



BLANCHE ENGEL

February 21, 1926 - June 25, 2019

SERVICES: 10:30 AM THURSDAY 6/27/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 93, of Oak Park, died June 25, 2019

Beloved wife of the late Marvin Engel.

Survived by daughters: Bonnie Engel, Naomi (Dr. Blake) Casher, Marlene (Sheldon) Urnovitz, Debbie Devries, son-in-law Dr. Jeffrey Devries.

Grandchildren: Tamra (Ron) Feldman, Michael Krefman, Jay (Paula Yevilaf) Krefman, Jordan (Marissa) Urnovitz, Haley Urnovitz, Elizabeth Kirshner.

Great-grandchildren: Zachary, Jared, and Elliott Feldman, Marvin Krefman, Ezra Urnovitz, and Emanuel Krefman.

She is also survived by her loving caregiver, Ceola.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Goldberg

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday morning
at the residence of daughter, Debbie Devries

12910 Wales

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

(248) 268-4585

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 AM Friday morning

8:30 AM Sunday morning

7:00 AM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

7:25 pm Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

BLANCHE ENGEL

you may do so by making a contribution to:

MARVIN AND BLANCHE ENGEL YOUTH FUND

at Young Israel of Oak Park

15140 W. 10 Mile Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

248.967.3655

www.yiop.org

or

Kids Kicking Cancer

27600 Northwestern Highway, Ste 220

Southfield, MI 48034

248.864.8238

www.kidskickingcancer.org

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Shiva

JUN 27 to **JUL 3** (ET)

Debbie Devries
12910 Wales
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

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Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
BLANCHE ENGEL



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - June 26, 2019 at 12:17 PM

SK

“ Marvin and Blanche Engel had been lifelong members of the Young Israel Of Oak Woods. I can still remember them as a young lad active in all YIOW activities. When I'd see Blanche she yell out with such a big smile and greet me “ Hey Sammy How are you doing?” How are your parents doing? Many years ago I ran into her on the boardwalk in Atlantic City as we both passed each other asking me how are making out at the crap tables. I told her well but more importantly I was glad to see her smiling face and greeting. I felt like I was back at YIOW. Her infectious personality and warmth will surely be missed. May her entire family be comforted among the mourners of Israel.

sammy kelman - June 26, 2019 at 04:33 PM

SM

“ Two memories of dear Aunt Blanche really stand out. First, when I graduated, she gave me the book "To Life," which I promised to read each and every High Holidays. And sure enough, she would grill me on the many Jewish teachings and traditions each time I saw her!

And I would see her for the final time last year...we sat at her computer where I took her through dozens of old family photos ranging from her childhood in Winnipeg to the many joyous Family Clubs. It was a treat to watch her recall so many life events with both smiles and tears. Before I left that day, she showed me the beautiful family photos that line the entryway. She spoke of 60+ years in that house, the stories behind the many photos, the holiday traditions...and of course always speaking of her family that she simply treasured. She will be missed!

Steve Michaels

Steve Michaels - June 26, 2019 at 02:27 PM

MK

“ I will remember "mom" as a religious person who performed numerous mitzvot.

She was also an excellent teacher of Jewish law , customs, and traditions. She was a strong willed person who lived life based on principles. She was a hard working mother and wife. She recognized and coped well with hardships, always maintaining faith in the future.

I remember her Passover seders with fondness.

It was also marvelous - how she served food through the window of the kitchen into the Succah.

There was always plenty to eat and drink at her home. And, the coffee pot was always on.

I also remember her laughing. If she fell on the sidewalk she would laugh off the hurt. Once, i clumsily dropped a scoop of ice cream on her. She cracked up!

She would look for the lightness when times might be dark...and she would find it because she had faith.

I am especially grateful for the way she encouraged education . She was a loving Grandma who made sure that she took each of her Grandkids to Israel.

May her memory always be a blessing, and may she rest in peace.

Shalom.

mark krefman - June 26, 2019 at 11:38 AM

GT

I knew Blanche through the Jewish Community. We had lunch together quite a number of years ago. She was a wonderful woman and so much fun. My condolences to her family. She won't be forgotten.

Gaye Tischler

Gaye Tischler - June 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM

IN

Blanche Engel was the first neighbor I met when I moved on Gardner in 1996. She came to my door with a plate of scones and we became quick friends. She was a beacon of light always spreading positivity. She would often say something to me in Hebrew and then translate it in layman terms. The phrases were always complimentary & positive. She taught me a lot by her humility, kindness & sense of humor.

Even when she experienced health issues she never once complained. Instead, she would tell me of an accomplishment or event involving one of her beloved family members. Her family was her pride & joy. My condolences to the family. She will truly be missed but never forgotten.

Ingrid Flemming

Ingrid - June 28, 2019 at 01:33 PM