

## Application Form - Shiffman

### ==Contact Information==

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### ==Naming==

Requested name: Jack Shiffman (or Shiffman)  
Requested use of name: All the below  
Background Information (Reason for name request):

Dr. Jack Shiffman, DDS, will be turning 90 years old in March of 2020. He was an integral part of Saskatoon's history and a major part of the professional dental scene in the city, as a volunteer, musician and faculty member in the College of Dentistry.

If you have submitted a person's name, please provide a short biography (Given name, date of birth, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements or other related information):

A longstanding member of the Saskatoon Jewish Community, Dr. Jack Shiffman was the first Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in the Province of Saskatchewan and one of the first offices to lease and move into the new CN Tower above the Midtown Plaza in Saskatoon. His office, 601 CN Tower (now The Tower at Midtown) was the first on the 6th floor, and Jack chose to face the east with a view of 21st Street downtown.

Jack was born in Selkirk Manitoba on March 24th, 1930. He first attended the University of Manitoba before entering the College of Dentistry at the University of Toronto in the early 1950s. In 1957 Jack moved with his wife and two young children to Flin Flon, Manitoba where he practiced as a general dentist for 10 years before learning his specialty in North Western University, Illinois.

Jack served as a military dentist in the auxiliary corp of the Canadian Armed Forces and visited Saskatoon many times when treating military personnel in Dundurn, SK. Upon completion of his specialization, Jack immediately thought of Saskatoon as a place he would want to bring his family and setup a practice (which he did in 1969).

While in Saskatoon, Jack was an integral part of the Saskatoon Jewish Community and a driving force in its annual Holocaust Memorial Service, whereby a Holocaust Survivor speaks to school children and the public. Jack was a member of the Saskatoon Concert Band for over 40 years, the lead bugle in the Saskatoon Shrine Drums and Bugles Corps and co-founder of the Saskatoon Klezmer Band, with Dr. David Kaplan, in 1986.

Jack is a recognized and awarded member and past-president of the Saskatoon Rotary Club, the Saskatoon Club, Masons, Shriners, and others I am likely not even aware of. Jack is an avid golfer and a longtime member of Riverside Golf and Country Club.

Additional comments:

I think my father is a prime candidate for the naming-list in Saskatoon. Although freedom and multiculturalism was an important part of Canada's beginnings, being a Jew in the 1970s was still less open than for others. Yet Jack was accepted in many clubs and organizations and was able to express his culture and religion openly, exposing people who may never have met a Jewish person before to a positive example.

As his youngest son I have been regularly reminded of my father's influence in the business and medical communities. People are always familiar with "Dr. Jack" and there are several stories people have told me of their experiences with him professionally and personally.

As for below: I will check "Yes" for addressing the advisory committee but only if they have questions. I have no expressed need to but if they are unsure of him as a candidate for the list, I would be pleased to answer questions.

Do you wish to address the Naming Advisory Committee? Yes