



BEN OPENGEYM

March 11, 1961 - December 12, 2019

SERVICES: 2:00 PM SUNDAY 12/15/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE.

Age 58, of West Bloomfield, died December 12, 2019.

Beloved husband of Alla. Loving son of Max & Frida Opegeym.

Devoted father of Roman & Dina Opegeym, Gregory & Anastasia Opegeym and Boris Opegeym.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Yosef Mishulovin

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

Through Friday afternoon at the residence:

Wife, Alla Opegeym

7340 Silver Leaf Lane

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

Service

DEC 15. 2:00 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 OPENGEYM



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 15, 2019 at 09:15 AM

EF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ernst Fast - February 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DD

“ I am deeply saddened to learn tonight of the passing of this marvelous personality who entertained for Jewish Senior Life residents and others. He was labadick and effervescent and everyone loved to hear his Yiddish, Hebrew, Russian, and English upbeat music. He lightened hearts and happied hearts! He was a gift to all who knew him here on Earth. May his name be praised and may he long be remembered and honored by all who were privileged to know Ben. Baruch Dayan HaEmet.
Dede Domstein

Dede Domstein - December 19, 2019 at 07:37 PM

EP

“Примите наши искренние соболезнования по поводу преждевременного ухода из жизни БЕНА - энергичного человека, талантливого музыканта, с семьёй которого мы почти одновременно, с разницей в две недели, приехали из разных республик бывшего "Союза", но здесь долгое время общались в Еврейском Центре, выступая на многих вечерах, которые без его внимания и участия могли и не состояться. В частности, он очень помог мне в проведении нескольких творческих вечеров с его прекрасным музыкальным сопровождением, за что ему очень благодарны. Огромная потеря для его родных и друзей, нашей общины и всех тех, в жизни которых он оставил хорошие впечатления и важный след... Очень жаль... Светлая память!

Декабрь, 2019г. Эрика. Владимир.

Erika Isserlis Vladimir Petlakh - December 17, 2019 at 12:34 PM

ES

“ I looked forward to every day I was lucky enough to work with Ben. He made my life better by being a part of it.

Elaine Hendriks Smith - December 15, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ Ben was not a religious man, however he wore a yarmeluke out of Jewish pride, and because he knew his grandparents to be religious people, as were all Jews of their time. I was so proud of him for doing this. Surely he will be rewarded in heaven.

Sharon Green Senior Fitness - December 15, 2019 at 02:29 PM



Elizabeth Applebaum

“ I was honored to work with Ben for a number of years. He was always kind, gentle, respectful and grateful. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

Elizabeth Applebaum - December 15, 2019 at 09:00 AM



JU

“ We will miss you Ben. You brought such joy and happiness to others. Your smile, enthusiasm and zest for life were infectious. It was an honor to be part of your JCC family. Judy and Marc Front

Judy - December 15, 2019 at 07:39 AM



AL

“ I was saddened by Ben's passing. He was a wonderful person! He made so many people happy with his musical talent and his effervescent personality. He was extremely proud of his family and his accomplishments in the United States. There are no fitting words to help fill the void or ease your broken hearts. May time lessen the pain you feel now, as fond memories of Ben gently turn your tears into smiles.--Anna Levin and the whole Levin Family Club.

Anna Levin - December 14, 2019 at 11:31 AM



BT

“ Ben always greeted you like he had just found a long lost friend. He radiated kindness and love for life!. May his music and memory continue to fill our lives !

Beth Tryon - December 13, 2019 at 01:18 PM

RS

“ *To The Family of Ben: The Talmud teaches us that musicians and other entertainers who bring happiness to people who have challenging lives, are destined to be in a special place in Heaven. Ben was one of those blessed individuals who brought much happiness to the elderly at the Fleischman Residence and other locations of JSL. May his memory be blessed. He will be sorely missed by his many audiences. HaMakom Yenachem B'soch She'ar Aveiley Tzion v'Yerushalayim!!*

- Rabbi Avie Shapiro

Rabbi Avie Shapiro - December 13, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ *You will be missed by many of your fans and friends at Jewish Senior Life. Your smile and kindness always made our day.*

Myriam Cohen - December 13, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *I cannot believe you are no longer with us... I have to believe that God has bigger plans for you. RIP Dear Friend..Your kind face remains forever in our image.*

Irina Snell - December 13, 2019 at 08:07 AM

AZ

“ *I knew Benya for many years. He brought so much joy to many people. Always with the smile! Always had something good to say! Life is not fare and unfortunately takes away better people first. Rest In Peace Benya! You and family in our hearts and prayers.*

Alla and Gregory Zlatopolsky - December 12, 2019 at 07:17 PM

HE

“ Ben was at all of my family’s biggest celebrations, including my bat mitzvah and my wedding. Every huge milestone I had was to the soundtrack of his amazing energy, sweet smile and amazing voice and musical talent! He will be sorely missed and never forgotten! May his memory be a blessing! So so sorry for his loss!

helen - December 12, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BG

“ Ben made the Oldest Jewish Americans Brunch a success year after year. We looked forward to having him play each and every time. He made the event such a joyous occasion. It was always a pleasure to watch him play, he made every simcha special. He had such a special talent, not only of music, but also in the way he connected to people. May his memory be a blessing.

Barbra Giles - December 12, 2019 at 05:34 PM

JA

RIP Dear Ben

janet - December 12, 2019 at 06:41 PM



There are no words! Not only he was part of all of our family celebrations, but he made our Grandparents (WWII Veterans) happy. May 9th will never be the same for them!

Elina Gelfand - December 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

KS

“ I worked with Ben at the JCC. He was a light of sunshine, and anyone that knew him would agree. He had such a wonderful sense of humor, and will be missed so much by everyone whose life he touched. Rest in peace sweet Ben.

Karen Siegel - December 12, 2019 at 03:32 PM