



DAVID HANDEL

June 20, 1938 - March 14, 2018

SERVICES: 10:00 AM FRIDAY 3/16/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Age 79, of Farmington Hills, died March 14, 2018.

A retired math professor at Wayne State University, Dr. Handel was a member of the American Math Society.

Beloved husband for 47 years to Julie Handel.

Devoted father of Moshe (Jenni) Handel and Jon (Ling-Yen Jones) Handel.

Loving grandfather of Tsofia Handel and Matan Handel.

Cherished brother of Jackie Finkin and the late Florence Kramer.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi David Polter

INTERMENT

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva at the residence

21264 Sycamore Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(248) 471-0771

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

DAVID HANDEL

you may do so by making a contribution to:

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (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 HANDEL



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 15, 2018 at 03:36 PM

RB

“ When I came to Wayne State for my job interview in winter of 1980, Dave was tasked with showing my wife and me around Detroit on Saturday. When Saturday morning arrived, we were in the midst of a terrible blizzard. Dave braved the weather, coming to the hotel to pick us up, and explained that it really wouldn't be possible to do much of a tour, so if it was okay with us, he would just take us to his house. He and Julie entertained us all day, talking about common interests in photography and mathematics and culture, and fed us. In the evening we listened to A Prairie Home Companion together. I took the job. He was always a good and valued colleague.

Bob Bruner

Robert Bruner - March 16, 2018 at 06:53 PM

JK

“ David was a mensch. He was a very gentle, goodhearted colleague.

John R. Klein - March 16, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Andrea Werechson: Though more recent another story that I always shared with people. His speech at Tsofia's Bat Mitzvah. "Now I have a math question. Don't worry- there won't be a test on this. Today I am 6 times older than Tsofia. In 8 years I will be 4 times older than Tsofia. Is she getting older or am I getting older. He almost got to the $\times 4$ stage. We'll all miss him*

Andrea Werechson - March 16, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Andrea Werechson: My most special memory/ story with him. I was 5 years old and he came to stay with our family for several days before going to study for his PHD. He wanted to bond with me but he was the first person I had ever seen with a beard and whenever he close to me, I ran away and started screaming. All efforts to calm me down didn't work. The day before he was going to leave he went and shaved off his beard just because he couldn't bare to have his niece be scared of him. Think that story says so much re who he was*

Andrea Werechson - March 16, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *When David was in Junior High School (right across from where we lived), my mother would have him come up for lunch with us a few times a week.*

I was very glad to see David when Matan had his Bar Mitzvah in Israel. He was very interested in how his first cousin were doing.

Ilene

Ilene Woloz - March 16, 2018 at 07:58 AM