



DAVID ALAN GREENWALD

July 16, 1964 - January 14, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Hebrew Memorial Chapel.

26640 Greenfield Road, Oak Park, MI 48237

Mr. David Greenwald, of Southfield, MI, died on January 14, 2025 at the age of 60.

Beloved son of the late Jack and the late Shirley Greenwald. Loving brother of Sandra (Michael) Frazier, George and the late Caron Greenwald. Cherished uncle of Christy Greenwald, Alissa Greenwald, Noah (Ali) Greenwald, Caryn Frazier, Michael Frazier, Marc (Shaina) Frazier, Dylan Frazier, Shane (Alexa) Frazier. Devoted nephew of Lois Greenwald. Dear cousin of Marlene Ring, and Gary Ring. A lifelong friend of Ted Speckman.

Interment: Private

The family will observe Shiva privately.

If you wish to honor the memory of David Greenwald you may donate in his name to one of the following:

ACLU

2966 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48201

313. 578.6800 www.aclumich.org

Planned Parenthood

800.430.4907 www.plannedparenthood.org

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway

Irving, TX 75062

877.ASK.MADD (877.275.6233) www.madd.org

A charity of your choice.

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DAVID ALAN GREENWALD*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - January 21, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JM

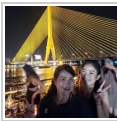
Beautiful words, especially from his niece Karen who I never met but heard about all the time. He loved you and his whole family so so much.

Joanne Metcalfe - January 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM

IM

It was a pleasure to work with at the SOM. We had some great conversations. I appreciated your work ethic and dedication to community service. A great person indeed you were. My prayers and condolences to and your entire family. Rest in peace my friend.

ingrid mcgowan - January 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM



I knew David from work as a fellow investigator. He was a caring dedicated professional who was sensitive and trustworthy. David was very astute to the totality of the circumstances and allegations as presented. I offer my sincerest prayers and condolences to David's family and friends during this time of grief.

Edgar Barnes - February 01, 2025 at 12:04 PM

EA

“ I am so sorry sorry to hear about David's passing. It is almost April and I am just hearing about this. Working with Shirley, she talked about all of her kids all of the time. I felt like I was part of the family. David and I would chat every few months or so on Facebook just to say hello. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.
Erika Disner-Allen

Erika Disner Allen - March 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GE

“ I just ran across a poem from which I'm using an excerpt....

*"Life doesn't take things from you:
frees you from things... relieves you to fly higher, to reach fullness.
From the cradle to the tomb is a school; therefore, what you call
problems are lessons.*

*You didn't lose anyone: The one who died simply went ahead of us,
because that's where we're all going. Besides, the best of it, love,
still in your heart."*

*Always,
your brother, George*

George - February 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM

GE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



George - February 18, 2025 at 09:01 AM

GE

“ 1 file added to the album David



George - February 18, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



sandy - February 01, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sandy - February 01, 2025 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ I am so very sorry to here about the passing of David. He was a good friend and we always had such to talk about. He visited me a few years back and we went to Meijer Gardens. Rest Peacefully friend. Maria

Maria Victoria Bartrem - January 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RE

“ After the loss of my mother, I promised myself I would visit my cousin David in Detroit, Michigan at-least twice a year. I would fly into DTW and he would pick me up for a spontaneous or planned trip.

Our relationship was from childhood even though David was eight years younger than me.

David and I were family, which includes the best of buds... It was a week of crazy and laughter. No matter what we did or what situation we were in it was laughed off. We also had many political differences. No matter what the differences were, we would listen to each others views.

David has a heart of gold. He would put other's concerns before his own. I use the word "has" because he is now in a different place and will live forever in our hearts. For me, I still see him whether my eyes are open or closed..

David, I will miss you on this plateau..

Love, Richard Esterman

Richard Esterman - January 25, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JM

“ David was one of the first friends I made when I started my first post college professional job with the state of Michigan in 1989. He was so witty, observant, caring and sensitive. We shared so many fun (and sometimes scary) times as naive social workers in the city that bonded us for a lifetime. His sarcasm was unmatched but he countered that with a rare thoughtfulness and kindness you don't see in many people. We rarely, if ever, missed lunch together with our friend group, every day for over the three years we worked together in the same building. I'll never forget how David was so passionate about societal injustices and politics, music (Bob Segar!) and film and how loved his family very deeply. While it's been over 30 years since our friendship began, we stayed in touch, usually just to catch up on small things like what play, concert or movie we recently saw or to chat a little bit about politics. I wish I had had the chance to get together with him for that lunch or dinner we always said we needed to do sometime soon. Rest in Peace, friend



Joanne Metcalfe - January 24, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ David was a very dear friend of mine. We worked together in Wayne County at DSS almost 36 years ago. David was a wonderful guy with a kind heart and a great sense of humor. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing.

Dawn Walker - January 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TE

“ David was a wonderful friend of over 30 years. He was very caring, loving and ready to help at a moment's notice. I will miss our chats and wishing each other “happy Flag day” each year.

My deepest condolences to his family and other friends!

Teresa R Ellsworth - January 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JL

“ David, you had one of the biggest hearts, always the first to help the people you cared about, despite the painful medical conditions you had to endure. When I had an emergency at 3am & needed a ride to the ER, because I was unable to drive, it was you I counted on and you who came through for me including helping me make a very difficult decision, I will never forget that along with our dinners together and spirited debates. I'm going to miss you my friend, you will never be forgotten.

Jimmy Lossia - January 23, 2025 at 08:59 AM

GE

“ *My brother David always made his caring and concern about others obvious. He had a big heart, and wore it on his sleeve. He was a sensitive and caring man.*

I cannot know what the next life holds, but I pray for David to be embraced by a loving and healing god who will wipe away his sorrow and pain and hold him warmly, dearly and envelope him in joy.

I have a collection of thoughtful, creative gifts from David that I will cherish for all my days, as well as the rich memories of all our times together growing up.

I miss him dearly.

George

George - January 23, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BG

May you find comfort in your memories and feel peace. Love to you George

Bonni GREENWALD - January 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM

GG

Thank you Bonni. The realization that David is gone comes in waves. Thank you for your words. Love to you too.

George Greenwald - February 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BG

“ *Photo from 2018 with Lois, Bonni, Deena, Beth Greenwald visiting David and Sandy*



Bonni GREENWALD - January 22, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album David*



Lisa Hagopian - January 21, 2025 at 10:44 PM