



BERNARD "BERNIE" WEINER

December 19, 1947 - November 18, 2019

SERVICES: 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY 11/20/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL.

Age 71, of Troy, died November 18, 2019

Active with the National Stuttering Association, he received many awards including, Volunteer of the Year, Member of the Year and Hall of Fame. Mr. Weiner received a 25 year award for being a leader, Friend and Mentor of Beaumont Support Group for people who stutter. Bernie was also active with Gift of Life, having received a bone marrow transplant that gave him 3 extra years of life with his family.

Beloved husband to Harriet Weiner.

Devoted father of Aaron (fiancee, Veronica Flores) Weiner and Robyn Rinke.

Loving grandfather of Jakob Rinke and Rebekah Rinke.

Cherished brother to Arnold Weiner, Sharon Wiatrak and Maida (Larry) Dudek.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Aura Ahuvia

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Friday afternoon
at the residence

3138 Otter

Troy, MI 48083

On Wednesday and Thursday, the family has not set any hours for visits.

On Friday, the family requests that condolence visits be made from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

BERNARD "BERNIE" WEINER

you may do so by making a contribution to:

GIFT OF LIFE MARROW REGISTRY

5901 Broken Sound Parkway NW

Suite 600

Boca Raton, FL. 33487

561-982-29144

<http://www.giftoflife.org/contribute>

or

NSA

1460 Broadway

New York, NY 10036

(800) 937-8888

<http://www.westutter.org>

or

TAMARACK CAMPS

Fresh Air Society Scholarships

6735 Telegraph Rd.

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

248-647-1100

Cemetery Events

**Hebrew
Memorial Park
Cemetery**

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township,
MI, 48035

NOV Service 10:00AM

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Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd, Oak Park, MI, US, 48237

NOV Shiva

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residence
3138 Otter, Troy, MI, US, 48083

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 19, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ What a wonderful service. Thanks for sharing this video for those of us who are not there in person.

Douglas Scott - November 21, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Beautiful service for a beautiful man. Rest In Peace, dear Bernie.

Stephanie Lebsack - November 21, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ I never met Bernie in person, but felt his kind and gentle personality came through on the NSA Chapter Leaders online posts: always helpful and very nice. I'm so sorry for his passing far too soon in this life. My sincere condolences to his dear family and loving friends.

Lo Caudle
Eugene, Oregon NSA Chapter Leader

Lo Caudle - November 25, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ Bernie and I golfed together many times after we retired . he wasn't the greatest golfer but he was 1 of the best to be on the course with . He never stuttered when he had a bad shot , he cussed . He is one of my hero's I will miss you my friend .

Tom Devries - November 21, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ Bernie and some Co-workers, at his retirement party.



Robin Nero - November 20, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ I met Bernie over 36 years ago. We were sitting in a department meeting. He was right next to me and there was some hold up so we sat waiting for the next round of this dog and pony show. I turned to him and asked, "So how's by you." Bernie got a sly little grin that i came to recognize a precursor of a joke. He replied, "H-h-how I-I-I-long ya g-g-g-got?" I nearly felt out of my chair. Another time, I ask "so how's the family?" He lit up and said, "Harriett's fine but those kid." and stopped. He was waiting for the straight line. "What wrong with he kids?" "Well we were driving home and they were moaning about this and that so I told them to quit their whining and they told me 'But dad we're Weiners.'" We all know Bernie was devoted to his family and very much in love with Harriett. He will be truly missed

Louis D. DeMello - November 19, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ Bernie was such a presence at the NSA Conferences and my husband, daughter and I benefitted from his warmth, strength and positive attitude, which he carried on even through these recent years when he was fighting for his life -- even at this past NSA conference this year! He has been an inspiration to all of us in the NSA family. I will always remember the twinkle in his eye and his beautiful smile. My heartfelt condolences to Harriet and family! Big hugs to you all.

Eeva Stierwalt - November 19, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ I met Bernie online when I bought my first desk top computer. It took him a year to convince me to go to my first NSA conference. But he did it. 2001 Boston was my first conference.

About two days before the conference I sent him a email with a whole list of questions. I never flew before and really didn't like speaking to strangers. My questions were ,how do I find my suit case once I land, how do I find the shuttle questions like that.

Bernie wrote back with one word
"ASK"

I was so upset, he talked me in to going to this thing called a conference. And thats all he says. ASK !

Well I fooled him. I wrote all my questions on paper.

Bernie you were the best.

So caring, so understanding.

Now you can educate the angels about stuttering.

Love you

Your favorite Cheese Head

Gloria Klumb - November 19, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ I thought I was the only one who stuttered until I was 27. When I found I there was a whole world of people who stutter it there, I was so full of emotions, and so full of questions. And there you were. Bernie. You glued me together with your wisdom, your humor. You showed me the way and challenged me out of my comfort zone.

When I finally met you, you had just won an award. But remaining the kind, humble, funny person staying in the background. Instead people gathered around you. You were flirtatious, but in cheeky way that made us laugh and feel better, knowing your family was your everything, with Harriet being your rock, and you were "stamily" to so many.

Until the very end you were you, kind, funny, thankful, optimistic, trying to make people feel good, and not worry about you (although you must have felt anger, frustration, sadness, and have a million questions yourself), and you made a decision that showed your true strength.

We're not done talking, Bernie. And I still want that dance. So I'll see you on the other side, somewhere at a ball game, surrounded by loads of pretty angles, dogs, family, friends and groupies. Until then, I send you Swedish/Dutch huggies, Anita.

Anita S. Blom - November 19, 2019 at 03:23 AM



“ It saddens my heart to hear Bernie is no longer physically with us. I wish I could attend the service to pay my respects and give Harriet a hug. Please know I'm there in spirit. I was so touched to have seen you both in January.

Bernie - the legend - lives on in all our hearts. Along with the stories of the man with the biggest and kindest heart for people.

You will be deeply missed but always remembered.

Lynn Black, Phoenix AZ

Lynn Black - November 19, 2019 at 02:09 AM



“ I met Bernie and Harriett quite a number of years ago at NSA.....always enjoyed Bernie's enthusiasm for life. He will be sorely missed by many. My sincere condolences to his wife Harriett and their family and many friends. RIP Bernie.....

Michael W. Smith - November 19, 2019 at 01:02 AM



“ I have had the great pleasure of knowing Bern and Harriet for many years. They are both such a mainstay in the michigan chapters. It is hard to imagine the NSA without him. His humor and kindness will be forever missed

Kristen Thornton - November 19, 2019 at 12:46 AM



“ Bernie, your smile and positive energy will be missed. Thanks for setting such a great example of how to contribute to a community.

Kevin Murphy - November 19, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ Bernie was just Awesome, will so miss you at the conferences. Love you Always!!!!

Carol LB Ferrer - November 19, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Harriet & Family. I had the honour of knowing Bernie and meeting him finally at the NSA conference at Scottsdale. We instantly bonded like we had known each other for years. He was an inspirational man

Grant Meredith - November 18, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ My condolences to Harriet and family. Bernie was always a highlight of the NSA conferences and a joy to hangout with. He will be missed but never forgotten!

Daniele Rossi - November 18, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ I met Bernie at the beginning of my career where we worked. I never knew Bernie outside of work but I wish I had. As I knew him, he was known to be accurate, dedicated and professional. He was a very kind man and respectful of his coworkers. When people needed help, he was there as a teacher and mentor. When ever I saw Bernie he always greeted me with a smile. He always lite up when I would ask him about his family. I think he thought that people were more important than the job, and today, if that's what he thought, I think he was right.

William Zombory - November 18, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Bernie, my heart is absolutely crushed upon hearing of your passing. You along with Russ Hicks opened your arms to me and welcomed me at my first NSA Convention many moons ago. You taught me the ropes of what it is like to take part in a Stammering convention, and for that I am extremely great full to you. You will always have a special place in my heart. To Bernie's wife Harriett. I want to thank you also from the bottom of my heart for wonderful support you have shown for those who have a stammering disorder. Yet even though you did not stammer yourself Harriet you taught us who stammer that we can still get the girl of our dreams. When I saw the both of you together in a ballroom, I saw the love you had for each other. Harriet, Harriet and Bernie's children and grandchildren I want you to know that even though Bernie was taken away from us far to soon in the physical sense being; Bernie will always be etched in our hearts and in our minds. The love and memories you all have of Bernie can never be taken away. My prayers are with you all during the difficult times. I will keep you in my thoughts. God Bless you all!

David L O'Brien - November 18, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Harriet and family. Jacob and Rebekah, your grandfather spoke of you two with such love! He was so very proud of both of you. I met Bernie at my second NSP convention in 1999 and we became fast friends. I will miss his witty, clever Facebook comments and that warm smile. Bernie was a friend to all who knew him and will be sadly missed by so many people. The world has been enriched because of Bernie. Lucy Reed Ward, Foley, Alabama

Lucy Reed Ward - November 18, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ My condolences to Harriet and Family. Bernie was the first person I met when I became a member at Beaumont NSA meetings. Always supportive and encouraging to me, and a friend we will all sincerely miss.

Kenneth Fields - November 18, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ I met Bernie through the NSA, and at the conferences. Such a great guy. Rest in peace my friend.

Gail Redmond - November 18, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Bernie was not only a great neighbor but a wonderful husband, father, grandpa and doggie dad. We will miss you so much Bernie. Your visits at the fence were always special.

Cindy and Brian - November 18, 2019 at 06:52 PM