A LEGACY REMEMBERED

What can one write about Eliyahu Zalman ben Yissachar Law, (Lenny Law) who died at the age of 53, yet, left behind a legacy of love, caring, laughter, generosity, and goodness?

Eliyahu never asked anything from anyone. Yet, he would give all he could to anyone in need.
Eliyahu loved and had full faith in God. His mantra was, "God takes care of me."

Eliyahu could fix anything that came him way, whether it was material, a person's broken heart, or a low mood.
Eliyahu knew something about almost everything and anything that he didn't know, he would learn.

When middle-aged, Eliyahu found his way back to living a Jewish life. But, he had very little knowledge of Torah. His greatest desire was to study Judaism. He believed, however, that he was too old to begin such a task and no yeshiva would take him.

When Eliyahu discovered Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva, a unique place for the mature and motivated to study Judaism, he found his home. Eliyahu loved and was grateful every moment of every day that he could study Torah at Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva with like-minded people whose only desire was to become better, more knowledgeable Jews, in order to serve God and the Jewish people.

Eliyahu's greatest wish was that Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva continue to thrive and spread the light of Torah, acceptance and love.

For those of us who knew and loved Eliyahu, his light was extinguished all too soon.

Therefore, we are striving to keep the light of Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva along with the glow of Eliyahu's goodness alive.

Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva is asking that donations to be made in order for the Yeshiva to have an honorable *aaron* closet to house the Torah, a decorative curtain for the *aaron* closet and a permanent "*nir tamid*" shining light, in memory of Eliyahu Zalman ben Yissachar HaLevy, Lenny Law.

May Eliyahu's memory be for a blessing and may Rabbi Akiva Yeshiva continue its crucial mission of spreading the light and love of Torah to all who want to join.

With warmest and sincere wishes,

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