



CHARLES GROWE

September 21, 1924 - April 25, 2020

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:30 AM MONDAY 4/27/2020 AT
MACHPELAH CEMETERY

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Age 95, died April 25, 2020.

From Vienna, Austria to Shanghai to America, Mr. Growe became a
successful entrepreneur

eventually owning 5 womens clothing stores including the Fashion Center. A
hard working family man, he was also an active member of Einstein Lodge of
B'nai B'rith, Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, Vienna Club and Shaarit
Ha'Playta. A long standing member of Congregation Beth Shalom, Mr. Growe
was active with Magen David Adom and was a stamp collector.

Beloved husband for 62 years to Rachel Growe.

Devoted father of Steven (Bonnie) Growe, Ronald Growe, Michael Growe and
Marilyn (Marc) Sulkes.

Father-in-law of Julie Raben Growe.

Loving grandfather of Marrin (Dr. Edwin) Itenberg, Candice Growe, Taren
(Jason Deneau) Growe-Deneau, Seth (Jennifer) Togonal and Jacob (Tiffany
Gunning) Growe.

Proud great-grandfather of Charlie Deneau, Isaac Deneau, Abram Deneau, Brody Itenberg, Sloane Itenberg, Ruby Itenberg, Adina Togal, Archer Growe. Treasured son of the late Stella and the late Fred Growe.

Dear brother of the late Dan (Yael) Gilead.

Dearest uncle of Mikki Leddel and Ophra Gilead.

Cousin of Doris Zak.

2nd cousin of Steven, Debbie and Marsha.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Robert Gamer

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

Due to the Coronavirus, the family will be observing Shiva privately however, you can join them as they participate in the BETH SHALOM EVENING RELIGIOUS SERVICES at 7:00 pm Monday

THROUGH ZOOM at

<https://zoom.us/j/9870691349f>

CONTRIBUTIONS:

you would like to further honor the memory of

CHARLES GROWE

you may do so by making a contribution to:

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

28123 Orchard Lake Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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www.holocaustcenter.org

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30100 Chagrin Blvd. S#150

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Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

Service

APR 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Ferndale, MI 48220

Tribute Wall

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otto - April 27, 2020 at 03:03 PM



Steve then Bonnie then Ron then Marilyn then Marc then Jacob then Taren then Marrin then Candy then Mimi In honor of Nana in memory of Papa.

Steven Growe - April 27, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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otto - April 27, 2020 at 02:51 PM



Rabbi Gamer + Rachel Growe + Steven Growe + Ron Growe + Marilyn Growe +Michael (in spirit) Growe + Marilyn Growe Sulkes+Marc Sulkes + Marrin Itenberg + Candy Growe + Taren Growe Deneau + Set (in spirit) Togonal + Jacob Growe + Mimi Pritz An AMAZING FAMILY

Steven Growe - April 27, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JR

“ To Ron Growe , So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I had the pleasure of meeting him when I was working at All Seasons .
Condolences and prayers to you and your family. Jennifer Ross

Jennifer Ross - April 27, 2020 at 01:54 PM

JR

“ Very fond memories of Charlie. He was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed by all that knew him. Our love to the Growe family during this time of sorrow.
The Raben's in Arizona

jerry raben - April 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ Growing up I knew Uncle Charlie as Aunt Rachel's other half, a man with the kindest eyes and such a rich history of a life. I've shared his story with friends and students over the years, and I will continue to do so. Charlie was always so sweet to us, and I knew he was one of my dad's favorite uncles. I'm glad I got to see Charlie last summer as his happy self, happiest of course sitting next to his love Rachel. May his memory be for a blessing.

Jessie Moskowitz - April 26, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SG

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Steve Growe - April 26, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DZ

Even if I didn't always talk to Uncle Charlie, I always loved him! He was kind, smart and interesting. The world is a lesser place without him. He will be missed.

Deb Zak - April 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CK

“ Such sad news! I have known Charlie and his family for almost all my life. What a gem of an individual. Charlie and Rachel (may she be well) were friends with my parents Z’L for over 50 years. Charlie would always have a smile on his face and that special twinkle in his eyes. He was so genuine and truly interested in me and each of my siblings. I vividly remember him showing me his stamp collection and giving me some of his stamps to get me interested in collecting. Charlie and Rachel were a lovely couple and were inseparable. They raised a beautiful family, and I am certain that together they have passed on and will continue to pass on to them their rich heritage from generations past. The last time we were together a few months at the 90th birthday of a common close friend, Charlie looked great and was so sweet and interested in how my wife and I were doing and asked about our children and grandchildren. Such an honest and sincere prince of a man. I will certainly miss him. May the family be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

Chanan and Ruth Kroll

chanan kroll - April 26, 2020 at 07:42 PM

SG

You take my breath away. Thank you doesn't do justice to your words but that is all I can come up with. so ...Thank you.

Steve Growe - April 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM

AK

It is hard to believe time flew by so quickly. We were privileged to spend so much of that time in our younger years with Charlie and Rachel Growe . My parents had a very special group of friends. I know they were thankful they could include Charlie and Rachel among them. I will remember Charlie and his smile very fondly. HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'Soch Sha'ar Avelei Tzion V'Yerushalayim.

Allan Kroll - April 28, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“*Condolences to the Growe family from the Webermans. Charlie and Herbie were long time pals in Ferndale back before it was 'fashionable.'*

Michael and Steve were beloved nephews to my dad. Charlies was a true, sincere and loved man and neighbor. He will be missed. May his memory be a blessing.

Daniel Weberman - April 26, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JJ

So was Ronnie, Danny Weberman. All three boys worked for Jeans and Things. Wonderful Memories of the Growe family. So very sorry for your loss.

Judy Immer - April 26, 2020 at 05:54 PM

AH

My condolences to the entire Growe Family. Mr Growe was a Fun Loving warn hearted man with a zest for life. Hw touched us all and will be dearly missed. I always loved hanging out at Michael's house growing up. His parents were always so welcoming. Oxx

Amy Hechler - April 26, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SG

Thank you Judy for EVERYTHING. I hope you and the rest family is well. Love to mom, please.

Steve Growe - April 26, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Jhan had deep love and respect for Uncle Charlie. Whenever they were together, Charlie told him "war stories" and much about the history of their family. I think Jhan was a bit awed by Charlie's vast knowledge of history, yet at the same time was a warm and loving man.*

My own personal story with Uncle Charlie was when we were visiting once in Michigan. We had eaten at a favorite (and authentic) Chinese restaurant, and then Charlie - knowing that I loved to cook - said, "come I want to take you someplace." He took us to a specialty foods store. I was in heaven! I bought several spice and some food items and he took special delight in each one as I showed them to him.

It is hard to think of Aunt Rachel without Uncle Charlie. They just went together, almost as if their names were one long word. That is the kind of devotion he showed to her, and she to him. I pray that her heart will be comforted. May his name be for a blessing.

Melissa Moskowitz - April 26, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SG

Always love you

Steve Growe - April 26, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CK

“ *So sorry to hear about your dad, Marilyn. Thinking of you and your family and sending hugs your way. You were so lucky to have him in your life for so long and hope your memories will make the healing easier* ❤️

carol kellman - April 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss Steve and Marilyn. Beautiful to see the closeness , kindness , and caring that you exhibited towards your parents well being . May your fathers neshama have aliya and May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion .

jonathan Terebelo - April 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PS

“ I have so many fond memories of uncle Charlie. The one in particular is when he and my aunt Rachel came to New York for our daughter's wedding. We wanted to go out for Chinese food. So we drove to a place in Flushing New York where we thought Charlie would like. We would pull up to a restaurant, Charlie would read the sign and he would say “no not this place “. asked him why and he said that it's not authentic Chinese food . By the third restaurant he said this the restaurant he wanted to go to. Of course the menu was all in Chinese. Charlie was in his happy place and taking charge on what to order for us. This is just one of the many fond memories I have of uncle Charlie. He will be greatly missed by all.

phyllis Sirota - April 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SG

you are the best

Steve Growe - April 26, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ The following are some of the well wishes from his Vienna Club friends My deepest sympathy to you, your mother, and family on your father's passing. It was back in 1986 or '87 that your father contacted me suggesting a getting together of former Austrians for the purpose of reminiscing and sharing restitution and reparation information. This eventually resulted in the many years since in involving 47 former Austrians, mostly Viennese, of which only 9 are still alive. Your father's history is being kept alive by the oral history video interview I conducted of him in Jan. 2001, which can be viewed upon request at the Holocaust Memorial Center Library. Everyone enjoyed his company, his smiles and humor, and he will be dearly missed by all. Stay well, Hans Weinmann

I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Charlie was the warm, generous, and welcoming man who introduced me to the Vienna Club in the early 90's. I will miss his big smile. My condolences to you and your mom. George Erdstein

*I am so sad that your father Charlie has died. He will be dearly missed. My father Ernest discovered our Vienna Club through a JCC friend Joe Feibusch, who told him @ year 2002 to contact Charlie to learn about and join this wonderful group of Detroit area Austrians who had found each other and were meeting monthly. I started participating a few years later. Over the years, my father and I so much enjoyed meeting and talking with Charlie, and then meeting your mother Rachel, and you and your brother. And Jackie too. I am thinking of you and your family.
Warm wishes always, Kittie Berger Morelock*

SO SORRY ABOUT CHARLIE. HE WAS A CHARMING MAN AND WE WILL MISS HIM . SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. AUF WIEDERSHEN, DEAR FRIEND! Eric and Doris

So sorry to hear, My deep condolences, Dr. Raoul Kopelman

My Sympaties, I picked him up and brought him Home when he

*lived on Lincoln
Titus Carlos Renatus Mendell*

*May his memory be a blessing.
I so enjoyed getting to know them both and seeing them at Beth
Shalom after that. I will give your mom a call in a few days.
Sincerely, Zieva*

Steven Growe - April 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *I could NOT have hand picked a better man to be my mentor, my
father!*

Steven Growe - April 26, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BM

“ *I took care of Mr. Growe's heating and cooling needs for years. He
was a very nice man - a good man - and will be missed. Going to
his Ferndale clothing store and to his home to help him and see him
was the highlight of my day... we talked about everything and
anything. I know your family is blessed with beautiful memories of
"Charlie" - he was truly a real mensch.*

*Heartfelt
Bob Mendelson*

Bob Mendelson - April 26, 2020 at 07:09 AM