



## ARTHUR GOLDFARB

December 2, 1929 - February 26, 2018

SERVICES: 2:00 PM SUNDAY 3/4/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK IS PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Arthur Goldfarb, age 88, of Sonoma, California passed away on February 26, 2018. Born and raised in Detroit, Arthur graduated from Central High School and was a school spelling bee champion. He was a veteran of the Korean War where he served in the United States Army as a combat soldier.

Arthur returned to Detroit after completing his military service and began a lifelong career in sales -- first as a manufacturers' representative in what was then called the hi-fi industry. He lived in California briefly in the late 1950's and early 1960's before returning to Detroit where he began a long and successful career as a TV and radio salesperson for Sears-Roebuck. He retired from Sears and continued working for Walter's Appliances for several years. He was a voracious reader his entire life and later worked part time as a page at the Farmington Hills library where his love of reading was further fed. In retirement he volunteered delivering meals for Meals on Wheels.

Arthur was preceded in death by his wife and partner of 61 years, Sybil Pudavick.

He is survived by a daughter, Daryl Sue Goldfarb of Seattle, Washington, nieces, Phyllis (Charles Wixson) Gold Berenson of Sonoma, California,

Kathleen (Edward) Golden Andrews of Encinitas, California, Marlene Gold of Boulder, Colorado, and his nephew Victor Gold of Fort Myers, Florida. He was the son of the late Morris and Anna Melamed Goldfarb and brother to the late Paul (the late Lillian Finkelstein) Gold, and the late Clifford Mendel (the late Anne Krizanovic) Golden. He is also survived by many wonderful and loving friends and former colleagues.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Daniel Schwartz  
Cantor Penny Steyer

INTERMENT:

NUSACH HARI CEMETERY

SHIVA:

TO BE DETERMINED

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Donations in Arthur's honor may be made to  
Hospice by the Bay,  
17 E. Sir Francis Drake Blvd.,  
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or

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# Cemetery Details

## Nusach Hari

On Woodward Ave north of Machpelah  
ferndale, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

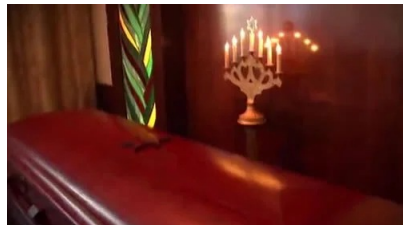
MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of **ARTHUR GOLDFARB**



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - March 02, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ I will forever remember Arthur from my time as a Youth Librarian at the Farmington Community Library. Arthur worked there part-time as a retirement job because he LOVED books and LOVED working in the Youth area where he would often call me over so we could see a group of kids playing joyfully. He took such joy in seeing young children and families together sharing stories and playing. What was amazing too was that this man, who was the same age as my parents who were technically not savvy, was so helpful whenever we had programs and needed help with sound or light. He also regaled me with so many stories of his youth, his family, his time in the service. He was a beautiful light and he meant a lot to so many people and was so vital even in his retirement years. God bless you, Arthur.

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**Patricia Ballard** - March 04, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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Thank you Ms. Ballard for sharing your experiences with my Uncle Arthur. Your kind words are a nice reminder of what a fine person he was to everyone he met.

*Victor Gold*

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**Victor Gold** - March 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM