



RABBI JOSEPH HIRSCH

October 26, 1925 - December 22, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2:00 p.m. THURSDAY 12/23/2021 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN OAK PARK.

Age 96, of Oak Park, died December 22, 2021.

Beloved husband to the late Dorothy Hirsch.

Devoted father of Shimon (Miriam) Hirsch, Mindy (Sheldon) Mandelbaum, Miriam (Yankel) Horowitz, Yocheved (Dovid) Parness and Hedy (Yochanan) Danziger. Dear brother of Isi (Phyllis) Hirsch, and Uri Hirsch.

Also survived by many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Y. Levin

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA AND SERVICES: There will be Mincha at the Cemetery.

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday morning at 24500 Radcliff, Oak Park, MI until

10:00 p.m.

Times of Tefillah are as follows:

Maariv Thursday night through Tuesday night: 7:30 pm

Shachris, Friday through Wednesday: 7:30 am

Mincha, Sunday – Tuesday: 2:00 pm

Friday Mincha: 3:00 pm

Sat night Maariv: 6:20 pm

Anyone interested in participating in a meal call Sorah Hojda at 718-490-1324

If you would like to further honor the memory of Joseph Hirsch, you may do so by making a contribution to a charity of your choice

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of RABBI JOSEPH HIRSCH



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 23, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CS

My sincerest condolences to the entire family, Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch welcomed me so warmly into their home for Shabbos dinners and overnights when I was a new Yeshiva student in Hedy's class, they were so sweet....

Cathy Schechter - December 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM

AZ

“ *Rabbi Hirsch was my teacher in Talmud Torah when I was eight years old. He was wise, calm, and always offered his warm smile as a gift to all students - who weren't always happy to be going to more schooling after finishing a full day of public school. He taught us from the book "Torah As Our Guide" - and that theme was absorbed and inculcated in our minds, hearts and souls. May the Neshamot of Rabbi Joseph Hirsch and his dear wife Dorothy have Aliyot in Shamayim... and may our memories of these two Gutte Neshamot continue to inspire us.*

Avraham Jimmy Zimberg - January 06 at 09:30 PM

ML

“ I may have known Joseph זצ"ל longer than anyone else alive today. When I transferred to the Talmud Tora Schule in Hamburg in April 1934 I was placed in a class where Joseph was already known as one of the outstanding talmidim. We never were close friends, but I do recall being in the Hirsch residence one or two times during the four years that we were classmates.

My family left Hamburg in 1938 – and it was a long time before our paths crossed again. In the late 1940's, while I was a graduate student at Columbia University, I spent one or two Shabatot with the Hirsches in Queens. Fast forward another decade – both Joseph and I were raising our families in Detroit. Again, we were good acquaintances and saw each other from time to time.

After I left Detroit in 1965 our meetings were even more infrequent. But we would get together whenever I visited Detroit or when he visited Israel (where I have been living for the past 50 years). And we kept in touch by e-mail.

Though the Talmud Torah classmates scattered throughout the world (with too many perishing in the sho'a), we two were most probably the last surviving members of the class. Now I am alone. חבל על דאבדין ולא משתכחין

המקום ינחם אתכם עם שאר אבלי ירושלים

Meir (Frank) Loewenberg

Efrat, Israel

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Meir (Frank) Loewenberg - December 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ dear Hirsch family...my mind is flooded with wonderful memories of both of your parents from long ago and present. How blessed you were to have such warm and loving parents. How blessed I was! I was included and accepted by them always and I learned so much from them. I truly believe my love of Judaism and holidays stem from their love and sharing it with me. They were and always will be an integral part of who I am. Thank you for sharing them. They were a true example of chesed. May their memories be for a blessing. Sending all of you love and comfort.

Debbie Brooks Chutz - December 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album Interment



Hebrew Memorial - December 24, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LW

“ My deepest condolences on the passing of Rabbi Hirsch. Every shabbat when U'm in shul I recall his dear father, Reverend Hirsch, z"l,, who taught me to lane(read the torah and haftorah) for my bar mitzvah. Reverend Hirsch and Mr. Jacque Schwalbe, z"l, were an integral part of our kehilah in Kew Gardens. Wishing Family Hirsch all the best in the future. You should not know anymore sorrow. Dr. Leslie Wolff (son of Mr. Jules Wolff, z"l). Shabbat shalom

Leslie Wolff - December 24, 2021 at 07:28 AM

NW

“ Rabbi Hirsch was one of the stalwarts at Young Israel of Oak Park, always calm and offering his wisdom when invited but never imposing on anyone.

It was an honor to learn Mishnayot with him when possible.

Nathaniel Warshay - December 24, 2021 at 02:59 AM

AS

“ Chaval ahl d'avdin v'lo mishtakchin!! For the past more than 51 years I have always associated the names of Dorothy & Reb Joseph Hirsch with the beauty of Radcliff, as they and their beautiful family were amongst the valued neighbors of Shelly's parents. While several of those original neighbors have moved horizontally to homes in other areas, too many, like Shelly's parents, and now Reb Joseph having joined Dorothy, have returned to the Olam HaEmes and to the Yeshiva Shel Maaloh.

May HKBH provide all members of the Hirsch family with the Nechomoh that they need. HaMakom Yenacheym Esschem Bsoch She'ar Aveiley Tziyon v'Yerushalayim!!

- Avie & Shelly Shapiro

Avie Shapiro - December 23, 2021 at 07:40 PM

EP

“ Dear Children,
I was so sorry to hear that your dear father passed away. What a special person he was. You could feel the love your parents had for each other. What a special couple. Your father took such good care of your mother. We will remember him fondly. Cherish all your memories and may you only know of simchos. Esty Roberg Pfeiffer

Esther Roberg Pfeiffer - December 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

BA

Uncle Joseph as I called him ws such a special loving person who taught by example what true yiddishkeit was with his dear wife my Aunt Dorothy. hamokom yinachem eschem besoch sheor avlay tziyon veyerusholaym . just simchas batyer hershoff-bernice apt

batya hershoff bernice apt - December 23, 2021 at 02:51 PM