



ABRAHAM GONTOVNIK

March 15, 1947 - June 2, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE 10:00 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 AT HEBREW
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

*The funeral will be webcast live and recorded here for viewing later.

Abraham Gontovnik, age 78, of Royal Oak, died June 2, 2025

Beloved husband of Raya Goldenberg.

Devoted father of Eitan (Cristina Guzman) Gontovnik and Tamar (Steven
Greenman) Gontovnik.

Adoring grandfather of Gabriel Greenman, Noah Greenman, Coby Greenman,
Rafael Gontovnik, and Paula Gontovnik.

Dear brother of the late Yerachmiel Gontovnik.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Steven Rubenstein

Cantor Saul Rube

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

33230 Gratiot Ave

Clinton Twp. MI 48035

(no procession)

SHIVA:

The family will be observing Shiva at the home of:

Raya Goldenberg Gontovnik

25480 Dundee

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Thursday and Sunday, 6- 8:30 p.m., with services at 7:00 p.m. The family will observe Shiva privately on Monday and Tuesday.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to honor the memory of Abraham Gontovnik, you may do so by donating in his name to:

Friends of the IDF

If you prefer to make a gift by phone, please call 1-888-318-3433 or send your check payable to "Friends of the Israel Defense Forces" by mail to PO Box 4224 NY, NY 10163 USA.

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

248-723-8184

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Joseph and Florence Mandel Jewish Day School

26500 Shaker Blvd,

Beachwood, OH 44122

Phone: 216-464-4055

<https://www.mandeljds.org/>

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
ABRAHAM GONTOVNIK



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - June 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SS

Sorry to hear this. My condolences to the family.
Sharon Schwartz

Sharon Schwartz - June 04, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CB

Dear Raya, Tamar and Eitan you are not alone in your grief as Bob and I also mourn the passing of you most loved one. Abraham will live on in our memory as a kind and clever man who always had a twinkle in his eyes.

Cecilia Balint-Sosin - June 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM

ET

Dear Raya and family..so sorry to hear about Avraham. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time....Evie and Natan Tamary

evelyn tamary - June 05, 2025 at 10:00 AM

AK

My dear friend—with whom I shared a deep and special bond—I will miss you profoundly. You were always there for me, and I feel truly honored to have been part of the joy at Eitan’s wedding. Raya, my heart is with you. I grieve alongside you and share in your sorrow.

Ari Kresch - June 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MB

אני נושא את דבריי בלב כואב, בזכרו של חבר יקר שהלך לעולמו – אברהם

הכרתי את אברהם בתקופה של לימודי ההנדסאים – ימים של התחלות, של שאיפות, של עתיד שנפרש לפנינו. כבר אז היה ברור שמדובר באדם מיוחד – חבר נאמן, חרוץ, בעל תבונה שקטה והומור דק שידע להאיר כל מצב

לאחר סיום הלימודים, דרכנו הובילה אותנו יחד אל מעבר לים. אני נסעתי לארה"ב להמשך לימודים, ואברהם הגיע בעקבותיי. חלקנו דירה, חלקנו אתגרים, חוויות, וגם פרנסה – עבדנו באותו מקום ולמדנו זה מזה. הייתה זו תקופה משמעותית בחיי – ואברהם היה חלק בלתי נפרד ממנה.

עם השנים, כל אחד מאיתנו הלך בדרכו. אני חזרתי לישראל עם אשתי בשנת 1979, ואברהם בחר להקים את ביתו בארה"ב, שם נישא והקים משפחה. לצערי, המרחק וזמן עשו את שלהם – והקשר בינינו הלך והתרופף. אך אברהם מעולם לא נשכח מלבי. הידיעה על מותו הכה בי בעצב עמוק.

אני שולח את תנחומיי הכנים לאשתו ולילדיו. אני בטוח שזכו בבעל ואב אוהב, מסור ונדיר באיכויותיו.

יהי זכרו ברוך.

יהי זכרך, אברהם היקר, נצור בלבי תמיד
משה ברם

Moshe Bram - June 05, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BM

We are so saddened by the loss of our good neighbor Abraham. We will always remember his friendly smile and engaging conversation. Our hearts go out to his wife Ray's and his children Tamar and Eitan. We will always remember he and his family as very good neighbors. Always enjoyed seeing he and Raya as they walked along Dundee has lost a friend. Susie and Ben Morris

Benjamin Morris - June 05, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BL

“ My condolences to Raya, family and friends who loved and respected this very special man. I had the true honor of working in the office at ABA taking his calls. He was joyful and kind and a pleasure to have in a work environment. I feel this community is mourning one more enlightened person that we need in times as these.

Bonnie Lieberman - October 01, 2025 at 03:23 PM

NB

“ I was very sorry to hear of Avraham's passing. Although we were not in contact for years, I have fond memories of the time we spent together in the USA. I send my heartfelt condolences. Niki Ben-Yosef, Ness Ziona, Israel

Niki N Ben-Yosef - June 06, 2025 at 11:03 AM

Alex
VanNess

“ ברוך דיין האמת!

My deepest condolences to the entire family. Avram was such a nice man to me growing up.

זיכרונו לברכה.

Alex VanNess - June 05, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MM

“ Avram was a most kind and loving man. Truly devoted to his beautiful Family. He gave all of us a true example of how to treat others and live our lives. And he made me feel safe in his presence. The Memory of Avram will always be for a Blessing. Resting Peace, dear Friend.
Maryanne Murawski

Maryanne Murawski - June 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

WO

“ Abraham - Our neighbor, my patient, an engineer. Our families have grown up together. Fourth of July parade floats as the "Alligators of Dundee ", piles of dirt we played in and on in our driveway that were dumped when they paved our street, the green AMC Gremlin he worked on, The octagonal patio bricks he designed and made to expand his patio because he could not find ones that he wanted. We will miss you The Woehrlens

Woehrlens - June 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ I first met Avram in the early 70s. As the years went by, my daughter Elana and Tamar became lifelong friends. I remember him as being kind and helpful, especially in my single parent years. My sincerest condolences to Raya and family. Kay Harris

Kay Harris - June 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM

BF

I met Abraham in the early 2000's we became contractors together and I can't think of a bigger hearted man to work with. He was very kind without a mean bone in his body. Through all the years of working with him, I don't think I ever heard of a negative thing about anyone from him! I talked to him as recently as last week, he never complained about being sick. I miss him already dearly. My biggest condolences to his family! He was one of a kind!

Brian Filar - June 04, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MV

Dear Raya and family
I first met Avrum when he first came to this country and was just starting to learn English. He was such a kind person. Bob and I were very happy when we moved to the house on Dundee that the other new neighbors on our block were you and Avrum. He was a true Mench and we will miss him. Our thoughts are with you and the family on this day. May he rest in peace.

Miriam and Bob VanNess - June 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM