



DAVID HERSH

July 10, 1952 - March 1, 2021

PRIVATE FAMILY CHAPEL SERVICE THURSDAY 3/04/2021 at 10:00 AM.
WILL BE WEBCAST ON THIS WEBSITE.
GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:00 AM at OAKVIEW CEMETERY

Age 68, of Farmington Hills, died March 1, 2021.

Beloved son to the late Anna and the late James Hersh.

Devoted brother of Larry (Mara Velaney) Hersh, Jeffrey (Jody Greenspan) Hersh and Sharon (Tom) Hawksworth.

Also survived by a loving niece, Brianna Velaney.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi David Polter

INTERMENT:

Oakview Cemetery

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

DAVID HERSH

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Michigan Animal Rescue League

790 Featherstone St,

Pontiac, MI 48342

(248) 335-9290

<https://marleague.org/>

Previous Events

FUNERAL

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DAVID HERSH



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM

EO

“ I was blessed to have worked with Dave for my entire career at Southfield. He was the “go to” guy, with a complete understanding of the inner workings of City organization and always willing to share his knowledge and experience. “Organization” was his middle name, with pages of notes and reminders all over his desk, making sure every project was efficiently completed. I have never known anyone who could proof read as meticulously as Dave. And, what a memory! I retired from the City five years ago, Dave many more, and yet he has never missed my birthday. He was truly a gem!

Love you, Dave! Be at Peace!

Ellen Ortopan

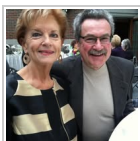
Ellen Ortopan - March 07, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave for many years. I remember him as being the kindest and gentle soul. My deepest condolences to all his family and friends.

Mary Steflja

Mary Steflja - March 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ You couldn't ask for a more loyal friend and colleague! Dave had the patience of a saint and the ability to help you without your ever feeling inadequate ! We loved to solve the problems of the world and would always end with.. “but no ones asking us!” with a big laugh. RIP Dave.. the worlds lost a great man!❤️

Kathy Sherman - March 04, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BB

“ Dave was one of my all-time favorite people; a brilliant, thoughtful, funny, caring, kind man who always took the time (and had the patience) to help finance-challenged wordsmiths like me. He was so respected for his depth & breadth of knowledge and beloved for his infectious sense of humor, but more than that, for his kind heart, helping so many families and kids through his untiring work with the Goodfellows and others. He was a true original, one of a kind in the very best way, and his legacy of giving to others will not be forgotten. To his family, may God comfort you and may you know no further sorrow. Rest In Peace, David.

Barb Bartos - March 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ Dave and I were on many committees together. He brought his insight, his knowledge and his humor and we were better off because of it. May your family wrap themselves in wonderful memories.

Dave Beck - March 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DG

“ Dave was a real staple at the City of Southfield. He was always there when you needed him - and I needed him a lot and he provided it with confidence and compassion. His love for animals was no less than his love and concern for his fellow man. He will be missed by his many friends and coworkers.
Don Gross.

Don Gross - March 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM

SV

“ I am so broken hearted to lose my good friend, baseball coach, mentor, Investment Club partner, SERS retiree board representative, co-worker, cow joke extraordinaire, fellow cat aficionado and always a voice of reason. He never failed to make me laugh, no matter what the situation. If it wasn't for Dave, I'd NEVER have known as much about finance (and actually like it!) as I do. He was a joy to be around and always "stepped-up-to-the-plate" when needed. Dave never judged, but he always had an opinion with lots of information to back up that opinion. He shared his knowledge willingly, but could also keep a secret. He was a man of honor and I will truly miss him and our many conversations. My husband I extend our condolences to his family and share the loss of this wonderful man.
Sandy & Tom Vukonich

Sandra L Vukonich - March 04, 2021 at 01:39 PM

FC

“ Dave possessed the best traits of people
He was one of the best persons I knew.
He was an asset to the City of Southfield and it's residents in his
career.
I was better for knowing him.
Rest in Peace, you deserve it.
Frank Coutts

Frank Coutts - March 04, 2021 at 10:29 AM

IH

“ So sorry for your loss. I am so happy that I got to meet your family
at your wedding. My love to your family. Love, Ilene Hochbaum

ilene hochbaum - March 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss! We are attending via webcam and
wish we could be with you by your side! Pleas know our love and
support are with you at this time !💕💕

Risa and Mark Finn - March 04, 2021 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ David, Always admired your contributions / comments at the SERS
meetings. A true gentleman. You will be hard to replace. God
speed.

Sue Mannisto - March 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MF

“ Alex and I were so fortunate to have met Dave at Mara and Larry’s wedding last year. What struck me most about him was his kindness. We are blessed to have known him, even for a short time. Love to all of the Hersh family.

Mindy Fernandez - March 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ Dave touched so many of us with his kindness, laughter and friendship. I will dearly miss him.

With deepest sympathy to his family.

Donna Beaudet

Donna Beaudet - March 03, 2021 at 09:50 PM

LE

“ It’s too bad Dave passed at a time where we can’t pay our respects by attending the funeral and shiva. He deserves that. He was a great guy and part of our family. He will be thought of often. His memory will live on. My heart goes out to the family. Linda, Jim, Nate, Rachel, Sharon and Leslie

Leslie - March 03, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MB

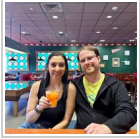
“ You will be sorely missed, Dave. it was a pleasure knowing you and being your friend. Wishing peace and comfort for the family.

Megan Battersby - March 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM

KE

“ *Dave was the best. I had the honor of working directly with him, and continuing a friendship well beyond retirement. You will be missed Dave.*

Karen Elizabeth Elly - March 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sending so much love to the Hersh family during this extremely difficult time! <3*

Stefani Greenspan - March 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

FF

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Dave was a kind and gentle man with an infectious laugh and great sense of humor. Surely by now he has brought a smile to the face of G-d, Himself. He leaves a giant hole in the hearts of our Southfield retiree group.
Rest in peace, dear friend.*

Faith Freeman - March 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM

CS

Sending love, peace and condolences to the entire Hersh family. Dave and my husband Jim worked together at the City of Southfield for over two dozen years. They had a wonderful friendship, as well. Jim always admired Dave's work ethic, attention to detail, and his kindness to others, whether on the job--or with his charitable projects--which were prolific. He made Jim's work life easier and joyful (they shared so much humor together). David had already retired from the City when Jim became ill. He visited Jim in the hospital many times, even though we both knew, Dave was having health issues of his own at that time. Dave even played an important role in Jim's funeral, sharing the humorous times at the gathering afterwards--and making us all laugh when we needed it so much. I thank God for allowing us the time we had on earth with Dave. I thank the Hersh family for sharing Dave's funeral by webcam. Keep sharing the happy memories with each other and with friends.

Carolyn Scharret

Carolyn Scharret - March 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM