



EDITH CIMMER

March 6, 1926 - October 20, 2017

SERVICES: 2:30 PM MONDAY 10/23/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 91, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Oak Park, Michigan, died October 20, 2017.

Beloved wife for over 50 years to the late Albert Cimmer.

Devoted mother of Goldie (Rejean) Tremblay, Shelly (Ron) Harwood and Jay Cimmer.

Loving grandmother of Daniel (Fallon) Tremblay, Janna (Pat) McClanahan, Ben Harwood, Brittany Harwood and Alaena Cimmer.

Proud great-grandmother of Regan Tremblay and Palmer McClanahan.

Our "Bubby" was loved fiercely by her grand and great-grandchildren and was our hero and role model. As a girl, she witnessed her entire family murdered by Nazis, was interned at a coal mining work camp, and somehow escaped the ghettos and gestapo and survived the war in the barns and woods of Poland. She learned to speak Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish and used her intelligence and stubborn will to evade the fate of 98% of Polish

Jews.

She came to America as a young refugee with the clothes on her back, her infant daughter Goldie in her arms, born in an Austrian displaced persons camp, and her shell-shocked husband, who had won her over by buying her shoes. She taught herself English and how to sew, and helped to support her family one hem at a time in her Detroit attic with a foot-powered Singer. Through her difficult life, she had the resolve to keep making the best of things, to be defiant, and to kibbitz her way through most of it.

Latke Pusher, Master of Rummy Cube, Yente-in-Chief, 4'10" of pure Chutzpah, Edith Cimmer, our Bubby, you were loved, we will never forget you.
אני אוהבת אותך ותמיד תזכור אותך. תודה שהאהבה שלך התכוונה לעולם.

An active participant with Shaarit Haplaytah, B'nai B'rith and the Holocaust Memorial Survival Group. She was generous to many charitable organizations.

OFFICIATING:

Hazzan David Propis

Dr. Charles Silow

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

PRIVATE SHIVA WILL BE HELD

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

EDITH CIMMER

you may do so by making a contribution to:

SIMON WEISENTHAL CENTER

www.wiesenthal.com

or

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL FAMILY SURVIVORS GROUP

6710 W. Maple Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

(248) 661-1836

OR

JEWISH FEDERATION'S HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR PROGRAM

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

580 McIntosh Road

Sarasota, FL 34232

www.jfedsrq.org

or

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

26640 Greenfield Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 543-1622

www.hebrewmemorial.org

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 2:30 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 EDITH CIMMER*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - October 22, 2017 at 09:17 AM

MC

“ *Dear Goldie,
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Edith she was a good friend to my mother and a wonderful woman may your fond memories bring you some joy during this difficult time.
The Camhi
Family.
Marsha, Jacob, and Matilda.
♡*

Marsha Camhi - November 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

MR

“ *I do not know your family. However, I was very affected by your beautiful tribute to your beloved bubby. From tragic darkness to a beautiful life. Your words were a magnificent Remembrance of a remarkable person.*

marilyn rudick - October 30, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SG

“ Dearest Edith:

Although we were not related by blood, I always felt that you were part of my family.

My father was a Holocaust survivor who came from the same region of the Ukraine as you. My father was "fortunate" to be mobilized into the Russian labor camp in Siberia during the course of World War II. Unfortunately, you remained behind in your shtetl with your mother and sisters. How I remember your telling of the horrific details of your existence under the Nazi regime! Your sisters were on their way to escape to Russia only to turn around and come back because they did not want to leave your mother alone. They were murdered in the mass killings. You watched as your mother was shot to death. You were the only member of your immediate family to survive. As bullets were flying during the mass execution, a Ukrainian police officer pointed to an opening in the fence that allowed you to escape. You remained perched in a tree for two weeks believing that you were the only Jew who survived. At the age of 16, you reinvented yourself into making people think that you were a gentile youth running away from an abusive parent only to be turned over to the Ukrainian police who were prepared to kill you on the spot. When faced with a difficult situation, you always stated: "I survived 1942 and I will survive this". How I can go on and on.....

I will forever be grateful to you for giving me a phone number of a woman who would later become my best friend and wife!!

Rest in peace my dear friend!! You are now reunited with your family in the Garden of Eden.

Steven Gershman - October 22, 2017 at 09:30 PM