen those relatives again (MM, [Chunk 3](#), 9/11/20).

2006

- Dec 26 - His father-in-law, Bernard Baruch Altmann, dies ([Geni](#) | [archive](#)). Bernard was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1922; fled to Brazil in 1936; and emigrated to Israel after the war where he met and married Hanna Seeberger (KF post [44](#), 7/25/19; MM [article](#), 1/24/20; KF [thread](#); [Geni](#) [archive](#) [BBA](#); [Geni](#) [archive](#) [HSA](#)). +

2007

- July - Buys a 3-bedroom, 1-bath townhouse at 6264 Greenside Dr W, Surrey, BC V3S 5M8, with Miriam and 20-year-old Jonathan (JY passport application).
 - Ilana, who is four years younger than Miriam, moves in with them after Bernard's death and is misidentified in some sources as Ilana Yaniv (MM, [Chunk 3](#), 9/11/20; family tree - [KF](#)). She relies on sign language and currently resides with Miriam and a dog named Domino in a two-bedroom strata across the street from Jonathan's (Sara tr p 105).
 - Purchase price: \$264,000, more than twice what it sold for when built in 2001 (archived [Redfin](#); purchase/sale price, KF +).
- After July 2007 - A Greenside neighbor recalls Yitzhak being unpleasant and having a bad rep in the neighborhood (MM [article](#), 8/14/20):
 - He yelled at her over the phone when she tried to provide information Miriam had requested about an insurance issue. "To this day I have no idea why," the neighbor said, but she thinks it may have been because Miriam had told him - as Miriam said at the next strata meeting - that the neighbor had somehow "stolen" the Yanivs' phone number (MM Victim Stories > [Lisa3](#)). Jonathan confirmed the story, tweeting, "#6 Lisa called and harassed my mom for insurance things, getting my number out of the pool log book. My dad told her to F off and never call again" (MM Victim Stories > [Lisa10](#)).

- “I’ve heard that Jack was abusive, but it was secondhand knowledge. ... Jack seemed like a horrible man and most people who know the family think that Jonathan hits Miriam” (MM Victim Stories > [Lisa5](#)).
- The Yanivs threatened to sue Greenside if they didn’t get the special windows they wanted. They wanted these special windows due to health issues. The [strata] council didn’t even know what the ‘issues’ were, because the letter was sent to the strata’s lawyers and the lawyer told us that we had to allow it” (MM Victim Stories > [Lisa7](#)).
- The neighbor says that during a dispute among strata owners, she began getting crank calls and then late night pizza deliveries and taxicabs. Someone filed an anonymous complaint about her daycare business. And then the pizza deliveries began at strata meetings at which Jonathan, then in his early 20s, would pop up as though to observe the prank. The strata council hired a private investigator who concluded that Jonathan was indeed behind the pranks and the complaint about the daycare business. When confronted, Jonathan and Miriam denied nothing; they only said nothing could be proven. The pranks then stopped (MM Victim Stories > [Lisa3](#)).

2008

- Yitzhak and Miriam are limiting 21-year-old Jonathan’s socializing to ensure he focuses on getting a diploma in computer science from Kwantlen Polytechnic - no hanging out with friends or working side jobs (KF, [chatlog](#); MM Emma/MSNgirl tr p 18); he will get his diploma in January 2009 (gave this date in a sworn affidavit to the BC Supreme Court on 8/19/20 (MM [article](#), 8/24/20, click “download” within the article; MM [article](#), 2/7/21, see the alumni roster image).

2013

- Jan 25 - Yitzhak dies at 75 of lung cancer that metastasized to his brain. Jonathan posts, “RIP dad, I love you” (MM [YanivFamily8](#), KF post [59](#)). “Before he died he lost his vision, had multiple strokes, kept collapsing, couldn’t remember who I was a week before he died” (MM, [Chunk 3](#), 9/11/20).
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2014

- Dec 27 - Ahuva dies at 75 in her sleep at Mt. Saint Joseph Hospital in Vancouver (MM [Family Gallery](#); Obituary Index, Canada, Newspapers.com). +

2015

- June - Jonathan tells his half-sister to fuck off, she will never be part of his family (KF post [2,395](#), 11/15/19; MM-archived [tweet](#)).

2017

- September - Miriam sells the Greenside townhouse for \$475,000. She and Ilana move out of Greenside and into a 2-bedroom strata at 8880 202 St, PH4, Langley, BC V1M 4E7 (JY passport

application; KF +); Miriam buys Jonathan a 1-bedroom strata across the street at 8915 202 St, #203, Langley City, BC V1M 0B4 (Sara tr p 105; KF +).

2021

- Feb 11 - Miriam insists on Twitter she was Jack's second wife, that he had a "close circle of friends" in Las Vegas but was not married and divorced twice while living there; she then deletes her account when MeowMix tweets online Clark County, NV, receipts for the marriages and divorces (MM [article](#)). One of her assertions is that she knew his Vegas friends and met them the day she met Jack, apparently meaning that she was in Vegas, not Israel, when they met.