



BERNARD SCHREIER

July 6, 1928 - July 12, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE: Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 12:00 Noon at HEBREW
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The chapel service will be webcast

Bernard Schreier, son of late Jacob and late Emma Schreier, passed away peacefully at his home at the end of

Shabbat on July 12 th surrounded by his family at the age of 97.

Bernie, as he was known, was born and raised in Detroit. He attended Central High School. Along with academics, he participated in many clubs and was an editor of the School Newspaper.

During his youth he attended summer camp at and became a leader in the Habonim Labor Zionist

Youth Movement supporting the pre-State of Israel. It was there that he met the love of his life,

Florence Aft from Chicago to whom he was married for 73 years. He attended Wayne State earning

a degree in mechanical engineering. After college He joined his father and uncles at Gold Star

Products, a family run business which sold restaurant and bar equipment and furnishings. He was

fortunate to see the business transfer to the next generation and was pleased

when the business

recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Along with Flo, Bernie raised six children. Throughout his adult life he enjoyed

The Detroit

Symphony Orchestra and The Detroit Institute of Arts. Bernie volunteered with the Detroit Jewish

Federation, JARC and the Habonim Camp Tavor Camp Committee which his children attended.

After living in Detroit and Beverly Hills until age 89, he and Flo moved to West Palm Beach,

Florida where he continued reading his beloved New York Times despite suffering the combined

effects of glaucoma and macular degeneration. There he enjoyed the visits of his children,

grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Bernard was predeceased eight months ago by his wife Flo, his brother Aaron Schreier and sister-in-

law Geraldine (Gerry) Schreier. He is survived by his children, Joshua (Eve) Schreier, Esther (David)

Kosofsky, Daniel (Gail Gregg), Noah (Bob Wick), Benjamin (Lisa) and Deborah (Gordon)

Grinberg as well as his grandchildren, Max (Anita), Simon (Aimee), Sarah (Jessica), Michael (Cara),

Gemma, Milo, Jeremy, Arielle (Geoffrey), Eliana (Noah) and Hazel, in addition to his great

grandchildren, Casey, Ezra, Isaac and Alexandra.

Donations in Bernie's memory may be made to Habonim Camp Tavor, The Habonim/Dror

Foundation, JARC, and The Dorothy & Peter Brown Jewish Adult Day Program of West

Bloomfield.

INTERMENT:

Beth Abraham Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will be observing Shiva Wednesday, July 16, Thursday July 17, and Sunday July 20 evenings, at

Palm Beach Synagogue,

120 North County Road

Palm Beach, Florida

CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Bloomfield.

Cemetery Details

BETH ABRAHAM

21569 WOODWARD
FERNDALE, MI

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
BERNARD SCHREIER



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - July 15, 2025 at 11:32 AM

AS

To the Schreier Family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Bernard. May his memory be a blessing, and may you find comfort in knowing he is now at peace, reunited with his beloved wife. Bernard was truly special, and his kindness and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Wishing you strength and peace during this time.

*With love, Shadae
Debbie and family*

Atholia Stoddart - July 15, 2025 at 12:14 PM

DS

My deepest condolences to Bernard Schreier and family. Bernard, you were more than a patient to me you became like family, a father figure, and a true example of how a man should love and care for his wife. I will always appreciate the memories we shared together, and you will truly be missed. I love you from the bottom of my heart.

*With love,
Debbie and family*

Deborah Stoddart - July 15, 2025 at 06:59 PM

MG

*Sending Love Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 Love❤️❤️❤️ & Hugs XOXOXO
to the Schreier Family from Mellissa Gill I was Mrs. Florence care giver
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Mellissa Gill - August 07, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JM

Goodbye My friend!!

Jerry Malamud - August 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KM

“ *To the Schreier Family: My deepest condolences on the passing of Bernard. He was a bright guy with a good sense of humor. He was fortunate to live a long and fulfilling life. May his memory be a blessing.*

Keith D. Meyer, M.D. - July 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GG

“ Although I’d already encountered Bernie on a number of occasions, I had my first significant interaction with him when I went to Detroit for Deb’s bridal shower. The plan was for me to spend the afternoon with him, while the ladies did whatever it is they do. As I’m the type that gets antsy with uncomfortable silences, and had been hearing about how much of a quiet guy Bernie was, I was somewhat trepidatious. Remarkably, it was an unremarkable experience. He drove me around, pointed out a restaurant he did business with - we might have eaten there, but I really don’t remember. What I do remember is that we chatted pleasantly, and had an unanticipated comfortable time together. Good start.

I did eventually witness Bernie’s storied quietness on subsequent family occasions, particularly when tensions might be running high and one or another of his children was feeling un-listened to, so were taking it out in him. That’s when he became noticeably quiet. He didn’t offer up practical advice, nor admonish that child to express themselves more respectfully. He mostly just listened, non-judgmentally. He let himself be there to absorb their pain, on their terms. I think that was the one of the most important parenting lessons I ever tried to incorporate into my own life. To be there. To just be there. If my daughter ever gives me a hard time about something I might have done or not done, it makes me feel kind of good knowing she feels comfortable and confident enough in our relationship to let me have it. She knows I’ll be there. That’s a good thing. I thank Bernie for that gift.

Gordon Grinberg - July 19, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ Dear Vlad, and the wonderful Schreier clan, Profuse condolences. Bernie was a gem—and so proud of his kids and grandkids, and lived a long, purposeful life. My thoughts and memories are with you. ATB, Love, Marc (Maxx) Matsil

Marc Matsil - July 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CB

“ I'm so sorry. Bernie and Flo were wonderful neighbors, and role models for living a life dedicated to family, art, and fairness to all. I'm so lucky to have known them.

Cynthia Brody - July 13, 2025 at 05:59 PM