



DR. BERNARD LEON TOFT

December 21, 1935 - January 18, 2020

SERVICES: 11:00 AM MONDAY 1/20/2020 at DAVIDSON/HERMELIN
CHAPEL at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

Age 84, of West Bloomfield, died January 18, 2020.

Born December 21, 1935 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Bernie grew up in a very large family

in Vancouver, British Columbia. After high school, Bernie worked summers as a carhop to put himself through Medical School. He graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1962 and came to the United States to complete a Pediatric Residency. Bernie worked for many years as a Pediatric Allergist, a pioneer in his field.

Bernie taught the allergists at Beaumont Children's Hospital how to adjust medications for pediatric patients.

An accomplished violinist, Bernie played in the Junior Symphony.

Bernie loves spending time with his family, playing golf, listening to music and dancing, attending baseball games, celebrating Jewish Holy Days and spending winters in South Florida with his wife, Marlene.

Beloved husband to Marlene.

Devoted father of Michael David Toft, Dr. Kenneth Mitchell (Brittany) Toft and Alyssa Joyce Toft.

Loving grandfather of Aaron Franklin Toft and Franklin Harrison Toft.

Dear son to the late Clara and the late Harry Toft.
Cherished son-in-law to the late Aaron and the late Rayetta Soverinsky.
Treasured brother of Marsha (Herbert) Bishko, Gail (Douglas) Lyon and the
late Beatrice (late Isaac) Goslin.
Proud brother-in-law of Louis (Sally) Soverinsky and the late Marilyn
Soverinsky

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday evening
at the residence
7322 Danbury Drive
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 539-3408

HOME IS LOCATED INSIDE SIMSBURY COMPLEX. AFTER ENTERING
THE GATES, MAKE AN IMMEDIATE RIGHT TURN. HOUSE WILL BE ON
THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE
EACH DAY:

FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM AND THEN FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

DR. BERNARD TOFT

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Any Dementia charity, any Israeli charity or

American Diabetes Association

Attn: Service Center

2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900

Arlington, VA 22202

(1.800.342.2383) <https://www.diabetes.org>

B'nai Israel Synagogue

5085 Walnut Lake Road

West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323

248.432.2729 www.bnaiisraelwb.org

Previous Events

Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clover Hill Park Cemetery
2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Shiva

JAN **20** to **22** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My family and I first met Dr. Toft under less-than-ideal circumstances at Provision Living. Despite the dismal situation for all involved, my dad and I talked to Dr. Toft about medicine, the violin, Canada, and his beautiful family. His family ALWAYS made him smile. Dr. Toft was a gentle, loving soul who ALWAYS made me and my family smile. Even though we only knew him for a short period of time, we will always remember him and the many special moments that we shared, particularly the summer drive with my dad in the corvette. God bless his beautiful soul.

Our deepest condolences.

Lani, Nomi & Michael Wilenkin

Lani Wilenkin - January 20, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ I remember Bernie from Southfield and Cong. Shaarey Zedek when we were all busy raising our children, Hebrew school, little league games, etc. Bernie was a respected doctor. I have a deep affinity for Canadians!

Anna Kovinsky Levin - January 19, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BB

“ I'm saddened to learn of Bernie's passing. He was a kind man and excellent allergist. My late husband, Dr Sheldon Brenner, thought highly of him. We hope the love and support of friends and family will help you through these challenging days.

*Sincerely
Bonnie*

Bonnie Brenner - January 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM