



BERNARD M. COHEN

January 30, 1948 - March 6, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICES: SUNDAY 12:30 PM, March 8, 2026, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel (Chesed Shel Emes) in Oak Park.

Services will be live streamed and uploaded for later viewing

Bernard M. Cohen, age 78, died March 6, 2026.

Beloved husband to Rosalie (Plonskier) Cohen

Loving father of Rebecca (Erez) Gilad and Lizzy (Ben) Doppelt

Adored brother of Steven (Sharon) Cohen, Dr. Rochelle C. (Aaron) Breitbart Feldman, and Mimi (Stewart) Markofsky. Cherished grandfather of Eli, Ari, Ilana, Eitan, Naomi, Ami, and Leora

OFFICIANT: Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

33230 S. Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Twp, MI 48035

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva following the interment on Sunday through Friday at the residence of:

Lizzy (Ben) Doppelt

13364 Wales Ave.,
Huntington Woods, MI 48070
With services at 7:30 AM and 7:10 PM

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to further honor Bernard, you may make a contribution to:

MATIO
27600 Northwestern Highway
Suite 220
Southfield, MI 48034
info@mymatio.org

Young Israel of Oak Park
15140 West 10 Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237
248-967-3655 julie@yiop.org

Hadassah

Please make your check out to Hadassah, or call to use a credit card.

6960 Orchard Lake Road, Ste 340

W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

248.683.5030

<https://www.hadassah.org/region/greater-detroit>

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

FUNERAL

MAR 8. 12:30 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
BERNARD M. COHEN



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 08 at 10:18 AM

MS

Rest in peace Bernie ז"ל

Myra Selesny - March 08 at 01:22 PM

BM

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון בירושלים We were so sad to hear the news of Bernie's passing. We are sorry we could not be there as we live in Israel but I felt a closeness to him since we shared the same english first name. His sense of humor always put one at ease and brought a smile and laugh. His כיבוד אב ואם was a lesson to all of us. We will miss him and may all of you find consolation knowing He is up in Shomayim and being a Malitz Yosher for the family and for כלל ישראל May His Neshama have an aliyah!

Bernie & Helene Moskowitz

Bernard Moskowitz - March 08 at 02:21 PM

AI

*So sorry to hear about the passing of Bernie, A”H, I always liked Shmoozing with him when we saw each other around town . He will be sorely missed . May his memory be a blessing for all who knew him . May your family know of no more sorrow,
With Deepest Sympathies,
Allen Ishakis*

allen ishakis - March 08 at 03:23 PM

MR

My memories of Bernie go way back to when we played together as little kids, since our families rented summer cottages in Colchester, Ontario. Those summers forged a special bond between our families. His parents ob"m were amazing people and his mother had a wonderful sense of humor. It was always fun to visit with her. Fast forward to when I was his daughter's kindergarten teacher at Akiva. Fast forward some more, and we would see each other every Thursday at One Stop, shopping for Shabbos. I guess we were on the same schedule! May his memory be for a blessing. May he be a meilitz yosher for his wife and family, and for all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

Naomi Roberg

Mrs. Naomi Roberg - March 08 at 07:23 PM

SY

Dear Steven and Sharon so very sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Susan and Bob Yashinsky

Susan Yashinsky - March 11 at 07:57 PM

HG

The news of Bernies's passing just reached me today. It hit me like a punch in the gut. I have known Bernie, Steven, Shelly and Mimi since we were children. Some of my fondest memories are being at their house on Shabbos and being offered the fantastic bake goods prepared by their mother. She did not ask which did I want. It was always "Russian style vonofitch." We used to go bowling, play baseball or discus(argue) sports endlessly. I was a fixture in their home. Rosalie and I have also known each other since we were children. Our parents were best friends and the families socialized regularly. Although the years have passed and distance between Michigan and Florida have separated us, the sadness is palpable and genuine. May his memory be a blessing and may you know no more sorrow....Henry Gold

Henry Gold - March 15 at 02:44 PM

ER

The webcast was not the same as being there with you all my beloved cousins but I mourn with you just the same. Elaine

elaine reef - March 15 at 05:28 PM

AG

*To: Steven and Mimi: My sincere condolences on the passing of Bernie z"l. I remeber him well from my days in Detroit. We were both involved together with activities in Akiva Hebrew Day School. I followed and watch the funeral on this website. Beautiful words were said by all.
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון ירושלים*

*Sincerely
Alan Gordon
Jerusalem, Israel*

Alan Gordon - March 24 at 05:32 AM

SY

“ Dear Steven and Sharon - so very sorry to hear of your loss and may your brothers memory sustain you at this time. Sending much love to you and your family. Robert and Susan Yashinsky

Susan Yashinsky - March 12 at 06:38 PM

RT

“ My memories of Bernie go all the way back to our lives in Oak Park around the corner where we lived on Sherwood. Bernie and I were classmates at Berkley High School. Our families - the Cohens and the Tanzmans were very close. Our parents were inseparable. Our love for the Tigers and the Lions was unmatched! We all shared the same youthful experiences whether at Young Israel of Greenfield or YIOP. Bernie was a dear friend of myself and my twin sisters, Elaine and Karen, who were two years younger. We shared a magical era of life in Oak Park when we loved our community and cared for each other. May his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem! May his memory be a blessing to the whole family.

*With thoughts of nechama,
Robin Tanzman*

Robin Tanzman - March 08 at 01:24 PM

SS

“ *BDE so sorry for your loss*

Sharon S - March 08 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ *Marilyn and I are most sadden to hear this and we offer our condolences to his family and all loved ones. I shared an office for many years with Bernie and others. Bernie was a competent, caring and ethical lawyer. He cared for his clients and always did his best for them. As for his family, they were foremost and he spoke so lovingly of them. Bernie rest in peace-you were a good man.*

Ronald and Marilyn Gold - March 08 at 07:52 AM

DG

Suzie sorry to hear. I was Bernie's first boss while he was in law school. Wonderful guy. Please call me at (248)225-3304 or text me your #

David Gordon - March 28 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ *Mimi, So sorry to hear about your brother. Please accept my condolences.*
Miriam Stillwell

Miriam Stillwell - March 06 at 07:01 PM