



BEN KATZ

October 22, 1932 - June 3, 2017

SERVICES: 4:30 PM SUNDAY 6/4/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO VIEW THE WEBCAST

Age 84, of Oak Park, died June 3, 2017.

Beloved husband of Charlotte Katz.

Devoted father of Helene (Avraham) Katz, Ari (Gillit) Katz and Ronnie Katz.

Cherished brother of the late Wolf (Clara) Katz, late Eddie (Paula) Katz and the late Molly (late Ben) Kresch

Loving grandfather of Cipora Frayda (Yaakov) Rubinstein, Ahuva Leah (Shloime) Lewin, Moshe Yosef Katz, Sara Katz and Avi Katz.

Proud great-grandfather of Shaindy Rubinstein, Luzzy Rubinstein, Nachi Rubinstein, Shaindy Lewin and Zalmy Lewin

Also survived by other loving relatives and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Cohen

INTERMENT;

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

Through Friday afternoon at the residence:

24601 Sussex

Oak Park, MI 48237

248.967.3622

SERVICES: Sunday 8:40 p.m., Monday-Friday 7 a.m. Monday -Thursday 7:15 p.m. Mincha followed by Maariv, no Mincha on Friday

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to further honor the memory of

BEN KATZ

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Yeshiva Beth Yehudah

15751 Lincoln Dr, Southfield, MI 48076

(248) 557-9380 www.yby.org

Ner Israel Rabbinical College

400 Mt. Wilson Lane

Baltimore, MD 21208

410-484-7200

Young Isreal Of Oak Park

15140 W. 10 Mile Rd.Oak Park, MI 48237

248-967-3655 www.yiop.org

Bikur Cholim of Detroit

C/O Shirley Jarcaig

26090 Radcliff

Oak Park, MI 48237

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

JUN 4. 4:30 PM (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 BEN KATZ*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - June 04, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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“ װאָס איז געווען, איז געווען, איז נישט דאָ

When I heard the sad news, snapshots (oh, how Uncle Bache loved snapshots!) of some of my earliest memories with my dear uncle popped into my head:

"Helping" Uncle Bache and Uncle Vovik sell ice cream in Windsor -- and eating a good part of the profits.

Luring a squirrel into the house on Goyeau

Sunday lunches at Abie's Delicatessen

The ceaseless tickling and roughhousing (I loved it!)

His teaching me to play checkers on the porch on Richton (what happened to those magnificent porches?)

Being ring-bearer at his wedding

Giving me my first babysitting job on Cortland (I fell asleep on the job)

Helping my brother Ari and me acquire (and smuggle) inventory

His waking us up at 3am to tell us about the birth of his great-granddaughter

The constant picture taking -- and thank Heaven for Picture-Picture Candyman Par Excellence -- nothing pleased him more than happy faces on children

I miss you Uncle Bache

I'll never forget you

Love

Simon

Simon Kresch - June 04, 2017 at 04:34 AM

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“ As a kid Uncle Bache was regular presence in our home. When it wasn't Shabbes he'd often bring bags of red pistachios that we'd party on and get red dye all over ourselves. Making smiles was always a priority for him. He was the most popular adult in shul. Children lined up to say 'good shabbes' to him so that they can collect candy he generously provided every single Shabbes. Though he was affectionately referred to as the candy man, he really was the 'smile' man. Whether it was telling stories, sharing photos, feasting on treats, Uncle Bache could always be counted on to make you smile. I will miss him and his energy. Thank you Uncle for being so present for me. You gave me my first baby sitting job and were first to let me use a power mower. i smile when I think of you. Big Ari (Kresch)

Ati Kresch - June 04, 2017 at 03:46 AM