



DR. ALLEN PLATT

November 4, 1958 - January 8, 2019

SERVICES: 2:00 PM THURSDAY 1/10/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 60, of West Bloomfield, died January 8, 2019.

Devoted father of Dr. Danielle Platt and Hallie Platt.

Dedicated son to the late Michelle and the late Harold Platt.

Beloved brother to Sherrill Platt, Phyllis (Bunny) Jesselson, Nomi (Dr. Ben) Hoffman, Anna (Robbie) Citron and the late Murray (Ruthie) Platt.

Survived by his partner, Dr. Jessica Gaul.

Also survived by Arleen Platt, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, a world of friends and his faithful companion Romey.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Goldberg

INTERMENT:

Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday morning
at the residence
6220 Rose Blvd.
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 752-0085 or (248) 885-2047

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 AM FRIDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

8:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING

5:10 PM WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
EVENINGS.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

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DR. ALLEN PLATT

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www.woundedwarriorproject.org

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Jacksonville, FL 32256

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270 South Hanford Street, Suite 207,

Seattle, WA 98134

206.691.5096

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Cemetery Details

Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

28500 W. 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 2:00 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 DR.
ALLEN PLATT



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - January 10, 2019 at 09:52 AM



Cheryl
Rothenb

It was a beautiful service. I still can't believe he is gone and I won't ever talk to him again. I feel so sad for his family and his devoted staff. I have been an HR Manager for over 30 years and never have I seen employees love and respect their boss as his staff has loved him. It was definitely mutual affection. Such a loss to so many. I trusted him, he made having going to the Dentist a pleasant event. I can't imagine sitting in anyone else's chair. Such a good mensch, life can be so unfair. Thank you Dr Platt for being a gentleman and a gentle man. Xoxo

Cheryl Rothenberg - January 10, 2019 at 07:23 PM



RS

I was returning from another funeral when this on

Rabbi Avie Shapiro - January 10, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RS

I was returning from another funeral when this one was starting, and my "infallible" android wouldn't let me tune in to Allen's service in progress. It wasn't until late at night, at home, that I finally was able to watch and listen. The love of Allen's daughters for their father, and the summarized version of the life lessons that he taught them, came through so clearly - despite the emotions and the tears. But what is human life if it were missing emotion and tears, and yes - laughter! And my secret mentor in "Rabbinics 101" - Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg has again demonstrated his unique style of rabbinic wisdom mixed ever so professionally with compassion and understanding of families in pain.

Although I did not know Dr. Allen Platt on the personal level, any dentist who was able to convince my wife to agree to sit in his dental chair, after most of his local colleagues failed in the attempt - wow! he must have been quite a dentist!!

May Avrohom ben Zvi be a Maylitz Yosher for his entire family, for the community that he loved so much, and for all of Klal Yisroel!

- Rabbi Avie and Shelly Shapiro

Rabbi Avie Shapiro - January 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM

PD

“ *I was greatly saddened to hear the news about Dr. Platt. He had been my dentist for over 15 years and he was a kind, gentle and talented man, and extremely skilled in his profession. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in our hearts and minds, and through the many beautiful smiles he created. May eternal light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.*

Pat Dodge - March 18, 2019 at 08:38 AM

TG

“ Just seeing this news now. Such a bummer!! Allen was very good guy who I enjoyed having in my dental class during our 4 years at Case. I also remember hanging out, talking and laughing at the 1984 class reunions. Godspeed my friend, say hey to John Blaszcak up above. miss you guys!!!

Ted Galbraith, DDS
Class of 1984, CWRU Dental

Ted R Galbraith - February 20, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Allen was not only a friend but a colleague whom I admired. His skill in dentistry was unsurpassed. I met him when he was going to travel to Israel and needed someone to run his office in Roseville. He met me through a mutual acquaintance over 25 years ago. After working together before his trip for a few days, he left me his office. Those days working together before his trip left a lasting impression on this newbie dentist. Shortly after, he opened up the WB office. Then, after getting married, my husband and I bought a house less than half a mile from his office. I stopped in after not seeing him for a while, and introduced my daughter to him and he was so kind and funny. One day, she told me she felt something in the back of her throat. I looked and it looked like a piece of metal. My mom instincts took over. I said quick let's run over to Allen. We did and he immediately took a pair of forceps and got the "raspberry seed" out. He was so kind and told me to just relax and enjoy life--not to worry. And truly that is the way he lived. It was contagious and you couldn't help but feel safe when you were around him. You knew if you needed help with anything he'd be there. My heart goes out to his girls that he adored and was so proud of. I can only hope to reach the depth and breadth of his achievements in dentistry, his career and his devotion to all people he came in contact with. I feel such emptiness, losing the "wise one" that was part of my life.

Stavit Measom - February 09, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ I just found out that Dr. Platt has sadly passed away. Although I didn't know him long he had changed my life forever. He didn't just change my smile, he changed my spirit. The love and care he gave to every single person who walked in his doors was always truly amazing to witness. I am grateful I was able to give him a hug filled with tears as I cried about how much he changed my life for the better. To those loved ones around him, my sincere condolences. I hope you can rest easier knowing how he made a difference in EVERY person he came in contact with. It's very apparent he lived his life with Grace, love, passion, compassion, joy, kind heartedness, laughter, sincerety and so much more. You will be miss Dr. Allen Platt!!!!

Amber May - February 08, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Today I just found out my former boss passed away. I am truly in shock! I started working for him fresh out of hygiene school. I didn't even have my licence yet. He took a chance on a fresh graduate. For 10+ years he was not only a generous and fun boss but a friend. A memory I will always cherish is him singing at my wedding. My condolences to his family and especially his children. May you take comfort in knowing that he loved people well. Heidi Maul Tatum

Heidi Tatum - February 05, 2019 at 08:27 PM

SE

“ Allen (z"l) and I met when I started Akiva Day School at the beginning of my 7th grade. He was in 8th grade but was the first in the school to talk to and befriend me. During my whole 7th grade year he and I were inseparable best friends. It being a year of Bar Mitzvah for all the guys in 7th and 8th grade, I was constantly at the Platt house as their guest for Shabbat (I lived in distant Southfield, not within walking distance of the "Mecca" of Orthodox life, Young Israel's of Oak Woods/Greenfield. I always had a blast with Allen, while we attempted to dodge the austere but quick witted Hecky (whose name I later appropriated for a song I wrote)) and feasted on Gribines (which, I had no idea what it contained)) and Sweet Breads (which, belying it's name, I really didn't know what it contained... (pancreas, I think). At the Shabbat table after Eishes Chayil, the "men" would discuss some layning (both Murray and Allen were fantastic Ba'ale Koriim), while Phyllis, Cheryl, Anna and Mrs. Platt would also be involved in a parallel heated discussion, while bringing out one delicacy after another. Allen would usually be put on the spot for a quick Dvar Torah, (in which he would, despite the possibility of getting in trouble, laugh and poke a little fun at the assignment), and was simply unable to stifle his expressions or humor. Though we drifted apart after that year , sitting in Jerusalem, after finally making Aliyah, myself , I think of our talks about Israel...After Shabbat we would go to either a Bnai Akiva event (which I favored), or an NCSY event (that he favored), in a desperate effort to meet some girls (We both hankered for the sublime Pauline Klein, older and out of reach)...His ineffable charm and sense of humor were alway present... I'll always remember and miss that part of him...Baruch Dayan Emet...

Steve Eskin

Steve Eskin - January 29, 2019 at 04:13 AM

JB

“ I'm in total shock....He was such a kind person to me. We had a ton of fun and laughs whenever I came to the dentist. I truly looked forward to seeing him and his staff. We had inside jokes and everything. They were like family. Dr. Platt transformed my smile and I'm soooo grateful to him for that. He kept me calm, encouraged and ensured me I would still be beautiful after it was all done. I would travel from Atlanta to go to the Dentist once I moved. I will truly miss him

Jimika Barnett - January 26, 2019 at 12:11 PM

CL

“ I simply cannot believe Dr. Platt is gone ~ it just can't be. Who looks forward to going to the dentist? ME! Who had a secret crush on their dentist? ME! I will so miss the laughs we shared, the music we listened to and all the world problems we tried to fix. I moved back from California in 1990 and was referred to Dr. Platt. It was the best referral I ever got about anything. His kindness and cheerfulness always put me at ease. His professionalism and skill was unmatched. I cannot imagine how devastated his family and staff (which was family) are processing this shocking event. I am saddened beyond belief and will miss my friend immensely.

Char Litvin - January 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM

BB

“ Only one word describe the death of Dr. Platt “SHOCKING”. He was a kind and dedicated human being to his fellow man! He was my dentist for several years. Never have I had a dentist of his caliber. He loved his magical art of dentistry. With the music playing he orchestrated what ever dental work I needed done. He was a one of a kind human being and has left a life time impression on many people. My sincere condolences to his family, friends, and staff. Those who met and knew him will care him in are hearts forever.

Belinda Smith Brock (Patient)

Belinda Smith Brock - January 18, 2019 at 02:52 PM

JO

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the recent loss of Dr. Platt. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss during this difficult time. It was a privilege to have known him, and we appreciate our friendship very much, as a friend as well as a valued client. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Staff of Patterson Dental

Jody Newman - Operations - January 14, 2019 at 09:28 PM

 Missy
Hux

“ I moved to Michigan in 2003, not knowing a soul and was referred to Dr. Platt by a friend. Through my six years in Michigan, we spent a lot of time together with my series of multiple dental problems and issues which he handled so gracefully and professionally. I never enjoyed going to the dentist before that, nor since. He was the best dentist I ever had. What stands out in my memory most is that he always had a happy face, and he always played music during the appointments. We talked a lot about music. We had a lot of jokes and fun, through my good times and bad times... in that dentist chair. The last time I saw Dr Platt, was after I had moved away to Kansas City. I was having a serious dental problem and my dentist in Kansas City could not see me. I was scheduled to fly out to Michigan the next day to see old friends. I called Dr Platt and he answered on the first ring. He accommodated me the minute I arrived in Michigan... And I will be forever grateful. He talked so much of his lovely family overseas and his visits he cherished. And, he talked so proudly of his beautiful girls and of course his dog. Such a vibrant person, who will be sorely missed by so many. My prayers to his family at this difficult time.

Missy Hux - January 14, 2019 at 09:15 PM

BV

“ I am so Heart Broken. I cant stop shedding tears. Dr Platt was the most kindest Professional man. I can honestly say i have met. I am truly goong to miss him, his singing , his music and his cating ways. He made me feel like I was his favorite patient. RIH Dr Platt. My sincere condolences to his family and his Wonderful Staff.
Betty Verner

betty verner - January 14, 2019 at 03:52 PM

BV

Heart Broken

betty verner - January 14, 2019 at 03:53 PM

AG

I take the moment to extend condolences of the passing of my friend Allen Platt. I have been out of Detroit for almost 30 years, however maintained a connection to the Platt family as his late parents, brother Murray(a"n) and three sisters are here in Israel. Allen went to school with me at Akiva, we were in classes together, we were involved with the NCSY group in our shul, then it was Young Israel of Oak Woods. I have many memories of him and was glad to know him thru the many years. He will be missed.

Alan Gordon - January 14, 2019 at 04:11 PM

JW

“ *My entire family was fortunate to have Dr. Platt for 20 years and I can honestly say his humor, patience and chair-side manner is the only thing that got me to the dentist. The practice he created and the staff that he worked with are some of the best people on the planet. He cared for my kids and is the only dentist they have ever known.....he made sure my kids had a relationship with him---in and out of the chair. That man was one of a kind. We will miss him dearly. Our heartfelt sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with his entire family and his staff.*

Jeff, Rachel, Drew and Emma Warnecke

Jeffrey D Warnecke - January 14, 2019 at 03:13 PM

 Amy Risius

“ *He has been our family dentist for over 10 years. We all looked forward to seeing him, as he treated all of us like old friends, not patients. He was a wonderful man and we will truly miss him.*

Amy Risius - January 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear this! Allen was one of my dad's young cousins as there was a significant age difference in the Platt extended family. While Allen was always kind and patient with us and an all around good guy.

Debra Hendren - January 12, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Mike Putz*
I moved from New York to Michigan when I was 22 years old. I started seeing Doc when his practice was in Roseville. I'm now 53 and since my first encounter with him I've moved to 2 different states and back to Michigan. He's always been my Doc. His gentle kindness, genuine concern for my health, his wonderful personality has kept me with him all these years. I'm extremely shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. The world has lost a special person. I will miss him dearly.

michael Putz - January 11, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ We have known Allen before he opened his practice. We loved his gentility, his humor and his devotion to his patients. We are so sad and he will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences to his family. We know that he receives the highest Aliyah. May his family know no more sorrow.
Freda and Benjamin Gill

Gill ,freda - January 11, 2019 at 11:23 AM

AK

“ I met Allen in dental school in 1980. We had an instant connection and became best of friends. I'll always remember his sense of humor and his laugh. It was always fun when Allen was around. I'm not sure I would have gotten through those 4 years of school without his encouragement along the way. I am so glad we had all of those times together. I have many fond memories of him making us laugh and can't wait to pull out a copy of our senior movie from dental school. Allen helped produce this movie and he also stars in it. It still makes us laugh after all these years!! I will miss him so much.

Alan Krantz - January 11, 2019 at 05:40 AM

MB

“ I'm another hockey guy who has only known Allen 5 years or so, but I'm broken hearted to hear this news. While he wasn't the greatest of wings (haha!) in our summer skate, I always enjoyed having him on my line with my dad and I. I'll truly miss him, his sense of humor and spending time with him and the guys. Condolences to everyone, especially his daughters, who I know he adored.

Matt Black - January 11, 2019 at 12:39 AM

DV

“ From someone who traveled hundreds of miles for the privilege of spending time with Dr. Platt, my most favorite ever dentist: I will remember his kindness, generosity, honesty, humor, craftsmanship, music, his wonderful team and his pup. How lucky I feel to have known him. The world is less.
Love, Deyna Detroit Vesey

deyna detroit vesey - January 10, 2019 at 10:36 PM

GT

“ I have known Allen for 30years -as a friend and colleague. He was and always will be a true gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor. We have travelled socially and professionally and Allen will be sadly missed but happily remembered. God bless his family and Jess.

Gregory Thomas - January 10, 2019 at 10:09 PM

VW

“ I remember Allen well as the "little brother" of my dear friend Nomi. I have fond memories of the Platts from my younger years. My condolences to the entire family. Vicky Weinman-Klein and family.

victoria weinman - January 10, 2019 at 05:36 PM

BE

“ A beautiful tribute! A BIG loss. Condolences to the family! May we all be kind to ourselves AND each other!

Becky and Jerry Eizen

Becky S Eizen - January 10, 2019 at 04:31 PM

ML

“ I first met Al while playing hockey with my Dad in the Sting league a few years ago. He always had a smile on his face. With me being one of the younger guys to start skating in the league, I sometimes felt out of place, but not around Al. He always made me feel welcome which meant a lot to me. When playing against him, we would chirp back and forth and it was all in good fun. He always had a sense of humor and something witty to say. If I looked tired he'd say "Come on Matty, you're too young to be tired, can't keep up with us old farts!?" He'd give me a little shoulder or shove in the corners sometimes and He'd say "Matty, I got to give it to ya when I get the chance because otherwise I can't catch you!" I preferred to play with Al, rather than against him. It was so much fun and a joy to be on the ice with him. I'm glad I was able to play on his team one last time. I'll remember Al most for being a great person, and a great team mate. He was always cracking jokes and making everyone laugh. He had some hilarious one liners that i'll never forget. I will miss you a ton, AL. Rest in Peace.

Matthew Lawson - January 10, 2019 at 03:45 PM

UA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



uncle al - January 10, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RZ

“ Allen and the Zuroff family go way back. My father, Dr. Arnold Zuroff, was a mentor to Allen and a close friend...they loved fishing together and laughing together. My mother, Joanne Zuroff, was a close friend and a patient of his. I can still recall how sad Allen was when my parents passed away and it was clear that their loss was painful for him as they had such a close friendship. Although I was younger than Allen I used to play hockey with him in the Jewish Orthodox league on Saturday nights at midnight. He always loved to check me into the boards and give me a reminder not to mess with the older boys. Years later Allen became my general dentist and I owe him a huge debt of gratitude for everything that he did for me. Allen refused to accept even a penny from me and if I offered he would say "stop it you are like my own son". I really enjoyed going to his office and he always had me laughing in the chair as we talked about hockey and especially when he would poke fun at me by telling his assistants what a little twerp I was back in the day. he would say "Raffie you have Rabbi teeth" and tell me that my teeth were in need of serious help.

I already miss Allen but I am comforted by the knowledge that his neshama (soul) is in a lofty place in heaven. Allen healed people and helped alleviate their pain and he did so in a way that was comforting, and many times entertaining, to his patients. He brought laughter and smiles into peoples lives, and was so kind and respectful to everyone.

Allen lived a short life but he accomplished a lot and he is reaping his abundant reward in the next world. I am really going to miss you Allen and I thank you for everything he did for me and our family.
Yehi Zichro Baruch

Raffie Zuroff

Raffie Zuroff - January 10, 2019 at 01:40 PM

AD

“ I am a new patient with Dr. Platt and his staff of less than a year, but I felt a close relationship with him and his entire staff. I always looked forward to going to the dentist to see him and the dog and listen to Dr. Platt sing while he worked. I will miss you, my prayers are with your family. Sleep easy.

A'anna M. Dunbar

A'anna Dunbar - January 10, 2019 at 12:23 PM

ML

“ I met Al on the ice as we played hockey together for the last few years. He was my right wing, we skated together Tuesday night. A terrific teammate and an even better person. Genuine, kind, humorous, self-deprecating. Al was so much fun to be with and kept us laughing always. I miss him already. My thoughts and prayers are with he and his family.

Mike Lawson - January 10, 2019 at 10:23 AM

KY

“ My husband was a patient of Dr. Platt's and considered him a friend as well as his dentist. We are so saddened by the sudden loss of this beloved man. Dr. Platt was a kind and generous man. My husband will never forget his remarkable musical talent and the way that he shared that with him. He changed mine and our lives forever and will be forever missed and appreciated.
Rest in peace.

Steve & Kim Yates

Kimberly Yates - January 10, 2019 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ My husband and I were patients and friends of Allen. I have read many of these posts and the same theme is repeated. He was more than just a good guy. He truly cared and you always felt looked after by him. I felt that he cared so much about me and I read that I was just one of many. He was a truly generous human being. The whole practice was like a big family and I can't imagine going to anyone else. Our condolences to the family and the wonderful people at the office. - Tessa Stein and Bob Simon

Tessa Stein - January 10, 2019 at 09:22 AM

AK

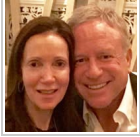
“ My heart is breaking for my dear friend of many years. Sending love to Arleen, Danielle, and Hallie. May his memory be a blessing.

Adria Krantz - January 10, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JM

“ What a great man I loved going to his office we had fun talking .I will miss Allen alot .He was very nice to my husband and myself. I loved Romney I would go into his office and let him.May you RIP. Jeanne Milstein

Jeanne Milstein - January 10, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ I've known Allen for many years. I used to jokingly call out to him, Avraham Avraham and he would answer Hineini (G-ds calling out to Avraham Avinu at the Akeida). It was a joke then but I'm sure that just before his petira HaKadosh Boruch DID call out to him Avraham Avraham and of course he answered Hineini. May his daughters, sisters, Arlene and his entire mishpacha have nechama and only sweet memories of this special neshama.

Allen, you scored big in this Olam
 HaMakom Yinacheim Etchem B'toch Shear Aveilei Tzion
 V'Yerushalayim
 Jay and Paula Novetsky

Jay Novetsky - January 10, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ The Platt family and the Tanzman family shared a very lengthy history in the Greater Detroit Jewish community going back to the years of Young Israel of Greenfield and Yeshivat Akiva FHDS. Allen will truly be missed. May your family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

sincerely,
 Robin Tanzman on behalf of Howard Tanzman (Akiva class of 1977)
 and the entire Tanzman family.

Robin Tanzman - January 09, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ I met Allen with my brother Stevie, my sister in law Suzanne at a bonfire party listening to him singing, playing the guitar. You had such a beautiful voice. You had that contagious smile. You would light up a room with your presence. Danielle, Haillie were so blessed, lucky to have had you as their dad. You had such a big heart. RIP my dear friend Miss you already Xoxo

Michelle Levine - January 09, 2019 at 10:54 PM

BB

“ DR. ALLEN PLATT (our Dentist) 60 years young passed away the evening of Tuesday January 9, 2019 doing what he loved, playing ice hockey with friends at the Troy Sports Center. THIS IS A GREAT LOSS TO OUR HOCKEY COMMUNITY!!!!

My wife and I were in his office from 10:30 am - 12:30 PM earlier that day for her crown followed by X-Rays and cleanings.

I sat in while he installed my wife's crown. Lots of laughs with Allen. We joked about "beer league hockey", all the "scouts in the stands" and how us "old farts" love to play the game we love and HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO GO "HOME" AFTER WE PLAY . . . AND THAT HE DID . . . HE WENT "HOME" TONIGHT.

The timing and conversation from earlier that day has now become "AMAZINGLY COINCIDENTAL".

WE LOVED YOU WHILE YOU WERE WITH US, SADDENED YOU LEFT US AND YOU WILL BE MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY MANY, IN SO MANY WAYS !!!

GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR STAFF AND YOUR FAMILY.

IT WAS AN HONOR AND A PRIVLEDGE TO HAVE KNOWN YOU DR. ALLEN PLATT !

*Bret "Superman" Beaudry
Christine Beaudry*

Bret Beaudry - January 09, 2019 at 10:22 PM

 Julie
Rioux

“ I too was supposed to see another dentist and then Dr. Platt walked, that was over 20 years ago. Then when I had my triplets he started to see them. He was the nicest, sweetest, sincere man. A true mensch.
I have never been to a office that everyone was so caring. It started with Dr Platt, he was loved by everyone. To his family and his staff, I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing.
-Julie Rioux

Julie Rioux - January 09, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LB

“ My heart is broken tonight,I have known Dr.Platt for over 30 years.He not only was my Dentist,he was my dental mentor.He was like a big brother to me.We shared so many family stories and fun tines and laughter together.In my over40 years of being in the dental field. I still use many of his teachings and past on his expertise. He had such a gift and skill for the dentistry he practiced.I loved his families work with the therapy dogs and how he would incorporate it into his practice. I will remember his love for hockey,his friends and family, such a tragic loss,a piece of my heart is now missing.

Lori brown - January 09, 2019 at 08:57 PM

LJ

“ Dr. Platt was my family's dentist for more than 20 years, and when I chose to become a dentist myself, he was my mentor. He always practiced his gift with kindness, honesty, joy, dedication & skill; & he showed me what it meant to truly rise above and beyond the call. There were so many moments I leaned on him for his wisdom and encouragement & I don't know where I would have been without his generosity. I feel such loss in this moment, but know I have gained so much from having known him. I will miss him dearly as a colleague, a caregiver and a friend.

Lindsay Johnson - January 09, 2019 at 08:13 PM

SK

“ Allen Platt I've known for 54 years. Our father's Hecky Platt and Jerry Kelman were childhood friends. We grew up in the Akiva and Young Israel families. This sudden passing is shocking and sad. May the entire Platt family be comforted among the mourners of Israel and May his Neshama have an Aliya.

Sammy Kelman

samuel kelman - January 09, 2019 at 07:13 PM

LB

My heart is broken tonight as I heard this. I have worked with Dr. Platt, and known him for over 30 years. He mentored me in both my career and my life. I also looked to him like a big brother. In my 40 years of my dental career I always admired the gift and the skill he had for the dentistry that he practiced. To this day I have passed along the skills that he taught me. We always enjoyed sharing family stories, his family's connection with training of service dogs, and of course his love for hockey. He always had such a kind heart, and a great sense of humor. A piece of my heart will forever be missing with this loss.

Lori brown - January 09, 2019 at 07:47 PM

AN

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers to the Platt family during this difficult time.*

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Arie Neumann - January 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JR

“ *I've known Allen for probably 45 years through NCSY . He was one of the nicest person cared about everyone.What a shock this is .Rest in peace*

Jeff Rosenberg - January 09, 2019 at 06:48 PM

AF

“ *I met Dr. Platt well over twenty years ago when he was working at another location just up the road. I was scedualled with the other dentist but that day ended up seing Dr. Platt. Sometime after he opened up he's own practice and that was the beginning of our relationship. I ended up leaving Michigan for 12 years to live in Florida. Of all the Dr's I've had in my life he is the only one I remembered and returned to him as he's pt once again. Except this time with my wife and child as well. Even with my wife complaining that she felt he's office was much to far away. I told my wife trust me he's great.... You'll love him. They did the both of them. I shall miss him and our conversations and me trying to converse with him while he was working on my teeth. I shall miss hes humor and warm heart and smile. The world won't be the same with out him.*

Asaf Farfar

asaf farfar - January 09, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ I am beside myself shocked and in tears. I truly adored Dr. Platt. I hated going to the Dentist, but he made it a pleasant experience with his great personality and his skill and knowledge. He was so very kind. He drove all the way to Ann Arbor on his day off to help a patient of his who was receiving treatment out there. My father in law went into cardiac arrest in his dental chair and Dr Platt did chest compressions while his staff called for help. My father in law survived. He spoke about his love of his family and his love of his dear Romeo. I am truly truly heart broken. I am so very sorry. He was so loved. I never saw a more devoted staff that clearly loved him dearly. To his Platt family and his staff, I dont know what to say. I am devastated and so very sorry. He will be truly missed, my heart is broken. Love from The Rothenberg family

Cheryl Rothenberg - January 09, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ I met Al this past year while playing on his hockey team in Troy. He was always a joy to talk with in the locker room. He was also a thoughtful and generous man. He will truly be missed.

Mike Schlimgen - January 09, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ Platter was a great guy. We have played hockey for so long together. He was always there to help you out and never asked for anything. Rest well my friend.

Tom Trice

Tom Trice - January 09, 2019 at 03:29 PM

MA

“ I met Allen years ago playing hockey. We became friends almost immediately. He had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around. Allen was also my dentist and over the years was very kind to me in providing every service I needed at a cost I could afford. Truly a generous man. So sorry and sad for his family and wonderful staff. Mike Ainsley

mike ainsley - January 09, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Hi my name is Tzvi. I met dr Allen platt obm about one and a half years ago. I was being evaluated to be listed for a liver transplant and there's a whole medical work up I had to go through, to make sure I could handle a 12 hour liver transplant. One of the things that was a requirement was a full bill of health for my mouth. Because even an infection in the mouth can kill you with a surgery. My mouth was full of infections cracked missing teeth and cavities etc. it would take a lot of money to fix it all so I was at a stand still with being listed for the transplant because I couldn't afford to pay the amount it would take to fix my mouth. While I tried to figure this out an anonymous angel of a person was at a pharmacy with me and when I heard his name I recognized it (because of the rabbi in my Shul Rabbi Werner and also an amazing past employer of mine in a butcher shop (who is still in many ways like a father to me) who also mentioned to me that this angel person had a transplant done about 6 years ago) so I asked him if he was the son of someone I knew pretty well. So we started talking and he asked me what's the hold up with being listed for transplant so I told him I don't have money to fix my mouth. Any way we exchanged information and we parted the very next day I got a call from him to call dr Allen platt office and that they were expecting my call and not to worry about the bills. So I called and sure enough his wonderful staff we're expecting my call and over the course of 3-6 months he fixed my entire mouth which took countless hours and local anesthetic. And then he gave me the signed paper with the bill of health and told me to keep coming in for cleaning and maintenance. He was an amazing person and I feel that someone really really special was taken from all of us may his family and friends only have good fortune and health and may he be given a very special place in heaven reserved for angelic human beings AMEN.

Tzvi Kriegsman - January 09, 2019 at 02:36 PM

GE

“ I first met doc the first year I skated for the Michigan Sting Hockey Club. I Was just given the estimate for implants and crowns and was pretty depressed with how much this was going to cost. In the locker room Allen looked at my teeth and said come and see me I will help you. Not only did he help in cost but gave me a smile that I hadn't had in years. That's how our friendship started. I consider Allen a good friend and will be truly missed!

Gary Enmark - January 09, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SM

“ I rarely combine knowing someone, even a little, personally and then add in a professional relationship. But Dr. Platt was the exception. He was a real mensch, and I will miss him. My condolences to his family.

Sarah Michlin - January 09, 2019 at 12:21 PM

EK

*“ Dr. Platt was a dear friend for many years. I will miss his generosity, playing hockey with him and his wonderful sense of humor. He was a great dentist. My life is truly better having known him.
Eddie*

Eddie Kowalczyk - January 09, 2019 at 12:15 PM

MR

Dr platt was the most trustworthy talented dentist I have ever been to! The kindness and understanding was always there and I feel like I lost a good friend. He was more than a dentist he was a very special man and he will be greatly missed

marlene rosenberg - January 09, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MF

I met Allen while playing in the "Yeshiva Hockey League" over 20 years ago. We hit it off right away and his kibbitz was to call me the "Shamus". We always had laughs and smiles on and off the ice. I became a patient and enjoyed having him as my dentist. I found him to be a warm, sincere and caring family man. We had a brotherly love and I am grateful to have had him in my life. He will be missed and always thought of fondly. May he rest in peace.

michael fox - January 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Allen was a positive force in our years at Akiva; where we shared family simchas school events while our children became great friends. We are deeply saddened and grieve for his family. Much love, Suzi and Avie Benaderet

suzi benaderet - January 09, 2019 at 11:53 AM

DJ

“ I met Dr. Platt when he was working in another dental practice. I had been seeing the owner but was scheduled to see Dr. Platt instead. Feeling a bit pushed aside I accepted the change anyway. What a blessing! It has been my privilege to work with this GIFTED dentist and human being for more than 20 years. As a psychologist I was impressed with his adventurous spirit and love of life. As a patient I flourished under his tender, excellent care. I cannot express the depth of my loss and know that it pales in comparison to that of his family and inner circle. The world is a much better place for his life and much diminished by his death.

Dr. Josephine Johnson - January 09, 2019 at 11:45 AM

BW

“ I FIRST MET AL MANY YEARS AGO AT CRANBROOK ICE ARENA WHERE WE PLAYED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. I HAD A SERIOUS MEDICAL ISSUE IN MY GOAL CREESE ONE MORNING AND HAD TO BE TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE TO BEAUMONT HOSPITAL. AL BEING THE KIND CARING PERSON HE WAS STAYED BY MY SIDE AND TREATED ME AS IF I WAS HIS PATIENT. HE KEPT ME CALM UNTIL HELP ARRIVED. FROM THAT DAY ON I CONSIDERED HIM MY FRIEND. HE THEN BECAME MY FAMILY'S DENTIST AND AGAIN CARED FOR US ALL LIKE WE WERE HIS EXTENDED FAMILY. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO EXPRESS HOW SORRY I AM TO THE PLATT FAMILY, HIS GREAT STAFF, AND ALL THOSE HE HAS TOUCHED IN SO MANY WAY. I KNOW I AM A BETTER PERSON FOR HAVING KNOW AL. I'M SURE HIS MEMORY AND SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!
LOVE, BRIAN, SHER, SAMI, GENNA WAIS

BRIAN WAIS - January 09, 2019 at 11:44 AM

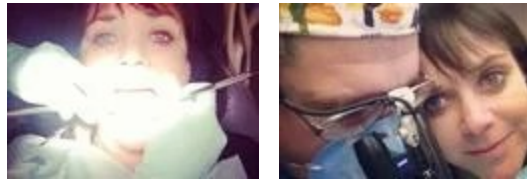
SE

“ Years ago I had surgery on my leg. To regain my confidence to get back on the ice Allen crafted a custom protective device for me using an old shin pad of mine. He did this on his own time at his home and was truly grateful that he could help me. I will never forget this. I am sure this is one of hundreds of examples of his willingness to help out others.

Stuart Egrin - January 09, 2019 at 11:04 AM

AC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Annabel Cohen - January 09, 2019 at 10:46 AM

AC

“ My dentist for 35 years. I followed him wherever he went. The kindest, best dentist with a hilarious sense of humor and a passion for life. Truly a shock and a shame that this kind and talented man is gone at such a young age and with so much to live for. My heart breaks for his family, friends and anyone who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Annabel Cohen - January 09, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ Allen was a wonderful person and a great dentist. Our family is saddened and praying for the family. May his memory be a blessing. Sheldon and Judy Pearlman, Lowell Ressler and Erin and Dustin Weiner.

judy pearlman - January 09, 2019 at 10:16 AM

JP

Along with Lisa And Patrick North

judy pearlman - January 09, 2019 at 10:19 AM



I am devastated to hear of the loss of the wonderful Allen! My deepest condolences to all his family and friends. May his memory be a blessing.

Natalie Newman - January 09, 2019 at 10:54 AM

SE

Allen was a great man. I will miss him.

Stuart Egrin - January 09, 2019 at 10:59 AM

AF

I had the pleasure to grow up with Allen on KarenSt. so many happy fun memories were made. What a kind, loving and compassionate person he was. As a dentist I use to tell him he had golden hands. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix. Which was the the truth. He will be missed dearly.

Andie Morrell Feuereisen

Andie Morrell Feuereisen - January 09, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Our Deepest condolences to the Platt Family, Jess, and Al's Staff at his Clinic. We Grieve with you and he'll always be in our Hearts - May he Rest in Peace - Doug Wargo*

Douglas Wargo - January 09, 2019 at 10:04 AM

RD

Always concerned for others making you laugh and see life in a better way. I will miss you on the ice my brother.- Robby Duncan

Robby Duncan - January 09, 2019 at 05:35 PM

NL

Platt family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Nancy & Bob Levy Noah, Alanna

Nancy Levy - January 11, 2019 at 09:41 AM

AL

scuba dive, look at the stars and wonder why, look at fish and wonder why, i know we good people will meet again 60 is a good age to die if you lived a good life but i would rather make it longer if i could. but if i have to live in a chair looking at the wall i would rather move on to the next world what do you mean rest in peace like im gonna sleep I dont think so what like its over and thats just it.

Allen - January 21, 2019 at 01:32 AM