



## BRIAN D. FIGOT

April 1, 1954 - February 6, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE 2:00 PM THURSDAY 2/9/2023 AT HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

INTERMENT AT MACHPELAH CEMETERY.

Age 68 of Redford Twp., died February 6, 2023

Beloved husband to Annette Aisner.

Devoted father of Justin Figot.

Cherished brother of Allan (late Lee) Figot and Ronald Figot

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery.

PRIVATE FAMILY SHIVA

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

BRIAN D. FIGOT

you may do so by making a contribution to:

A Charity of your Choice

# Cemetery Details

## Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

FEB 9. 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

MT

“ Even now a year and a half after his passing, I was thinking about him. He was a good man, and I am very happy that I had an opportunity to know him.

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**Michael Traison** - October 22, 2024 at 01:25 PM

PK

“ I was hoping to touch base with Brian (long over due) when I learned of his passing. We didn't have much contact over the past few decades, but I can't overstate the significance of our friendship in the early days of junior high, high school and first years at Oakland U. From the first time I met him in 7th grade (he was giving an oral report on the Russian Revolution, I thought he was from Russia), we became great friends, really more like brothers, I have memories from that time of my life that would fill a novel. My condolences go out to his family and friends, I will miss Brian and will cherish the memories of our friendship.

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**Paul Kretzmer** - March 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM

EK

“ Brian was a fundamentally good man with an infectious smile and laugh. Rest in peace.

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**Ed Kronk** - February 09, 2023 at 07:59 AM

JT

“ Friends since high school, continuing through adulthood raising families, Brian was always friendly and kind. When my husband had heart surgery in 2018, and was in the hospital for two months, Brian came to see him, and gave me rides to and from Ann Arbor. In recent years, Brian grew desperately lonely, with increasing personal troubles. I appreciated his confiding in me, but his real rocks were his brothers, whom he loved beyond measure, and felt loved by.

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**Joyce Torby** - February 08, 2023 at 09:04 PM

PN

“ I am so sorry to learn of Brian’s passing. We worked together for several years at Jacob and Weingarten and Brian was always a true mensch. It was such a pleasure working with him and he will be missed.

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**Phil Neuman** - February 08, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Brian’s passing. We enjoyed many FBA activities together as well as a plethora of lunches featuring Brian’s inimitable jokes and wry humor. His performances in A (Habeas) Chorus Line I were not to be missed. I could always count on Brian for support professionally and personally. He is gone too soon.  
*Chris Dowhan-Bailey*

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**Christine Dowhan-bailey** - February 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM

GM

“ My deepest sympathies to Brian’s family on his passing. His service to the federal bar was always done well. He was someone you always looked forward to seeing at each meeting. We have so much to thank him for and I am grateful to have known him. Rest easy.  
Ginny Morgan

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**Ginny Morgan** - February 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JP

“ Our deepest condolences. We met Brian many years ago at a State Bar meeting on Mackinac Island, and always enjoyed seeing him over the years at our informal lawyer meetings. May you cherish the memories. Jeff and Diane Paulsen

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**Jeff Paulsen** - February 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MR

“ Annette, it seems like a lifetime ago that we were in law school together and i had the pleasure of meeting Brian during that time. My thoughts are with you and your family.

*margo rosenthal*

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**margo rosenthal** - February 08, 2023 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ I have been friends with Brian for probably 30 years. I met him when he was in charge of the Federal Bar Association Young Lawyers Seminar and I was a lecturer. He was a brilliant attorney but just was never in the right job at the right time. He did not have a mean bone in his body and accepted his situation and never complained. I saw him a few days ago and he was in good spirits and said he was getting by. I am shocked that he passed on way too early despite his numerous health issues.

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**Stan Bershad** - February 08, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LK

“ *I'm so sorry about your loss of Brian. Condolences to you and your family. Prayers Linda Kunin*



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**linda kunin** - February 08, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CK

“ *Ronnie and family: So sorry to hear this news about your baby brother. Pretty sure he graduated with my cousin Bill Chait. Warm memories and much sympathy. Carol Mikon Kaczander*

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**Carol Kaczander** - February 08, 2023 at 11:10 AM

RU

“ *So very sad to hear this. Was great seeing him at our 50th!*

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**Renee Unger** - February 08, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TR

“ *So sad. He was a good neighbor. You will be missed RIH*

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**Trya** - February 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BW

“ This is a very deep loss for me. Brian had been my rock-steady friend since we were on the debate team in high school. He was one of the first people I came out to (I was 20 and fairly terrified). His first words literally, were "Love is love, Barbara." I cannot begin to describe what that meant to me then and in all the years since. (Then after a bit of chat, he said "And F\*ck 'em if they can't take a joke" - very Figot). He was the bass for the all-legal A (Habeas) Chorus Line parody group (think Capitol Steps) and did an amazing Richard Nixon impression. When Nixon died, he left a message on my answering machine "This is a very loooong distance phone call. Now let me say this about that." Spot on. His life had more than its share of very rough times, but he remained one of the kindest humans I've ever known. His memory will always be my blessing. - Barbara Waxer



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**Barbara M Waxer** - February 07, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DL

“ I'm stunned and saddened upon hearing of the sudden passing of my dear and longtime friend, Brian. We last spent time together at our 50th Oak Park High Class of 1972 Reunion in August. Always quick with a joke or an appropriate (or inappropriate!) quote... a laugh or smile was guaranteed. I will miss him but never forget him. My thoughts are with his family and his many other dear friends. To quote my pal Brian... "Man those Tigers stink... But they're ours." Rest in jest, friend. --David Lewis

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**David Lewis** - February 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM