



BARRY LEVINE

April 9, 1936 - December 5, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 8, 2025, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

The funeral service will be live-streamed and recorded for later viewing.

Barry Levine, of Southfield, MI, died December 5, 2025, at the age of 89.

Devoted husband of Patricia Levine. Loving father of Elizabeth (Mark) Reddinger, Stacie (Dr. Bruce) Roth, Melissa (Larry) Gadd, Vance and Sonya Vandavelde, Jeffrey (Sharon) Vandavelde, and Matthew (Jennifer) Levine. Dear brother-in-law of Shelia (the late Michael) Levine. Cherished grandfather of Rhiana, Kelly, Eden (Andrew), Arev, Raffi (Ricki), Michael, Eli, Armen, Talia, Suzy, Sara, Alex, Zera, and Charlie. Very special great-grandfather of Gabrielle, Reagan, and Milani.

Officiators: Rabbi Shalom Kantor and Rabbi Elliot Pachter

Interment: Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main, Royal Oak, MI 48067 (between 11 and 12 Mile Roads.)

The family will observe Shiva through Friday, 12:00 noon at the home of daughter and son-in-law,
Melissa and Larry Gadd

25214 W. Roycourt

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Condolence visits are welcome Monday through Thursday from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Religious services will be held Monday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

If you wish to honor the memory of Barry Levine, you may best do so by donating in his name to one of the following charities,

Congregation B'nai Moshe

6800 Drake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248.788.0600 www.bnaimoshe.org

Yad Ezra

2850 W Eleven Mile Road

Berkley, MI 48072

248.548.3663 www.yadezra.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of BARRY LEVINE*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 07, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ *I knew Barry for a number of Teaching first at Bnai Moshe and then maintained our friendship ever since. Terrific Principal of two Hebrew School programs, followed by continuing to teach during High Holiday services. He was my department head at Coffey Middle School before I moved on to Cass Tech. I'm so sorry to have missed his funeral service, now living in Indiana. He will always be my friend in my memories.*

Mark B Sperling - December 24, 2025 at 09:09 PM

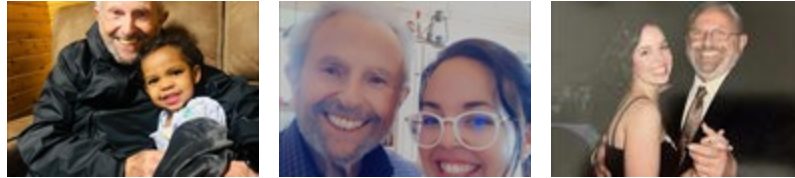
KS

“ *I remember being at his wedding. It was a at home wedding, in the basement. He always had an easy smile! My deepest condolences to all who held him close to their heart!*

Keith Stein - December 09, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RF

“ Today we say goodbye to our Zayde 😞. He was the best grandpa and great-grandpa we could ever ask for! We love you more than words can express and we'll miss you! We are so blessed and beyond grateful for all the time and memories we spent with you ❤️



Rhiana Fox - December 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM

PK

“ As a friend of Melissa's, I want to share my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved father. Even from the moments I was lucky enough to witness, it was clear what a remarkable man he was. His humor, his joyful spirit, and the light he carried with him touched everyone around him. He had a way of making people feel welcome and at ease, and I will always remember the warmth he brought into a room.

I hope you find comfort in his memory and in the countless moments of joy he gave you. May his memory always be a blessing to you and your entire family.

Paula Kube - December 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM

LS

“ The World has lost a great treasure and smile. I learned much Hebrew lore from him.

LS

Lisa Schaap - December 07, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SN

“ *Barry Levine is the true definition of what and who a mensch is. Our family moved here 38 years ago and our first priority was to find a shul and get a bar mitzvah date for our son. We ended up at Beth Abraham Hillel Moses and was greeted by this warm, wonderful, kind, knowledgeable, comforting man named Barry Levine along with his lovely, friendly wife, Pat. They made us realize that under Barry’s guidance Scott would have an easy time preparing and becoming a bar mitzvah. Many kids didn’t like to go to Hebrew school, but our son and daughter enjoyed their experience because of Barry. After moving to 5 different cities He made our transition to Detroit more enjoyable than I ever would’ve thought. Our relationship has lasted until today. He had a side gig as a comedian... telling jokes at every chance. Even recently He never lamented over his most recent physical problems, smiling and telling jokes. We are so lucky to have had Barry in our lives. May his memory be a blessing.*

Su Nigoff - December 07, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RF

“ Barry always made us laugh, with his endless one-liners and Dad jokes. I met Pat and Barry at BAHM when my kids started Nursery and Hebrew School. Nikki & Nathan are now 37 and 45. Barry touched many lives and the kids absolutely adored him, as did I as the "Art Teacher." Years later, my husband Steve and I joined B'nai Moshe, so we could be at the same synagogue. We have been friends for many years, getting together but not often enough. We have vacationed together, been invited to their daughter Melissas' for Passover, had date night and game nights. We have no family in Michigan, so Pat and Barry made sure we had somewhere welcome to go. Barry was a good man who tried to make everyone smile. I will always remember working at the Hebrew School, Barry vibrant and fun, and the time we all shared in better days. My family thanks you and loves you Barry. Rest in Peace.



Renee Freeman - December 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CW

“ Uncle Barry always had a joke to tell and loved his laugh afterwards. He tutored my kids for Bat and Bar Mitzvah as well as leading Shivah service for my dad. He was a good man and real (Mensch)! My deepest condolences to all and forever in my heart! 💔😭 This pic is from Isaac Bar Mitzvah and he looked so happy blessing the Challah! ❤️



Carol Webberman - December 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JK

Great scholar in Jewish history great sense of humor. And a great human being Joel Kashdan

joel kashdan - December 08, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *I met Barry and Pat at Beth Abraham Hillel Moses (now Beth AHM) on Maple Road in West Bloomfield. They welcomed us into the Shul more than anyone else as we were strangers to the Jewish Community. I had no roots in Michigan. Seeing the Levine family at Shul was our rock in the the community. That open friendliness is true for their whole family. I loved him for that step up back to practicing my Faith with my young family. Every Chanukkah will bring your memories back to me and my family from now on. Love you Barry. Love you Pat. I am very sad I wasn't active with your family for too many years.*

Steven Teitel - December 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JP

I knew Barry when I taught at B'nai Moshe. I enjoyed having Kiddush with Barry and Pat.

My condolences to all of the family. I know he will be missed but his Memory will be a Blessing.

Judy Pearlman - December 09, 2025 at 03:37 PM