



EMANUEL "MANNY" DINES

June 18, 1971 - February 11, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 AM SUNDAY 2/13/2022 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Age 50, of Berkley, died February 11, 2022.

Loving son of Susan Dines.

Beloved husband to Anne.

Devoted father of Jacob Dines, Sophia Dines and Natalia Dines.

Dear nephew of Anita Raboi and cousin of Goldie Greller and Carl Raboi

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Y. Rabin

INTERMENT:

Beth Abraham Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Monday evening
at the residence of the mother

Susan Dines

7115 Spring Ridge Rd

West Bloomfield MI 48322

RELIGIOUS SERVICES;

7:0 pm Sunday and Monday.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
Emanuel Dines

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Team Gleason Foundation

teamgleason.org/donate

Team Gleason Foundation.

PO BOX 24493.

New Orleans, LA 70184.

or

ALS of Michigan

675 E. Big Beaver Rd, Ste 207

Troy, MI 48083

248.680.6540 www.alsa.org

or

Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy

6555 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

www.jewishhospice.com

248-592-2687

Cemetery Details

Beth Abraham Cemetery

21569 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

FUNERAL

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Shiva

FEB **13** to **14** (ET)

Susan Dines
71115 Spring Ridge Rd
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Shiva Services 7:00 PM

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of EMANUEL "MANNY" DINES



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 13, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SA

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Manny Dines. At the time of his hiring into the Social Work Department at The Ann Arbor VAMC I was the Secretary to The Chief at the time. I wasn't so sure about this long haired social worker that my boss hired but soon discovered I like this kid! Until I met Manny I had never heard of Bagels and Lox much less knew the history. He liked Educating others and I can truly say I learned so much from our friendship. To his Wife and Children my Prayers are with you during this time of great loss.

Shay Allen - February 15, 2022 at 10:20 AM

MS

He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Hey left far to soon.

Mike Scholl - February 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM

TC

“ We were so sad to hear about Manny's passing. Although I never met him he seemed an amazing husband and father. You all are in our prayers. With love in this difficult time.

Cousin Terri Ann Clark

Terri Clark - March 13, 2022 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ My sincere condolences to the Dines family; please be assured of my prayers and thoughts as you grieve the loss of Emanuel . I was greatly saddened to learn of his illness and now of his passing. It was such a pleasure to work with Manny as we all affectionately called him at the Detroit VA. He was a valuable member of our team and I personally appreciated his skill and desire to help the veterans especially with VA specific resources. He knew the VA system well and was appreciated by many veterans for helping them through the maze. I loved his quick wit and can still hear his laughter and loved his warm smile as he said “hi boss.” I will always remember the retirement speech he gave for me highlighting the ups and downs of our years in social work service working through various work related and personal challenges. He told me how his children had helped him put the speech together and I remember thinking how great that was to share such time with each other and how fortunate his children were to have such a father.

Delores Reynolds

Delores Reynolds - February 16, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RK

“ I was fortune to work with Manny at the John Dingell VA Medical, Center in Detroit. With his signature smile he would enter a room and join a meeting with enthusiasm for the task at hand. Fellow employees and veteran patients were blessed to have him around! God bless his family and friends. R.I.P. Manny.

Rosemary Konwerski - February 15, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LM

“ We are sorry to hear of Manny's passing. The entire Dines family is in our prayers. - Leslie, Matt, Joseph, Enzo, and Emmet Mio

Leslie Mio - February 15, 2022 at 11:35 AM

NK

“ My truest condolences to Manny's beautiful family. I only met him once but will forever be touched by his fiery strength and his massive love for his wife, children, family & friends. He really, madly loved each of you with his whole entire heart- that much was so very obvious. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Nichole Klebba LMSW
(MPHC)

Nichole Klebba - February 14, 2022 at 10:45 PM

JR

“ Manny was my first friend at Michigan. I was so blessed to have met him as he took me under his wing, introduced me to others, and had a huge presence in my days at U of M. His smile, kindness, laughter and sense of humor will always stay with me. Sending my thoughts and prayers to Annie and family.

Jennifer Reiss - February 14, 2022 at 12:07 PM

RJ

“ Manny made Everyone in his life feel so special. He was the first person I ever had contact with at the VA. He was always so helpful, kind and funny. He taught me so much. I will always remember him.

rustine janiszewski - February 13, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MD

“Manny was such a giving person. I knew Manny through the VA and would often catch up with him while we were both getting coffee in the morning.

His veteran clients were so lucky to have him. I remember several years ago running into a veteran working at a local Belle Tire. When he learned I worked at the Detroit VA, he told me had gone there to ask for mental health help but was unable to get a timely appointment and was unhappy with his experience. I asked him for his contact information and called Manny the next morning and knew that this fellow would get some help. I did see the veteran a few weeks later and he told me how great it was to hear from Manny. Of course I knew it would be - because it was Manny.

Manny was a great example of how to live one's life. May our memory of him help guide us in our own lives.

Mary Jo Durivage - February 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM

EW

“I was honored and blessed to have known Manny as a roommate, teammate, and friend. My heart goes out to the Dines family. I always smile when I think about Manny. More than thirty years after first meeting him, I find that I use still a lot of "Mannyisms", as I am sure the rest of his friends and family do. Love you and miss you Manny.

Ed Weber

Ed Weber - February 13, 2022 at 12:27 PM

JV

“ My deepest sympathies to Annie, Jake, Sophie, Tali and Susan. May your love for your husband, father and son carry you through the rest of your lives and the peace of God be with you.

Manny and I met in college at Michigan. There are a lot of good memories I have, but I go back to what Maya Angelou once said, "People will forget what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel." That's what I remember most about Manny. He made me feel happy and joyful when he was around. He always made me laugh, always had a smile that said, "so happy to see you," and he always found the humor in every situation. Manny, thanks for the laughs, good cheer, humor, the smile and good memories. You will be remembered all my life.

Jesús Valdez

Jesus Valdez - February 13, 2022 at 10:51 AM

TT

“ Our hearts and love are surrounding Annie, the kids, and the entire Dines family. We are so sorry for your loss. Mannie was a fighter and courageous throughout his diagnosis. His wit and humor will be missed but fondly remembered.

Jeremy, Tracey, Alex and Zach

Tracey Taylor - February 13, 2022 at 10:48 AM

CZ

“ *What an amazing person Manny was!!! He touched and inspired so many lives, his patients were his priority and he always knew the right thing to do. His positive spirit, intelligent mind and kind heart added value and meaning in his daily interactions. I feel fortunate to call him my friend. May our grandiose Lord bring peace to his family and friends.. "it's not the length of life but the depth of life"...R.W. Emerson.*

Caroline Zamanian - February 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

PF

“ *Sending family and friends love and prayers at this sad time. Manny was such a lovely gentleman. He and I were paired up during training sessions at Ann Arbor. He had a ready smile for everyone and was a pleasure to be around. He truly cared for his veterans. Gone way too soon.*

Patricia Fox - February 13, 2022 at 07:46 AM

CF

“ *I did not know him well. But one day... I went to the VA cafeteria to sit at the table that he shared with Brad Axelrod. Brad's my neuro psych guy. Brad didn't show that day, but I sat and talked to Manny. I thought "Well this is awkward..." But, ya know, it wasn't. Manny was so engaging and nice. We chatted about all kinds of things and it was a very nice lunch. I wish we had worked in a closer capacity... but that's what I know of him. He was a good man and it breaks my heart. May his memory always be a blessing.*

Crystal Franklin - February 12, 2022 at 11:02 PM

DE

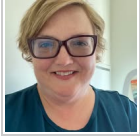
“ We have known Manny /Emil from his childhood days and the wonderful birthday parties in the park that his mother always organized. Knowing how he matured into this great person, helping so many others at the VA, being a great father and husband, and an inspiration to others with this terrible disease,too - makes us both proud and very sad to have to say goodbye at such a young age. May his memory forever be a blessing. May HaShem be with you dear Susan, Ann, Jake, Sophie and Talie - and all those who knew and loved him! My daughters, Tali, Ophi and Leora, their families, Shimon and I all send our deepest condolences, hugs, and tears.
Dorit

Dorit Edut - February 12, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BR

“ I, too, worked with Manny Dines as a fellow Social Worker at the Detroit VA Medical Center. Manny was a real pleasure to work with and was kind, humorous and always shared a beautiful smile with everyone. Back in the late 90's, our social work Secretary, Ruth Jordan asked me to help with a Black History Month Fashion Show along with Debra Irwin, Director's Office. Ruth was able to get 2 of our White Social Worker, to model African inspired clothing in the Fashion Show! Manny Dines was one of the models! I was tapped as the moderator of the event and Manny Dines and the other Social Worker rocked as they both strutted on that run way. That gesture of cultural diversity was a great positive for the VA and the show was a definite success. Our 2 "blue eyed soul brothers stole the show"! I'll always remember those good ole days at the VA when I reflect back and Manny was certainly a part of that moment for me and so many others. His presence will be greatly missed and he helped many veterans! Rest easy my friend! Condolences to his wife and children, his parents, other family members and his friendship circle! Peace to all of you!

Beverly Floyd Rowell - February 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Manny was an incredible soul. One of those people you feel lucky to have met and known no matter how briefly or long it was. Humankind has certainly suffered an immeasurable loss with his passing but I'm thankful he was able to finally find peace.*

Sara Rizzo - February 12, 2022 at 03:27 PM

ES

“ *We first met the Dines family thru soccer, Talie and our granddaughter Emmie have been teammates for years. What a great family to be around, supportive of all the girls, funny and every single one had that defining feature...the smile.*

When we last saw Manny, it was early fall of 2021. While ALS had robbed him of any physical movement, it couldn't deny him his smile. Since he had introduced us to the Tommy Salad at Little Daddy's on Woodward, I thanked him, since it had become a favorite of ours. From now on, it will be "The Manny at Little Daddy's" in our household!

To Annie, your care, devotion and love was inspirational. To Talie and your sibs, you have been given a gift having the examples set by your parents. To the rest of the world....smile.

Fondly, Barry and Edie Saunders (Emmie's grandparents)

Edie Saunders - February 12, 2022 at 03:21 PM

LO

“ *Manny was one of my favorite humans at the VA! Everyone he met he met with a smile and a smart ass comment. I am proud to be considered one of his friends/co-workers. Rest In Peace my friend you will be missed. Lisa*

Lisa Olney - February 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

NM

“ I worked with Manny at the VA.
He was great to work with, always so helpful and wonderfully funny.

Nancy McPhillips - February 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ May his memory be a blessing. His presence always was. Manny was a beautiful soul and the world is certainly brighter because of him. What a joy it has been to know him.

Tara Consolino - February 12, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LD

“ I met Manny at the VA many many years ago. I will always remember his quick smile and very positive energy all the time. I loved passing him in the hallways and just seeing him everywhere at work. He hooked me up to volunteer at an MDA Camp years ago and it was one of the most memorable experience I've had. He will definitely be missed. My deepest condolences to the Dines family. He has touched more people than he probably knew. He was a wonderful man.

Lourdes Dempsey - February 12, 2022 at 12:49 PM

BF

“ I offer my sincere condolences to the Dines family during this difficult time. Manny was always kind, considerate and helpful to his colleagues and Veterans. His professionalism, quick wit and constant smile will be missed.

Brenda Finney - February 12, 2022 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ We were coworkers at John D. Dingel VA Medical Center in Detroit. Manny was pleasant and helpful. Condolences and prayers being sent to his family 🙏

Christine Miller - February 12, 2022 at 08:41 AM

CM

“ With my sympathy, love & condolences to Manny's family. I remember what a great guy he was and enjoyed working with him at the VA. He will be missed by many. Colleen Morrison

Colleen L Morrison - February 12, 2022 at 06:05 AM

BA

“ It was a pleasure to know Manny for many years as a fellow VA employee and friend. Always quick to share the latest about movies and tv shows, family, and work activities, he was always ready with a smile and great humor. May his memory be for a blessing to him, his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to be touched by his love and friendship.

Brad Axelrod - February 12, 2022 at 01:18 AM

MC

“ I met Manny at the John Dingle VA in Detroit. He was immensely helpful with a soldier who was confused and just coming off active-duty service, and with PTSD. Manny was gracious, friendly with him, and I shared with him an immediate connection. I will always honor the memory and legacy of Manny. While I mourn, I give thanks. Pax. Michael Cassady.

MICHAEL CASSADY - February 12, 2022 at 12:54 AM

KC

“ I also had the pleasure of working with Manny. He always had the best smile on his face.

He had such a positive energy. Energy never dies.

Rest in the glory of God.

Prayers to his family.

Kristen Campbell - February 11, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DB

“ As a Veteran, I have had the pleasure of speaking with Manny on many occasions. He was always helpful, always smiling, and never too busy to address any situation brought to him. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and condolences to his family.

CPT D. Bragg (Army Veteran)

D. Bragg - February 11, 2022 at 09:48 PM

ER

“ I had the pleasure of working with Manny at the VA. No matter the situation he always made me smile. His sense of humor was contagious.

Most conversations with him usually led to his family with his love evident. I admired his strength and resolve in how he met ALS head on. My prayers go out to his family for comfort in your memories and knowing this is not the end.

Esther Reynolds - February 11, 2022 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ *Such a wonderful, kind person. I worked with him at the VA, he was always my 'go to' guy. My deepest sympathy.*

sharon - February 11, 2022 at 07:59 PM

HG

“ *Manny was an amazing social worker and more importantly the best person a heart of gold he will be missed*

Horst Harold Griesser - February 11, 2022 at 06:50 PM

TS

“ *Manny all around super guy. Worked with him for years at the JDDVAMC. He was my Best Man at my wedding. Manny all of us will miss you but I know that you will looking down on all of us.*

Tom Smith - February 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM

KW

“ *Manny was one of the best social workers at the VA! He worked tirelessly for our vets and will be horribly missed. My prayers to his family.*

Kelly Wietecha - February 11, 2022 at 05:11 PM

HR

“ *In Loving Memory of a very special man. He had the personality and talent to make people smile under all circumstances. My memory of his smiling face will be a beacon of happiness and optimism forever. Hugs to his Mother, Wife, and sweet children.*

Harry Reif - February 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JE

“ I’m so proud of your courage Manny Dines!

You were an amazing warrior to fight alongside with inspiring hope in each other during our tough moments with ALS. Remembering to use our time wisely as we have been blessed with a glimpse of the future. Till we meet again...

“May you have fair winds and following seas”

James Eatmon - February 11, 2022 at 04:54 PM

VO

“ I enjoyed working with Manny. He was very helpful with our Veterans. May you Rest In Peace. Vanassa Owens-Warren

Vanassa OwensWarren - February 11, 2022 at 04:45 PM

AW

“ Such a kind and patient man. He a lot to the VA and supported Veterans in every way possible. I met him when he first started at the VA and he always had a smile. May his memory and contributions to the betterment of veterans live on!

Annette Walker - February 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ I recently had the pleasure of meeting Manny, Annie and children during the final stages of the relentless progression of ALS, that robbed Manny of his body - but not his mind, love for his family, sense of humor and spirit. I am deeply saddened by his passing, but know that he is now free of this terrible disease on his own terms.

Michael Layne - February 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Manny was a wonderful & courageous man who will missed. Had a great sense of humor and always seemed to have a big smile on his face. Our deepest condolences and sympathy to Annie, the kids, and his family. Rest In Peace, Manny.

Mike Sinclair - February 11, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JW

“ I remember the first time I met him when I worked at Avery and he brought Jacob every day and sat with him for a few hours until he knew Jacob would be ready for day care, he was such a happy man and always had something nice to say and a smile on his face every morning and he will truly be missed
Ms. Judy

Judy Wilson - February 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ I worked with Manny for many years at the VA. Such a nice, caring person. He will be missed by all. No pain where you are at Manny. Condolences to his family.

Jackie Weisman - February 11, 2022 at 03:11 PM

CI

“ I worked with Manny for many years at the Detroit VA. Words cannot express the sadness I feel. He was such a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.

Connie Inman - February 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM

AZ

“ My prayers go out to Manny’s family. He was a wonderful friend and co- worker at the VA. He was a team player no matter the task and kind friend. Only good thoughts and memories come to mind when I think of him. God Bless you Manny!

Angela Zaremba - February 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Manny's passing. I worked with him at the Detroit VA. He was such a gentle, kind, and considerate man. May he rest well. Carolyn Molnar

Carolyn Molnar - February 11, 2022 at 02:34 PM