

Rabbi Moshe Yanofsky z"l

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It is with great sadness that **Matzav.com** reports the *petirah* of Rabbi Moshe Yanofsky z"l of Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Rabbi Yanofsky was the founder and longtime beloved principal at Machon Bais Yaakov in Boro Park.

Reb Moshe was also the long-time principal of Bais Yaakov of Boro Park, serving alongside Rav Boruch and Rebbetzin Vichna Kaplan for over 20 years.

Reb Moshe was known for his humor and humility. "Please don't call me 'Rabbi,'" he would

say, not wanting an honorific in front of his name. "My whole life I've been known as Mr. Yanofsky."

Rabbi Yanofsky grew up in Brownsville, Brooklyn, the son of immigrants from Russia. He and his younger sister were considered miracle children, since their mother was in her forties when Reb Moshe was born.

Rabbi Yanofsky was a pioneering *mechanech*, who, with creativity, good cheer, and inspiration, influenced thousands of *talmidos* over the years.

During the last few years, Rabbi Yanofsky battled difficult illness and endured tremendous *yissurim* during this period.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sharon Yanofsky, and his children, Rabbi Shimon Yanofsky, Dr. Noson Yanofsky, R' Meir Leib Yanofsky and Mrs. Golda Baila Feigenbaum. He was predeceased by his son, Rav Eliyahu Yanofsky z"l of Lakewood.

The *levayah* will take place Friday morning, at 10 a.m., at Shomrei Hadas Chapels in Boro Park.

Yehi zichro boruch.

