

DAVID HERSCHELL WOLOCK

March 22, 1945 - March 23, 2016

SERVICES WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1:00 P.M. AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

A LINK will be provided for a webcast of the funeral service.

A PHOTO TRIBUTE will be added to honor David's life.

To view this tribute, you can go to [TRIBUTE WALL PAGE](#) or [PHOTOS AND VIDEO PAGE](#)

David Wolock was the kindest man I ever knew and the most ethical. He was the descendant of two huge Eastern European families. They were the Wolocks of Vladimeretz (vul-di-mer-etz) and the Freedmans of Berezner. His family consisted of his parents, Edith and Leon Wolock, of blessed memory, his sister, Lillian Elliott, of blessed memory, and his sister Evelyn Cowen. He grew up on Waverly St. in Detroit where he could enjoy many treats from doting aunts in the Dexter-Davidson neighborhood.

When David was in the fifth grade, the family moved to Oak Park. He played chess, learned New Math, worked on the Oak Park High School newspaper and began his lifelong devotion to politics. He was 18 when he marched down Woodward Avenue with Martin Luther King, Jr., and heard the preview to

King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

It was the Young Democrats of Wayne State University and the Young Democrats of the University of Detroit that brought me and David together. David graduated from Wayne State University Law School and escaped the Vietnam War due to his size 14 flat feet. David worked for Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services in Inkster for several years and then for the Wayne County Prosecutors Office for decades. Thereafter he continued to practice juvenile law and worked with the Sobriety Court and Veterans' Court in Novi, which he found very rewarding. David was also a member of the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Justice.

Distinguished Law Professor Harold Norris often stated that the job of the prosecuting attorney was to do justice. David believed in doing justice. This was particularly true in Juvenile Law, where today's abused and neglected child often becomes tomorrow's criminal delinquent.

I became an attorney in 1974, with David's support. Thereafter, three daughters were born, Jana Fried, Rachel Wolock, and Lia Wolock. Jana and her husband, Rabbi Shmuel Fried, are raising five children in Dallas, Texas. They are Pinchas Mordechai, Avraham Yaakov, Rochel Zosia, Leah Mindel Chaya, and Yehuda Lipman. Rachel, an attorney, and her husband, Steven Kish, are the parents of one-year-old Lilia Hadley. Lia Wolock is a doctoral student at the University of Michigan. Her boyfriend is Constantine Ioannou. David delighted in his children and grandchildren. There was absolutely nothing that he would not do for these members of his beloved family.

David is survived by his sister Evelyn Cowen and predeceased by sister Lillian Elliott and brothers-in-law Arthur Cowen and Roy Elliott. He is survived by their descendants Sarah and Moshe Morgenstern, Yitzchak and Tzipka Cowen, Terry Cowen and Leo Fried, Jeremy and Laura Elliott, and Aaron Elliott, as well as many great-grand nephews and nieces.

David was also predeceased by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jerry and Julie Lucas (née Kozielski), whom he greatly admired. He is survived by their descendants, John and Jennifer Lucas, Cindy Lucas, Jennifer and Bill Bryant,

Jillian Bryant, Lauren and Kaydence Bryant and Jon Christian, and Zachary, Heather, and Hunter Bryant.

Quite frankly, David's kindness extended beyond his family and friends to the world. He was a member of many organizations designed to "repair the world." He cherished his former classmates, his colleagues, the people that he worked with and his clients, the members of Congregation Beth Shalom and especially those who take part in Shelter Week at Beth Shalom each December.

After many years of political activity, David was well acquainted with many prominent luminaries including Douglas Fraser, the former president of the UAW and his wife, Winifred Fraser, Justice Patricia Boyle, Justice Marilyn Kelly, Governor Jim Blanchard, Governor Jennifer Granholm, and Sam Fishman, the former head of the AFL-CIO.

David was also a wise man. You can make mistakes in politics and in life. However, David guided me, his wife, through four terms in the Blanchard and Granholm administrations. For that and for his love I am eternally grateful. On January 11, 2016, David was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. On March 23, 2016, he died. Esophageal cancer is a vicious and aggressive disease. With earlier testing and detection, many lives could be saved. Keep this in mind when you visit your gastroenterologist and request an endoscopy.
--Rosemary Kozielski Wolock

Age 71, died March 23, 2016.

Beloved husband for 46 years to Rosemary Wolock.

Devoted father of Jana (Shmuel) Fried, Rachel (Steven Kish) Wolock and Lia Wolock.

Loving grandfather of Pinchas Fried, Avraham Yaakov Fried, Rochel Zosia Fried, Leah Mindel Chaya Fried, Yehuda Lipman Fried and Lilia Kish.

Cherished brother and brother-in-law of Evelyn (late Arthur) Cowen, the late

Lillian (late Roy) Elliott and the late Julie (late Jerry) Lucas.

Loving son to the late Edith and the late Leon Wolock.

Dear uncle of Jeremy (Laura) Elliott, Aaron Elliott, Sarah (Moshe)

Morgenstern, Yitzchak (Tzipka) Cowen and Terry (Leo Fried) Cowen, John (Jennifer) Lucas, Cindy Lucas, Jennifer (Bill) Bryant.

Also survived by other loving relatives, associates and a world of friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi David Nelson

Rabbi Robert Gamer

Cantor Samuel Greenbaum

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday evening
at the residence of a daughter and son-in-law

Rachel Wolock and Steven Kish

30600 Springland Street

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 892-4762

The family has requested that condolence visits be made each day
from 5 PM to 8 PM

On Friday the family will observe Shiva privately.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIVA
PLEASE CALL ROZ FINK at (248) 349-0077 or (248) 884-4263

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

On Wednesday, Jana will receive condolence visits

From 9 AM to 3 PM

at the Hochheiser family residence

26020 Marlowe Place

Oak Park, Michigan 48237

ON FRIDAY, the daughter, JANA will return home to continue observing Shiva beginning after Shabbos on Saturday evening and through Sunday morning at her residence

6114 Linden Lane

Dallas, Texas 75230

If you wish to further honor the memory of

DAVID HERSCHELL WOLOCK

you may do so by making a contribution to

SHELTER WEEK at Congregation Beth Shalom

14601 Lincoln Street

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 547-7970

www.congbethshalom.org

Or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Shiva

MAR 28 to 31 (ET)

Rachel Wolock and Steven Kish
30600 Springland
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DAVID HERSHELL WOLOCK



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 28, 2016 at 07:05 AM

LI

DUE TO WEATHER ISSUES, THE WEBCAST IS BEING RECORDED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LINDA - March 28, 2016 at 12:18 PM

PG

David and I started at the same time in 1971 as young Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorneys. He was always genuinely interested in the well being of others. This truly gentle man will surely be missed and his signature "Be Well" will resonate forever with those who were fortunate enough to know him. May his family be comforted by his memory and his love.

Patricia Galvin

Patti Galvin - March 31, 2016 at 12:32 PM

JK

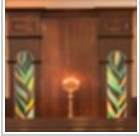
Jack Kresnak -- So sorry for your loss. He was a very nice, open-minded man who helped many kids who got entangled in the juvenile justice system. R.I.P., David.

Jack Kresnak - April 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM

LK

I am sorry for your loss. When I was a new attorney, David offered me assistance. I was not a stranger to him, but a fellow member of the bar. I remembered that, and always try to do the same. -- Liane Kufchock

Liane Kufchock - April 09, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of DAVID HERSCHELL WOLOCK*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 25, 2016 at 05:15 PM

JR

“ *Hello, I am not sure I ever met you Rosemary, but interacted with David on numerous occasions. I worked at 52-1 for eleven years, and David and I shared memories frequently about Wayne County in the 1970's and 1980's. He and I shared a mutual admiration for the late Justice Blair Moody. One day at the holidays, your wonderful husband framed a picture of Justice Moody and wrapped it and gave it to me as a present. I have always kept this picture on my desk, now at my current job in Waterford, Michigan. Many thoughts come your way, he was a wonderful person. Janet Rehm*

Janet Rehm - May 01, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ Rosemary,

We just returned from vacation and are saddened to learn of David's passing. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Jan and Jason Horton

Jan & Jason Horton - April 06, 2016 at 03:36 PM

BS

“ *In celebration and remembrance of Dave's wonderful life. Dave loved his family and always shared stories of his wife, daughters and grandchildren in any conversation. Dave's parting words after every conversation were "be well". David will be missed. It was a blessing and pleasure to have known him.-- B. H. Springs*

B. H. Springs - March 30, 2016 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ *I want to express my condolences to David's family. I met David about 10 years ago in the basement of Lincoln Hall. It does not surprise me that so many people paid tribute to him here. He was a good guy who would always leave you with the words: "Be well". RIP David.*

Dory Baron

dory baron - March 29, 2016 at 07:52 PM

LO

“ When I heard the news my first memories were of many state conventions and Jeff-Jack dinners but also of my wedding day when Dave and Rose drove all the way from Royal Oak to East Lansing to attend and wish Mark and I well. It was a good omen, thirty plus years and counting. I also remember the stories of living so near the Detroit zoo, peacocks escaping and animals roaring at night.

A life well lived, a man well loved.

Liza Estlund Olson

Liza Estlund Olson - March 29, 2016 at 01:41 PM

LM

“ As a law student, I interned in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office in 1992. My assignment was to 'shadow' Dave and learn as much as I could in two days before going into the courtroom on my own. He never tired of my never ending questions and spent a lot of time ensuring that I was not only a well-prepared prosecutor but that I exercised compassion for the children who found themselves on the wrong side of the law as well.

I learned so much from Dave that even as students 'shadow' me 24 years later, I try to maintain the same patience, respect, and caring attitude that he did.

May God be with your family. You will forever be well, my friend.

Lynda D. McGhee (White)

Lynda McGhee - March 29, 2016 at 11:03 AM

AD

“ So honoured to have met David. From my family to yours, all love.
Amrita

Amrita Dhar - March 28, 2016 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ He always put his family first.
His children and grandchildren.
He was proud of all of them.
He loved his wife. She drove the new car.
He was a mentor to prosecutor worthy and many others.

He would give me rides to the bus stop.

His saying be well. Still rings in my ears.
A few weeks ago when I asked atty Ira about him a month ago. He
was fine. I dont know his atty daughter. But i meant to call her last
week.

Now he is gone and missed.

Peace for the family. His soul is in heaven.

Darrell J Banks - March 28, 2016 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ David and I were assigned to the same trial team as young
Assistant Prosecutors. Later he and I worked together in Juvenile
Court. David was always kind and gentle, always concerned about
others and a great husband and father. He, Rose and their family
are in our prayers. Ron and Ramona Schigur

Ronald P Schigur - March 28, 2016 at 10:41 AM

LM

Hi, Ron, It was such a pleasure to have worked with you, Dave, Marty, John, and the Crew. Some of my fondest memories are of my days as an intern with the Juvy Court Prosecutor's Office..

Lynda McGhee - March 29, 2016 at 10:17 AM

BM

“ I was blessed to meet David and Rosemary through my parents many years ago. David was always compassionate, kind, and genuinely interested in the well being of others. He was especially proud of his children, grandchildren, and Rosemary. David would always brighten your day and would leave you feeling better about life, and always wished you to "Be Well".

Blair Moody

Blair Moody - March 28, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SK

“ We are our so sorry for your loss. He was a kind man and a mensch!

Mark and Sharon Kirsch and family

Sharon Kirsch - March 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM

BL

“ I have known David for more than 60 years. We walked together to pre Bar Mitzvah Shabbat services at Young Israel of Oak Woods in Oak Park, our friendship spanned the years in the Oak Park schools and many decades of chance meetings in Huntington Woods. The last time we talked was a few months ago, before his diagnosis, as I was walking by his home on a sunny day and David had just gotten out of his car. We briefly hit on some political issues, but more importantly shared some laughs over recollections from the past. I told him I would see him again soon and he gave me his signature “be well”. Whenever I happened to see David at an event or anywhere in the community, after a conversation he would always end our meeting with those two words delivered with a palpable heartfelt sincerity. In my mind, David will always own those words. He was truly a caring, soft spoken, gentle man. David Wolock, thank you for being my lifelong friend. I will miss you.

Bob Lane - March 28, 2016 at 06:45 AM

M(

“ I was friends with his daughter growing up, such a nice man and always smiling. My older sister was friends with his daughter jonna. May the family be comforted during this time!!!

Micky Weisberger (Blumenfeld) - March 28, 2016 at 01:54 AM

EZ

“ I handled cases with David in both Wayne and Oakland County. He was a great guy and always stopped for a "brief" chat in the hallways of justice. I didn't know him that well, but his kindness meant a lot when he attended my father's funeral last August. He will be missed.

Eliot Zipser - March 28, 2016 at 01:34 AM



Anuradha
Pandey

“ *I only met David once, and it was in the previous three months. He was full of life, gregarious, and had a lovely sense of humor. I wish I could have spent more time talking to him. His family is very lucky to have had such an intelligent, witty and loving father. Sending my love to all of you.*

Anuradha Pandey - March 27, 2016 at 09:00 PM

SM

“ *"Which is the right path for man to choose for himself? Whatever is harmonious for the one who does it, and harmonious for mankind." Chapter 2, Pirkei Avos, Ethics of Our Fathers. David, I will carry you with me in my heart forever.*

Sarah Morgenstern - March 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM

NK

“ *Dear Cousin Rosemary and Family,
We are sending our sympathy and prayers and may you find strength through God and in the love of family and friends. Our hearts go out to you at this time of sorrow. Your words about David and the photos are an outstanding tribute to his life. Sorry we are unable to attend the services for David as we are in Venice, Florida.
With love,
Norm and Dianna Kerr and Family (Eric and Chad)*

Norm Kerr - March 27, 2016 at 03:14 PM

MB

“ There isn't much more to say that hasn't already been said. I simply loved David--and you, too, Rose--and have always had tremendous admiration for you both. I know this loss is, first and foremost, his family's. But I hope knowing others share a portion of your loss is comforting to you. I have always said that at the end of our days, the most important thing that can be said of someone is that he or she was a mensch. David was a mensch in every way possible--as a husband, father, lawyer, activist. Every tribute here adds up to that. May he rest in peace and may his memory ever be for a blessing.

Maxine Berman

Maxine Berman - March 27, 2016 at 01:39 PM

LK

“ I have known David Wolock for fifty years, I remember when we stood next to each other at the burial of our friend, Marty Slobin. That was fifteen or sixteen years ago. David said, "Too close. Too Close. Makes you feel your mortality and we're too young for that." I think 71 is too young. The world and the human race are diminished with the loss of this wonderful person because David exemplified everything a human being should be. We would see each other regularly at Shabbat services. I saw him just a few weeks ago. Now he is gone and I am so very sad. To Rosemary and Jana, Rachel and Lia -- your husband father was one of the most dear people I have ever known. Be grateful for the imprint his presence and love had on your lives. I am thankful for his friendship.

Lynne Konstant - March 27, 2016 at 01:20 PM

MR

“ *A wonderful human being. David was a man faithful and devoted to his faith, his family and friends and as a public servant. He lived life well with a strong moral compass.*

GOD bless him and his family, who now have the task of carrying on without him. He will guide them.

WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY,

MARY S. ROWAN

MARY S ROWAN - March 27, 2016 at 12:47 PM

GS

“ *Dear Rosemay, Jana, Rachel and Lia (and the entire Wolock/Kozielski Family),*

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband and father. May he rest in peace: God owes him at least that---and a lot more!

Although words are totally inadequate at this time, they are the only way I can offer you my heartfelt feelings about David. I am so sorry that he and I could not see one another the last time I was in town; however, we spoke and I was fortunate to get a good dose of David's usual understated philosophy. I will always have that.

You wrote that he "believed in doing justice", that through the law and politics he wanted to "repair the world" and that he was "wise." He was all that and much more: he was a Mensch---a kind, gentle and loving humanist who we should all emulate.

Please excuse me for not being with you; I won't be able to return a telling act, typical of David: his presence at my father's funeral service in 2004. May you be comforted by family, friends and your memories of David; our memories of him will forever be alive.

Gene Stevelberg

OPHS 1962

Gene Stevelberg - March 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ I believe I had the opportunity meeting your father at least 2-3 times when he came to visit you and your family in Dallas. He was always very cordial and gracious to me. The impression I got was that he was a real mensch. Please accept my b'racha of condolences. May Hashem comfort you and your family among all the other mourners of Zion and Yerushaliyim.

David Shawel - March 26, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ My prayers are with your family. I knew Dave from Juvie Court. He was always caring, professional and friendly. I was always glad to see him at the table because no matter who he was representing, he was always the voice of reason.

Kathleen Gardiner - March 26, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dave for the years that we both served on the Governor's Task Force regarding Child Abuse and Neglect. Dave was a gentleman; he was a "gentleman Lawyer." Sadly, the legal profession today lacks the characteristics of a true, ethical and professional lawyer embodied in Dave. A real "mensch." Rest in Peace.

William Lansat

William Lansat - March 26, 2016 at 08:48 PM

KD

“ A more gentle, kind, and good man is hard to imagine. Blessings to you Rose and your dear family....my heart aches for you but is lifted up by all the Goodness & Light David brought into our world and will remain and grow.... My love to you all.

Kathy (& John) Daniels

Kathy Daniels - March 26, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *My Uncle David was there for me when I needed him most.*

On a cold January night in 1982, my father Robert Lucas collapsed at home due to a cardiac arrest. They rushed him to Botsford Hospital where they attempted to revive him but were unable to. When we returned home late that night from the hospital, David and Rose had driven from Royal Oak, over treacherous winter roads, to be with us. As they entered our family room, David walked up to me and gave me one of the biggest, best comforting hugs I had ever received. It was what I needed most at that time, and he and Rose were there for our family when we needed them most.

Fast forward to 2008...

I was leaving the office where I worked in Ann Arbor to head home. It was already dark outside and it had begun to snow. As I made a left turn at an intersection near my office, I struck a pedestrian in their leg with my car. The individual was walking into the intersection and I hadn't seen them. Though the accident could have been much worse, it was still a nightmare.

The next morning I contacted my Uncle David because I was still so shaken and didn't know what to do. He was amazing. He calmed me and he helped me go through the events of the accident and advised me what to do. He had nothing but support, comfort and compassion for me. His love for me and understanding of what I was going through was every bit as valuable to me as his advise and wisdom. Once again, he was there for me in one of my darkest times.

I could never say enough good things about David. He was a wonderful uncle, a good friend, an incredibly decent human being and a role model for me. He will be so missed by all of us in our family and always loved.

My love and deepest sympathies go to my Aunt Rose, my cousins

Jana, Rachel, Lia and to their families and loved ones. I truly love you all. I hope I can be there for you in your times of need just as David had been there more me.

Thank you Uncle David for all that you did for so many people, your many selfless acts, and for being a wonderful person. I love you.

~ John Lucas

John Lucas - March 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM

PB

Dear John, You could not have written a more beautiful or touching tribute. He knows...he knows

Pamela Buehrer - March 26, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JA

*Dear Rosemary,
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of David. He was a kind, gentle man whose life made a difference.*

Sincerely,

Judy Ancell

Judith Ancell - March 28, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DT

“*So sorry to hear about David. I have fond memories of our time spent together in the Prosecutors office. We will always be appreciative of his loyalty and support through-out the years. He was an exceptional person and his contributions to family, friends and community will live on.*

Debbie Tyner and Rick Herman

Deborah Tyner - March 26, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SW

“ I have since I heard been so very saddened by David’s passing. He was exceptional. Rose, your tribute made me cry. His sweetness and thoughtfulness were a rarity. He was uncommonly kind. My heart goes out to the Wolock family.

With love,

Steve Wolock

Steve Wolock - March 26, 2016 at 11:50 AM

GF

“ I first met David in Young Dems (I was at U-M and he was at Wayne State) and I have considered him a friend ever since. He was a kind person who truly believed in Tikkun Olam. Through his actions he made the world a better place. Whenever we saw each other, there were only two items we discussed, our families and politics. I will miss him as will so many other that he came in contact with. I will be traveling next week and will be unable to attend the funeral, but I will thinking of his family and I hope you will be comforted by the thought that he touched so many of us during his life.


Gene Farber

Gene Farber - March 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DH

“ David and I grew up together on Waverly. His mother my wonderful Aunt Edith and my mother were very close sister in laws. We would always be at each others houses having lunch or just having fun. When ever David and I saw each other he always shared a memory of us as kids. He was a great man with a kind heart. I will miss him terribly
Darlene

Darlene Hunt - March 26, 2016 at 09:50 AM

 Aaron
Kirsch

“ Lia and I have been friends for as long as I can remember (some 26 years now). And, as constant as our friendship, was David Wolock. For our group of close friends, the Wolock home is our home-base, and Mr. Wolock was the magical, almost mythical figure who always welcomed us in. This mensch with a gentle voice and the kindest soul. Who else would have lectured our 8th grade class during career week, describing the difference between his job and Matlock's? Who else could have drawn crowds of college students, Jews and non-Jews alike, to drive in from U-M for Shabbos dinners and Seders? Who else would have driven my grandmother, Cyrille Cooper, home from shul every Saturday? Mr. Wolock had no equal, and I will miss him terribly.

Aaron Kirsch

Aaron Kirsch - March 26, 2016 at 12:58 AM

ES

“ *David's death is such a loss to his family and his community. He was a caring, giving man who devoted himself to others. We will miss his legal/political acumen, and his sense of humor. Our thoughts to Rosemary and his children and grandchildren from a onetime legal colleague and pair of symphony goers - Elsa and Jack Shartsis*

Elsa and Jack Shartsis - March 25, 2016 at 08:13 PM

RL

“ *My deepest sorrow for the passing of David Wolock.*

Ralph Lipsitz

יהי זיכרו של דויד וולאק ברוך

ראלף ליפשיץ

ralph lipsitz - March 25, 2016 at 06:45 PM

MP

“ *David, intuitively perhaps, understood the concept of reciprocity better than any person I've ever met in politics and law. Since I never heard him utter a bad word about anyone, it is likely that what I observed in my 29 years of knowing him was equally true among others-that no one could utter a bad word about him. This did not mean he didn't hold fierce convictions about the way things should be be-he did. He simply knew a better way of getting his ideas conveyed than the rest of us. Bereft as Julie and I are, he will continue, through the shadow of death, to be a light for all of us who were fortunate enough to know him.*

Mark Plawecki

mark plawecki - March 25, 2016 at 05:11 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about David. It seems too soon. My condolences...
Sue Winshall

Susan Winshall - March 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MS

“ David was an honorable, genuine, kind, caring person. He was patient and respectful to even the most difficult clients (and colleagues) in Juvenile Court. He was a true gentleman who showed such love for his family and pride in his children. He taught me that there is strength in gentleness and personal character. After sharing a story, or a good laugh (with his eyes all crinkled up) he would say, "Be well" - and he would mean it.

Marc Shreeman

Marc Shreeman - March 25, 2016 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ I was so sad to hear of David's passing. He was such a warm and wonderful friend to me personally and the entire Levin family. My Dad in particular has a heavy heart. I loved seeing David in a crowded room. He would always pull me in and share an old story, a funny anecdote, or ask my opinion about something in the news. Such a bright and gentle man, always seeing events in a larger frame, not about himself, but about community and society.

Love always,

Andy Levin

Andy Levin - March 25, 2016 at 03:58 PM

TT

“ David was a kind and generous person. He was one of the first attorneys I met at the Lincoln Hall of Juvenile Justice. I always looked forward to his wonderful stories. I will truly miss him.

Troy Tipton - March 25, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ My condolences to Rosemary and the family. David was a truly beautiful and caring person! I will miss seeing him around the community. Helaine Zack

Helaine Zack - March 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM

CK

“ I met David in April, 1975 on my first day as a Wayne County Asst. Prosecuting Attorney. He introduced himself and asked if there was anything he could do to orient me to my new duties. Over many years he was always helpful, kind and considerate. One of the truly nicest and gentlest souls I have had the pleasure to know. I know that I speak for his colleagues from the Prosecutor's Office and the local legal community when I say that he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace and God speed, David.

Charles Kellett

Charles Kellett - March 25, 2016 at 02:45 PM



JW

“ I knew David as a dearest friend to Brian and Karen MacKenzie. No matter the venue, it was clear that the many in attendance looked-up to David. Upon hearing that I was going on a Mediterranean cruise, David handed me a \$1.00 bill with instructions to spend it on goodwill---passing it forward in Italy, Greece or Turkey. I did pass that goodwill forward...

David's lifetime of kindnesses will live on each time we pass forward his loving, caring, giving ways.

The last thing I heard David say to his dear friends could have been said to us all:

"Take good care of each other."

Judy Williams

Judy Williams - March 25, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ David was a mensch--it was our pleasure to have known him and shared so many Shabbat meals and conversation in our study group, as well as all the other occasions we had to interact. Always kind, always thoughtful....he personified justice and mercy. May he rest in peace-- and Rosemary and girls, may your memories and the love you all shared be a comfort to you in the time ahead.

Nancy and Marty Reisig

Nancy Reisig - March 25, 2016 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ It was a real pleasure to have known David. We always sat close to each other at Congregation Beth Shalom, and I always looked forward to chatting with him at the conclusion of Shabbat morning services. We'd talk about family, the legal world, or any number of topics, and he always had great stories. We had a friendly difference of opinion regarding the U of M/MSU rivalry, but I'll miss these conversations!

David was a real mensch, and he will be missed. May his memory be for a blessing.

Dan and Ellen Barth

Daniel Barth - March 25, 2016 at 12:18 PM

EF

“ My first memory of David is from 1978 when I needed to start in 8th grade at Norup but my family had not yet moved from Chicago to Huntington Woods.

David and Rose welcomed me into their home so I could stay with them while starting at a new school in a new town. As I had never taken a bus to school before, David helped me find the time and place for the school bus.

Years later when I started my own family, David and Rose again welcomed me, Cristina and eventually our own children into their home for Pesach.

Reading all these wonderful memorials I see we were fortunate members of a large group of people that benefited from David's warmth and generosity.

Eric Fauman

Eric Fauman - March 25, 2016 at 11:48 AM

TB

“ Sharon and I were shocked to hear of David's passing. He was a kind, compassionate man who took his politics seriously, but kept a humorous and humane perspective on it all. Back when Sharon was working at the state party, our families would often stay at the same hotel for state central meetings. At night, we would all hang out at the pool, talking politics, splashing in the water and having fun. Those were great times. We will miss him tremendously and offer our condolences to Rose and their kids.

Tim Hughes & Sharon Bommarito - March 25, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ My condolences to the family of David Wolock. He was a respected attorney and colleague. I appreciated his legal insight shared during the Oakland County Bar Association attorney training sessions and Juvenile Committee meetings. He always exhibited kindness, consideration, thoughtfulness, and professionalism in our work environment.

Sincerely,
Sharri L. Rolland Phillips, Esq.

Sharri L. Rolland Phillips - March 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RP

“*David Wolock, I will miss seeing him walking through Juvenile Court, I will miss all our conversations about world events, his love for his wife Rosemary (Rose), his daughters, grandchildren, his family whom he loved so very much, I will miss his sweet nature always sharing something positive, I will miss him dearly. He and my Mother were good friends, the Hon. Mary Lou Parks, who made her transition August 23, 2015, David and Rosemary (Rose) was there for me. My heart is so heavy right now missing my mother and now missing David, I believe that the both of them are now in conversation about this presidential election. Sweet dreams David. Blessing to the Family.*

*Rosalyn D. Parks
daughter of the late Hon. Mary Lou Parks
Wayne County Prosecutors Office Juvenile Division.*

Rosalyn D. Parks - March 25, 2016 at 10:46 AM

MP

“*David was my closest friend at Oak Park HS and Wayne. We shared many activities together including Young Democrats and organizing and running the 100+ person car pool for Wayne students living in Oak Park and Huntington Woods. I saw that he was extremely compassionate and was always trying to help make people's lives better, both in his profession in juvenile court and his outside activities. Among his other good features, I will his dry sense of humor. My condolences to Rose, his daughters, and his extended family.*

Mark Pankin - March 25, 2016 at 10:41 AM

RW

“ David was already at Wayne State when I first got involved in politics.

He was such a willing mentor to me as he was throughout his life to so many. There was politics, school ... and the car wash, and he always had a smile on his face when he talked about each. When we first met, he often closed a conversation with "onward with courage." I've tried to heed those words ever since. Much love, David. There are so many of us who are better persons because of you.

Richard Wiener - March 25, 2016 at 10:20 AM

RW

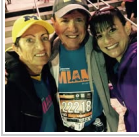
“ I will miss seeing David around the community. From every Dem event in the area, to Costco, I would see David frequently, and I always enjoyed my conversations with him. Every time, he had a funny story or interesting memory to share. He was such a kind and thoughtful person, and I will always have a fond memory of him. May his memory be a blessing. Be well, David!

Robert Wittenberg - March 25, 2016 at 09:30 AM

MG

“ I met Dave in 1964. I was a freshman at Wayne State, and Dave was one of the organizers of the Oak Park Car Pool. In those days before computers Dave scheduled between 150-200 people in cars going to and from Wayne State. There were cars going to school every hour starting with 8:30 am classes, and cars going home starting at 11:30 am. The car pool worked perfectly, although we didn't always like the people with whom we had to ride (couldn't blame Dave for that!). Through the years I would always reminisce with Dave about the car pool days at the B'nai B'rith Barrister Dinners. A kind sensitive man!

Mark Gantz - March 25, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Gladys and I are in Miami and just got the sad news. David was the epitome of a *mentsh* and I never heard him say anything negative about anyone. I recently saw him when I was in town and as always we had a little chat. What a sad loss and your description of his life and your family show much love and respect. We will surely miss him and he will be sadly missed. May his memory be a blessing.

Larry Rockind - March 25, 2016 at 09:11 AM

RG

“ Rosemary, what a beautiful and heartfelt tribute you wrote for David. He was a true *mentsch*. When asked how he was, even since his diagnosis, he would ask about your health and the health of your family. He was kind and thoughtful. I will miss him dearly for the conversations we would have, usually at Shabbat Kiddush or after Adult Education classes. He would remind me often to hug my children. May the many wonderful memories you and your family have of your beloved David be a source of comfort during these difficult days.

Rabbi Robert Gamer - March 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM

KO

Johanna and I are so very sorry to hear of David's passing. May you find comfort in knowing that his kindness and generosity of spirit brought joy to all those he befriended. We will miss him.

Kathryne O'Grady - March 25, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KW

“ I had the good fortune to cross paths with David as I began my career in the Prosecutor’s Office in Juvenile Court and we have been friends every since. He was truly one of the most wonderful, kindest, caring people I have ever encountered. Rose- you and the girls were always such a joy to him and he always smiled when he talked about his lovely growing family. You are all in our prayers at this very sad, difficult time. May your wonderful memories of David help to get you through your sorrow.

Karen Woodside - March 25, 2016 at 08:35 AM

ML

“ I met David in the late 1950's when our Moms were co-editors of the Mizrahi Women's newsletter. The mimeograph was in our basement & David would come over to help me run copies. He was always the gentle giant.

Mark Lavetter - March 25, 2016 at 08:08 AM

BF

“ Born late in life to my Aunt Edith, David was adored by his parents and two much older sisters. He reflected this by becoming the kindest, sweetest, most generous and dependable person I have ever known. I will miss you, David.
Bonnie Fauman

bonnie fauman - March 25, 2016 at 07:41 AM

LK

“ In the sometimes sad world of Juvenile Court, David was a bright spot. His positive outlook lifted spirits. His deep love for his family was an inspiration. I will miss his sweet voice and his updates on his beloved wife and daughters.

Laura Kellett - March 25, 2016 at 07:31 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. David was a man who changed lives, who was interested in everyone and who always was warm and friendly. We've known Rose & Dave for so many years, on so many campaigns it's hard to remember when it started. He towered over others with more than his height. His wisdom, his kind words and his interest in other people will be missed. Running into David around town was always a pleasure. Rose, our thoughts are with you and your daughters during this time. The world has lost someone wonderful.

Charlene Snow & Tom Carey

Charlene Snow - March 25, 2016 at 07:29 AM

NC

“ I am truly blessed to have met David. He has a joy to work with, his concern and love of others resonated whenever he interfaced with another person. He was a friend and a tremendous human being. We will miss him. Our hearts go out to Rosemary, we witness the love they shared and thank you for allowing my team to share in your journey.

Nora Cascardo - March 25, 2016 at 06:40 AM

TD

“ I saw David a couple of weeks ago at Court. I told him I had heard the news. David was hopeful and upbeat as always. We talked about meeting 36 years ago when I was a brand new prosecutor at Juvenile Court and briefly all we shared since. Then we discussed our favorite topic, our children and grandchildren. We hugged and I said, "God Bless you David I love you". As I walked away, We looked at each other. No more words were necessary. We both knew.

Thank you David for your continuous compassion, demand for fairness and your love of children. Those are the things you taught and shared with me. I will continue to think of you always. Your old friend, Tom Doetsch.

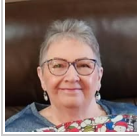
Tom Doetsch - March 25, 2016 at 06:35 AM

PK

“ We are saddened by the loss of our friend David. We always enjoyed being with David and Rosemary at the many dinners, rally and meetings. Always smiling, always helping to analyze the political landscape and enjoying people, David was a gentle soul. We are better people for knowing him and we enjoy his friendship and kindness.

*Patti Kukula Chylinski
Judge James Chylinski*

Patti Kukula - March 25, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Dave. At Hob Nobble Gobble in November I ran into Charlie Wilson. We started talking about Juvenile Court & he related how he & Dave had shared an office for years. We then spent a great part of the evening talking about Dave and what a wonderful man he was. I feel lucky to have known him & sad that the world has been diminished because he is no longer in it.*

Bernadine Dina Coleman - March 24, 2016 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ *Nina and I are deeply saddened by the loss of your dad. One fond memory of Mr. Wolock that sticks out is when I celebrated Sukkot with your family back in college. I remember your dad being so warm and welcoming with a great sense of humor. Your dad will truly be missed.*

Jordan Batmanghelichi - March 24, 2016 at 10:43 PM

PF

“ *I am saddened to hear this. He was a very caring person. When my sister passed away last September he came to the service. He knew that she had practiced in the Oakland County Family Court representing juveniles for over twenty years, but was forced to retire early. He never met her but he visited with us during our time of grief. I will never forget his compassion for others.*

Philip Fabrizio - March 24, 2016 at 10:36 PM

GA

“ David always had more than a word for me. He was the first person I met when we moved across the street from his and Rosemary's home 10 years ago. He was always the first to congratulate me on a professional accomplishment, always stating that he had to read about me in the legal need to know what I was up to. His death has affected me in ways unexpected. I just thank God for the pleasure of having known him. What a blessing he was to our neighborhood.

geaneen arends - March 24, 2016 at 10:12 PM

DW

“ It was an honor and pleasure to have worked with David at Wayne County Juvenile Court and again at the 52-1 District Court. He was a man committed to the judicial process. My condolences to his family.

Dawn Widman

Dawn Widman - March 24, 2016 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ David was my serendipitous friend and neighbor. We ran into each other so many times at so many different places that I always expected to see him. He was a good friend and adviser. Kathy and I will miss him. Rose, our hearts go out to you and your family.
David and Kathy Sloan

David and Kathy Sloan - March 24, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Wolock family. David was a kind, caring gentle giant. He always had a smile. I saw him and Rosemary at the funeral of my dear friend Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian in January. Whom he loved and connected with her periodically even in these latter years. God's blessings to the family.*

Mitzi Mitsunaga - March 24, 2016 at 08:50 PM

DH

“ *What a warm, caring and compassionate man. And a real fighter committed to building a better world. We have been honored to be friends. Our condolences to Rosemary and entire family.*

Alice Audie-Figueroa and David Hecker

david hecker - March 24, 2016 at 08:35 PM

BL

“ *David was a model. He showed us all how to be a good friend, husband and father. He also showed us how to be a caring and active citizen. He leaves us a great legacy.*

Barry Lepler

Barry Lepler - March 24, 2016 at 08:19 PM

BC

“ *I'm sorry to hear this. David was a great guy with a wonderful personality. I liked him a lot.*

Bill Cahalan - March 24, 2016 at 08:06 PM

 Twila Leigh

“ *Sorry to read this. He was such a caring gentleman. He will be missed.*

Twila Leigh - March 24, 2016 at 08:02 PM

SL

“ David was the kindest, most gentle and caring person we have ever met. He defined what a true mensch was, always caring about everyone; We were always impressed with his passion for the children he both defended and prosecuted. Most important to him though was his wonderful family; who he would speak about with great pride, each and every time we met. We will all miss him terribly. Our deepest condolences to Rose, Jana, Rachel, Lia and to all your families. May his memory forever be for a blessing and may the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Sharon & Paul Levine - March 24, 2016 at 07:58 PM



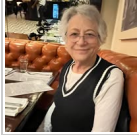
“ Sorry to hear this. I also worked with him at Wayne County Juvenile Court. He was a man of integrity and will be missed.

Jeanette Fallon - March 24, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with David at juvenile court and all I needed to show me what a wonderful person he was how every year after the tragic murder of Probation Officer Mary Fine, David would put flowers on her memorial plaque. He was so loving and compassionate. Say 'hi" to Mary for me in heaven, David.

Kathleen Fleming Clark - March 24, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *David was someone who never forgot to smile like the old friends we were, even though we saw each other by chance, at Costco, Orchestra Hall, or most recently, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel. Our condolences to Rose and your children and grandchildren. Wishing you sweet memories of a sweet man.*
Alan & Debbie Hitsky

Debbie Hitsky - March 24, 2016 at 06:58 PM

JG

“ *Rob, Amy and I are deeply saddened to hear about this. David was such a kind, caring, warm wonderful person. Always there with a hug and a kiss. Our hearts go out to all of you! We send our condolences! Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!*
Julie, Rob and Amy Grodin

Julie Grodin - March 24, 2016 at 06:31 PM

TK

“ *David was just an incredible person. He was incredibly committed to his family. He was incredibly committed to his community. He was incredibly committed to the highest ideals of the law and of our country--and to the highest ideals of humanity. Truly one of the most unbelievable persons I have ever met.*

Tom Kuhn - March 24, 2016 at 06:31 PM

WJ

“ *I worked at the Court when he was there. There was not a kinder, more considerate person on the planet. He will truly be missed.*

Wylene Jones - March 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ G-d bless you and your family during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in His Word. David will be missed at the Wayne County Lincoln Hall of Justice!

Judith Caldwell - March 24, 2016 at 06:21 PM

ZB

“ Uncle David was one of the wisest people I knew. I wish I could make it home for the funeral unfortunetly I will be unable to attend. Aunt Rose , Rachel , Lia, And Jana my thoughts and prayers are with you all! Let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

Zak Bryant - March 24, 2016 at 06:05 PM

AG

“ I am deeply saddened to lose David. Whenever I saw him at the courthouse or a Democratic event, I could count on a smile, a hug, and words of wisdom. He was a kind and giving man, and will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him. I send my condolences to Rosemary, his children, and grandchildren.

Ann Erickson Gault - March 24, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ Sad news. A fine and caring man. It was a source of good feelings whenever we ran into each other, often at a political event. I will miss him. My condolences to the family.

Curtis Blessing - March 24, 2016 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ I am heartbroken at the loss of my lifelong friend. As a “Teen Dem” David met my parents through the Oak Park Democratic Club, possibly even before I was born! He and his beautiful family have always been in my life. Every time I saw him I’d get a big hug; then he’d immediately ask how my parents were doing. He cared about them so sincerely. When my father passed away almost four years ago, I received this email from David:

“Your father, of blessed memory, will be missed. His intellect and his decency were a gift to all of us.”

I send those loving words back to you, Rose and girls. They also describe your David, a kind, sweet, mensch. I want to believe that he’ll find my dad and they can enjoy talking politics once more.

Cindi Brody

Cynthia Brody - March 24, 2016 at 05:04 PM

SB

“ I’ve known David (and Rosemary) for over twenty years, both being active in Democratic politics, the legal community, as well as the greater community. He was a kind soul, a great attorney, and a good friend. Today is a very sad day indeed. My condolences for his family and friends; this is truly someone taken from us too soon.

Senator Steve Bieda - March 24, 2016 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ David and I ran into each other in courts throughout the years. He always had a good story to share and a positive word. He never let the practice bring him down, even if I had a dour word or two about mine I had the pleasure to run into him very recently at the Thai Cafe in Royal Oak. I got to meet Rosemary. Here I thought I was going to eat alone. No i was welcomed by both. That was David. May his memory be carried on. I pray for comfort to those that remain. I pray that through the tears, there will be some laughter and tears. David sure had a comforting neshuma

*Michael L. Steinberg, Esq
West Bloomfield, MI*

Michael Steinberg - March 24, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BS

“ I was David's officemate back in '89. He was one of the kindest, most gentle persons I have ever known. A true family man. During his career in juvenile court he helped many young kids with their problems and he had the perfect personality to assist them with their struggles.. His stories were always enlightening and his love for politics ran deep. He was a dear friend to my late father and myself for decades. He never had an unkind word about anybody and was deeply respected. My deepest condolences to Rose and his family. He will be missed but the memories will always remain. God bless.

*Bob Stevens
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office*

Bob Stevens - March 24, 2016 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ There really are no words that take away pain of this loss. Rose and the girls, I hope you can take comfort from all the outpouring of love and respect for David. He was truly one of the most decent and kind human beings I have ever known. Hugs for all of you.

Barbara MacKenzie

barbara mackenzie - March 24, 2016 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ I have many wonderful memories of growing up with my uncle, going over for Passover and even one wild and crazy camping trip. He was a warm and caring soul and he will be greatly missed. My love and thoughts to his family.

terry cowen - March 24, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CI

“ Dave, a great caring friend, that I met when we first began sharing a prosecutor's office in 1986. He kept his children's artwork on the wall and nothing meant more to him than his family. But he respected everyone and was the kindest man that I know.

My sincerest condolences,

Charles Wilson, III

Chief Referee Juvenile Court

Charles Wilson, III - March 24, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PS

“ RIP. I have known both David and Rosemary for more than 50 years. David was such a gentle and strong soul. Marya and I extend our condolences to Rosemary and their entire family.

Paul Massaron & Marya Sieminski

Paul Massaron & Marya Sieminski - March 24, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JP

“ *A true humanitarian.*

Jeff Plymale - March 24, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *I can't believe this! David was a supportive and loyal constituent and friend to me and Kevin. David's death is a loss for Royal Oak, politics..I could count on him to canvas his neighborhood! He will be missed. I'm glad I saw him recently but sad it was the last time :). "Be well".*

Marie Donigan - March 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CL

“ *Rest in peace uncel David, You were sweet, loving.caring, a very gentle , You were a very great Uncel to me. I will miss you a lot. I feel you were great dad to Jana, Rachel, and Lia.. I feel you were great husband for you wife Rose Mary .Also you were great grandfather to your grandchildren.*

Cindy Lucas - March 24, 2016 at 02:34 PM

LR

“ *Rosemary, Jana, Rachel, and Lia,
Your husband and father was an incredibly kind and thoughtful person who I have great memories of from childhood. I am so sorry for your loss and am thinking about all of you during this difficult time.*

Leslie Rott

Leslie Rott - March 24, 2016 at 02:32 PM

DM

“ In late 1972, David was assigned as an APA in the courtroom of the notorious Judge James Del Rio. A typical day, the docket dragged toward its inevitable climax. Suddenly an attorney pulled out a gun and began firing. The bailiff returned fire. Realizing that he was the biggest target in the room (David was well over six feet) he hit the deck just in time to see the judge on all fours crawling toward the rear exit.

OK, Wolock grandchildren, who says your grandpa led a quiet life?

David's side of the story can be found in a condolence letter David wrote to the family of Myron R Dibartolomo, in February 2014. as compiled in the records of the Bagnasco and Calcatterra Funeral Home. Myron had been the reporter assigned to Del Rio that fateful day,

No, your grandpa was something much greater than brave. He was capable of loving other human beings. I have four brothers and I love them all, but none greater than I loved David.

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Dick McKnight - March 24, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MY

“ David always had a kind word and positive outlook to share. He will be missed.

Mona Youssef - March 24, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JN

“ David was a gem. I have worked with him for over 30 years He was one of the kindest people I have known. May his memory be for a blessing.

Julie Nelson-Klein

julie nelson-klein - March 24, 2016 at 01:53 PM

GM

“ For nearly 50 years David and Rose have been our dear friends. My parents had died before I married Dick, a young man from Newaygo, whose parents still had five children to raise. When we adopted Ted and then Mollie several years later, David and Rose as well as Allen McCreedy and Kitty Carllin (OBM) were always the "family" for baptism and birthdays etc. David was at the house the day Washtenaw Catholic Social Services called to say they had a baby for us. How wonderful it was for David to share in the good news as he was our family. He embodied decency, kindness and good will in all that he did. We will miss him, and the world has lost a very good man. Gail McKnight

Gail McKnight - March 24, 2016 at 01:33 PM

HB

“ David was a wonderful and kind man...a true Tzadik! I know that he will be missed by a world of friends, colleagues, and, of course, his wife and family. Our sincerest condolences to you, Rosemary, and all your children and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Helen and Jack Berke - March 24, 2016 at 01:23 PM

DT

“ David was such a wonderful man. Kind to everyone and so proud of his family and Rose.
We will miss him. He always kept everyone informed. Love you David. RIP in peace.
Donna and Paul Trupiano.

Donna Benedetti Trupiano - March 24, 2016 at 01:13 PM

MD

I am so very, very sorry to hear of David's death. I met him @ Hillel @ WSU in '65. I even made him a bumper sticker "Wolock for President" in '68. He was a kind, generous man who never had a bad word to say about anybody! May he rip. Condolences to Rose & the girls.

Marilyn S Dizik - March 24, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ I knew David when we both worked in the Juvenile Division of the WCPO when I was brand new. He was so kind to everyone he knew, a true gentleman. May he rest in peace.

Deborah Blair-Krosnicki - March 24, 2016 at 01:08 PM

JK

“ David taught me that to be a prosecutor was not just to get a conviction, but to do justice. He was never afraid to do the right thing.

He was just an amazing human being.

John Knappmann - March 24, 2016 at 12:54 PM

BC

“ *Boruch Dayan Emes. David was the definition of 'mensch' m
May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion And
Yerushalayim.*

Bernie Cohen - March 24, 2016 at 12:49 PM

SP

“ *You would have to look long and hard to find a kinder soul. RIP
David.*

sandra posner - March 24, 2016 at 12:43 PM

FG

“ *Debbie and I were saddened to hear of David's death. Our thoughts
are with all of you right now. He was a good man with a big heart.
May his memory be a blessing. -
Fred and Debbie Goldenberg*

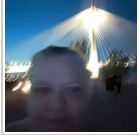
Fred Goldenberg - March 24, 2016 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Wolock family. David always
had a kind word, an interesting thought to share, a connection to
make, and positivity in his words and deeds. May his memory
forever be for a blessing and may the family be comforted among
the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

Judy Goldsmith

Judy Goldsmith - March 24, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *David Wolock was the kindest and most genuinely good guy. I have known him from the Wayne County Juvenile Court for 10 years. I will miss our conversations and his peaceful nature. Mr. Wolock I will always try to live by your words and be well. My deepest sympathy to the family.* Shana Creech

Shana Creech - March 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JP

“ *Dave was a dedicated attorney and a committed lawyer. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren and shared that love with everyone at court. He was always kind to litigants and a gentleman both in and out of the courtroom. He was devoted to juvenile law in Michigan and the practice will be poorer without him.* Jennifer Pilette and Bill Ladd

Jennifer Pilette - March 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM

HP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was such a wonderful, nice and carrying person. We will all miss him.*

helene phillips - March 24, 2016 at 11:30 AM

WR

“ *My deepest condolences! I am so sad about this loss. David was a kind and loving man who made everyone around him feel special. My heart goes out to Rosemary and the girls. He will be greatly missed.*

Wendy Robins - March 24, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MK

“ *Most sincere condolences to Rose and the family. David was an honorable man, a wonderful attorney and a trusted friend. Justice Marilyn Kelly & Dr. Donald Newman*

Marilyn Kelly - March 24, 2016 at 11:00 AM

FF

“ *A kind and gentle fellow. A real mensch.*

Fred Frank - March 24, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *David was always very kind to me and my family. I am sorry Rosemary for your loss, which is also a great loss to the Jewish and legal community.*

Nat Pernick - March 24, 2016 at 10:01 AM

JC

“ *David enjoyed the love, respect and affection of everyone who worked with him or knew him socially. Truly a sad loss and great void for us. He is missed. Our thoughts are with his family-may his memory be a blessing for them and come to comfort them
Caroline & Judge Stephen Cooper*

Judge Stephen Cooper - March 24, 2016 at 08:22 AM

ST

“ *David was a kind and lovely man. I was proud to be his cousin. Although I I didn't see him that often I will truly miss him.*

sandra tyner - March 24, 2016 at 07:34 AM

GS

“ *A truly great friend, and gentleman. Rosemary I am deeply saddened to have read this; my sympathy goes out to you and your children and entire family. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Gilbert Sniderman

Gilbert Sniderman - March 24, 2016 at 01:02 AM

RF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you. I will always remember how David and Rose Mary spent the day with us when each of our parents died. David was loving and giving of himself to us when we needed it the most.*

Love to you, Rose Mary.

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rozie and Bernie Friedman

Rozie Friedman - March 23, 2016 at 06:08 PM

BL

David was one of my students at Oak Park High School some fifty-five years ago. I knew him as a kind, curious, and sincere young man. Over the past half century, we ran into each other at one event or another. David always made it a point to greet me with a friendly, thoughtful memory or two about those wonderful days. You all have my deepest sympathy for your loss. May his memory be a blessing to all.

Barry V Levine

Barry V Levine - March 24, 2016 at 10:53 AM

SR

I've known David since high school at Oak Park High School and at Wayne State University after that. We worked together at the Wayne County Prosecutor's office in the early 1970's. It was always a pleasure to run into him from time to time and reminisce over old times and update each other on current events. My heart goes out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Steven Rabinovitz

Steven Rabinovitz - March 24, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JM

Oh - this is truly sad to my heart. Dave was at all times gracious. Even his voicemails ended with a gentlemanly closing. My thoughts of gratitude for this good man, and all of the fine work that he did. He gave lawyers a good name. My prayers to his family.

Julie McMurtry - March 24, 2016 at 12:30 PM

LW

David and I worked together as Wayne County Assistant Prosecutors for many years, though he was in the Juvenile Division and I was not. Whenever we saw each other, he inquired about how I was doing and how my family was doing. I last saw him at the retirees lunch on March 2. He exemplified what a good prosecutor and a good person should be. Rosemary and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Lora Weingarden - March 24, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JS

As everyone has said, David, with his seemingly innate sense of humanity and a 'sechel', was a 'benevolent prosecutor;' he could protect our society while reaching out to the defendants and their families on his cases as a prosecutor. And as an attorney in Juvenile court representing parents and children in the last part of his career his statements covered everyone's interest, most often the way we all wanted to say it. i usually felt it didn't leave much for the judge to say. We would also, invariably, meet up at the Farmer's Jack's on 10 and Coolidge a 1/2 hour before closing, the night before all of the Jewish holidays, doing our shopping for our families.

As everyone has said, David loved his family so much and really had nachas from all of them.

May your family be comforted with the mourners of Zion.

Joe Stewart and family

joe stewart - March 24, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TB

Sharon and I are shocked by the sad news of David's passing. We've known David for decades and always enjoyed his wisdom, positive outlook and love of his family. Back when Sharon was working for the state party our families would always stay at the same hotel for state central meetings. At night, the four of us and our children would hang out at the pool and talk politics, splash around and have fun. Those were wonderful times. We will miss his friendship and humor. Our deepest condolences to Rose and their children.

Tim Hughes and Sharon Bommarito

Tim Hughes and Sharon Bommarito - March 25, 2016 at 11:18 AM

RL

David was and is a blessing. I was fortunate to get to know him beginning with hallway conversations. Over the years, we would bump into each other as we went about our business in the Oakland County courthouse and at other legal functions. David's love and respect for Rose, the girls, and their growing families reflected who he was. David possessed a positive spirit that bolstered a sense of compassion and justice. Throughout a life in the trenches, he continued to fight the good fight. He did not become jaded, calloused, or discouraged. David knew that life was not fair. He also understood that we each have an obligation to assist those around us. Perhaps we cannot make life perfect, but David always found ways to guide those on their life journey and offer the opportunity to make it better. His is an example of a life well-lived.

Peace my friend. You will be missed.

Rich Lynch

Rich Lynch - March 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM

EC

He was my baby brother. He called me every Friday to wish me a Good Shabbos, even on his last day from the hospital. I don't have enough words now. How I will miss him! Evelyn

Evelyn Cowen - March 25, 2016 at 02:00 PM