



## EMANUEL (MANNY) MITTELMAN

January 5, 1925 - February 16, 2019

SERVICES: 1:00 PM MONDAY AFTERNOON 2/18/2019 at HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON OUR TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST  
OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

Age 94, of Southfield, died February 16, 2019.

A Holocaust Survivor, Manny is survived by over 100 direct descendants

Beloved husband for 70 years to Bessie Mittelman.

Devoted father and father-in-law of Yaakov Shmuel (Esther) Mittelman, Leah  
(the late Paul) Kohn, Estee Einstein, Dinah (Allan) Schwartz, David Mittelman  
and Nomi (Yankel) Rottenstein, Marcia Mittelman

Survived by many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-  
grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Manny was the last of 7 siblings.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Y. M. Levin

INTERMENT:

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will be observing Shiva through Sunday morning  
at the residence  
25021 Southwood  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 557-5234

The family requests condolence visits be made between the hours of 10:00  
am - 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm.  
Please respect no visits after 9:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

SHACHARIS: 7 am Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday.  
8:30 am on Sunday.  
MINCHA: 5:55 pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs.  
2:30 pm on Friday.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
Emanuel Mittelman  
you may do so by making a contribution to:  
Yigdal Torah. or  
Young Israel of Oak Park. or  
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah. or  
Yishivat Akiva. or Kids Kicking Cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 18. 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

FEB 18 to 24 (ET)

Bessie Mittelman  
25021 Southwood Dr.  
Southfield, MI 48075

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of  
**EMANUEL (MANNY) MITTELMAN**



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 18, 2019 at 08:43 AM

JT

*We will miss you Manny. Watching from Israel*

jonathan Terebelo - February 18, 2019 at 02:07 PM

CD

*We should all be grateful! Every moment!! And let's keep strong through life just like Uncle Meilich. C. M.*

Chaya Melber (Yehuda Frank's daughter) - February 18, 2019 at 04:56 PM

AG

*I am already out of Detroit for 30 years, but I still remember him very well and his involvement in all of Ylop activities. Will be missed very much.*

Alan Gordon - February 20, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CH

*Rest in peace, Mr. Mittelman. I have learned so much from watching your testimony on Auschwitz. May God bless you and your family.*

Chase - February 16, 2021 at 01:10 AM

JP

*I am sorry I didn't have the chance to meet Mr. mittleman when I lived near Detroit many years ago. His testimony was the best description of Auschwitz that I have seen, and I have watched many testimonies. I am so glad his life was a long and finally happy one.*

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**June Pickering** - August 26, 2022 at 08:27 AM



*Bless this dear man, may he rest in eternal peace. His testimonial moved my heart. His spirit of forgiveness is an inspiration.*

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**Lesley Schaub** - January 20, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SA

*Rest in Peace and I'm sorry*

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**Sarah** - May 17, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JO

“ *We watched the documentary that made us feel such a longing to know mr. Mittleman. So blessed he took the time + courage to share with a world needing to know. What a beautiful man. May God bless all of his descendants abundantly* 💕💕

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**Jan Ouellette** - December 06, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BG

“ *I have just been watching your dear father on the Shoah video. I have also read some of the comment's about him on this site... There is only one way I feel to describe your father... He was obviously... A Tzaddick .*

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*Sincerely*

*Barry Gottlieb*

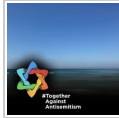
*Manchester UK*

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**Barry Gottlieb** - November 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM



*It was so nice to read this and see that my father is not forgotten even two years after his passing. Thanks for your kind words.*

**Nomi Rottenstein** - September 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM



*How special to read this. Two and a half years gone but never forgotten. Thanks for your kind words.*

**Nomi Rottenstein** - September 18, 2021 at 02:12 PM



*I also watched the video today, very informative. His words touched me. Thank you.*

**edward tilley** - December 15, 2021 at 02:57 PM



*I love his face such a beautiful soul and so handsome !! He is loved always!!! By those of us who can see his light !! I'm so glad he had years and years to live after such horrors - and to see such love and the ability to be positive - Blessings always- and thanking him for telling us his experiences - we must never forget - X k Los angles - Jan / 2022*

**kerby norris** - January 28, 2022 at 01:26 AM



*“ I was just in tears listening to Mr. Mittelman's recounting of his experiences in the Holocaust. He left an incredible life, and the record of his strength and openness will be of such great importance to future generations.*

**Thomas Stalnaket** - September 11, 2019 at 04:51 AM



*He left a legacy and for us his family and future generations. He is so missed. Thanks for reaching out to tell us. It's so appreciated.*

**Nomi Rottenstein** - September 20, 2021 at 01:13 AM

LE

“ I have been listening to Mr. Mittelman's testimony for Shoah. He made such an impression that I wanted to see if I could learn more about him.

*My condolences to his family and friends.*

*I am happy to see here that he had a long life, and that he was loved and respected.*

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**Leynia** - July 03, 2019 at 11:25 PM



*Thank you so much. How special for me to see that while my father is gone he is never forgotten. He did live a good long life and he was so grateful always for everything and everyone.*

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**Nomi Rottenstein** - September 20, 2021 at 01:10 AM

RK

“ When we lived in Southfield, we needed electrical work. With several young children, finances were low. Manny fixed what we needed, many times

*"Don't worry about it.," Manny always said.*

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**Ruth Krieger** - March 19, 2019 at 05:44 PM

YP

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Mittelman although one in particular stands out. I am Milton Duchan's grandson and occasionally would visit him in San Diego, California where many YIOP couples would go for the winter. On one of these visits I was privileged to hear Mr Mittelman read the haftorah. I will never forget this reading. It was the haftorah for Parshas Yisro which describes Yeshaya Hanavi's vision of the heavenly host. The way Mr. Mittelman read it, it seemed like the very heavens were opening up right in front of us.

Also on that shabbos I remember getting a tremendous amount of chizuk from the way he sang zmiros and the many stories he told. He always had a twinkle in his eye and did everything with such gusto that it was a pleasure just to spend time in his daled amos.

May his memory be a blessing,

Yeshiah Perecman (or Paretzky as he used to affectionately call members of my family.)

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**Yeshiah Perecman** - March 04, 2019 at 12:26 AM

MB

“ We will truly miss Manny's presence. When he lead the davening, he evoked an immensely strong spiritual connection between myself (and others) to Shamyim. He was a true leader for the shul and for us rotating Gabbaiim, a Gabbai's Gabbai. A very special neshama.  
Mark & Badonna Berkman

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**Mark Berkman** - February 20, 2019 at 08:26 PM

TB

“ I agree with the Shapiro's Manny was such a special person and affected everyone he met. No one davens and inspired the way he did at YIOP. I wouldn't miss Kol Nidre for anything. His dedication to family, community, and Hashem were role models for all of us to emulate. He will be missed by everyone who had the zecus to meet him. The Bravers

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**the bravers** - February 20, 2019 at 11:27 AM

ברוך דיין האמת

*Mr Mittelman was for me a shining example of the עורף קשי who we are zoche to be. He was a true עורף קשי from his childhood in Europe, about which I learned from him that a child is to be raised to use his abilities to the best, not to fit into a mold.... to his enduring the worst horrors of mankind's existence, it was this עורף קשי that is what made him such an unbelievable person to just be in his presence. This was the עורף קשי that was his strength that made him a strong iron מאמין and joyful and positive person.*

*When in my young teenage years I needed a "lift" it was Mr Mittleman who hired me to "help" him in his famous "Mittelman Heating Cooling and Electric Co" services. Those were months that I will never forget. He knew how to DEMAND, DISCIPLINE and LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. When Mr Mittelman would yell, you knew that you were gonna get it right - just to make him happy with you. Mr Mittelman, taught me what my Koichos were, that helped me grow into them. And last but not least, I learned from him that a klutz is not a schlemiel but a שלימיאל בן צורישדי :) .*

*I think all who knew him can define him as an איש אמת. He didn't hide behind any false mask, he gave you his true פנימיות.*

*His connection with my family goes back to my mother's childhood; to him she was always a child. When he wired my parents' kitchen, he noticed in the basement that the gas lines that crisscrossed the floor joists were illegal and unsafe. Asking no permission and requesting no compensation, he promptly made it his business to replace all the gas plumbing with appropriate galvanized piping. Work and expense were nothing if his dear "Channieposs" was in any exposure to danger.*

*I know that I was not the only bachur that was zoche to his "therapy", there are other cases of ones who would be, in today's lingo, "on the fringe" who are today fine Torah Yidden only to his credit. I know this for a fact. He knew how to build -and I ain't talking*

*about air conditioners.*

*I am sure that Mr Mittelman earned his place in Gan Eden in the 1940s, all the more so in the 70 some years that followed. Mr Mittelman is an inspiration to me as to how to hold hard to proper ideals, not to bend to the winds.*

*Mr Mittleman, may you continue to show us your love and be a מליץ יושר for all those whose lives you touched and all of כלל ישראל and use your זכויות to beseech before the כסא הכבוד for the שלימה בב"א.*

*To the Mittleman family:*

*המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלם*

*יהו זכרו ברוך*

*Sruly Greenes*

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**Sruly Greenes** - February 19, 2019 at 05:10 PM



*Dear Sruly--*

*How beautiful, on behalf of our entire family, thank you for sharing these reflections and good wishes.*

*David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 21, 2019 at 12:15 PM

CR

“ While growing up in Detroit, Mr. Mittelman was like a second father to me. Times we stayed at their home, stopping in on the way to Shul on Shabbos morning, and eating the fresh baked goods from Mrs. Mittleman, these are the first memories that flood my mind. Mr. Mittleman was a strong, compassionate, upright, kind, righteous person. Where others would have fallen, he found the strength and fortitude to go forward. I will always miss him. Chaya Leah (Seligson) Rothstein

Chaya Rothstein - February 18, 2019 at 08:43 PM

RS

I have never before seen such a tremendous outpouring of love and respect towards a "niftar" from multitudes of people from all around the globe. While I'm not a native Detroiter, I've been connected to this community for close to 50 years, and I also was drawn in by Manny's warmth and strength of personality. Listening to the "maspedim" (eulogy speakers) yesterday was a religious experience. May Mrs. Mittelman and her wonderful family feel uplifted and consoled through the realization that THEIR husband and family patriarch left such an impression on such a multitude of people who were blessed to have known him. Y'hi Zichroh L'Vrochoh!!  
- Avie Shapiro

Rabbi Avie and Shelly Shapiro - February 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM



Bless the both of you and thank you so much. Warmest wishes and blessings.  
David Mittelman

David Nefesh - February 21, 2019 at 12:17 PM

DY

“ My favorite memory of my friend Manny was a few years ago. My son in laws grandfather Aaron Levy, also an Aushwitz survivor from Greece, was in intensive care. The hospital said the family should come right away, there was no hope, it was a matter of hours. I called Manny for an emergency Refuah Shlema. Unbelievably Mr Levys condition suddenly stabilized and he went home a few days later! When i told Manny he just shrugged and said; You asked, didnt you?

David Yaari - February 18, 2019 at 03:56 PM



David, thank you so much for sharing this. My dad was very fond of you. Warm wishes, David Mittelman

David Nefesh - February 18, 2019 at 08:09 PM

MS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you Bessie on Manny's 5"r passing. He was a good friend! And we have wonderful memories from the time we met in 1958 and all the times you Bessie and Manny visited us in Eretz Yisrael.  
Our best to Jackie and Leah, Estee, Dina, David and Naomi and all the family. We will miss him.  
Love from Miriam Steiman and Lisa and Devorah and David and Racheli

Miriam Steiman - February 18, 2019 at 02:36 PM



Dear "Mim"--"Mrs. Steiman":  
How heartwarming and comforting to read your message here. Our families will always be bonded in love for life. Blessings and love to you and each of the kids. You and Elliot always treated me like a son.  
David Mittelman

David Nefesh - February 18, 2019 at 08:12 PM

BR

“ *Mr. Mittelman would come into my restaurant here in San Diego (Lang's Loaf) for breakfast every morning after minyan at Beth Jacob with the "Minyan Men" and he would always have a smile and a nice word for the staff. After we closed our retail restaurant we would still deliver special ordered challah each Friday to the Best Western Lamplighter for Mr. and Mrs. Mittleman. They are missed here in San Diego. May his memory be a blessing.*

*Bill Retin  
Lang's Bakery*

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**Bill Retin** - February 18, 2019 at 02:18 PM



*Dear Bill,  
I'm Manny & Bessie's son. Thank you for this lovely sharing, and for assisting in the lovely times my parents shared in California. It was a part of their heaven on earth. Bless you. David*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:15 PM

ID

“ *Our Uncle Meilich loved every Jew and he fiercely loved his family. We will never forget the car trip he took last year with Leah for Rivky and Shloime's wedding.. When he walked in to the hall, we were laughing, crying, hugging and just overjoyed to have him there. This is how we will remember our favorite, beloved, great uncle Meilich.. To Leah and her kids, Tante Bessie and the entire family, Hashem should give you strength and you should forever carry the torch of courage, love and faith that your wonderful husband, father and grandfather lit in this world.  
Lots of love and thinking of you,  
Hershy and Idy*

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**Idy** - February 18, 2019 at 12:42 PM



*Thank you so much, dear cousins Idy & Hershy! Much love. David*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:16 PM

YG

*“ As an Old Detroiter, I remember when Manny came to Detroit. He was a "refugee" from the war and at first was thought of as a downtrodden person. But that quickly changed when he displayed such a joyous, outgoing personality and care for others. He was an outstanding personality with a special knack for friendship and closeness. I left Detroit in 1966 but when I would visit sometimes many years apart he would be the gabbai at the Young Israel and call me up for an aliyah. Every time he remembered my name and my father's name without having to ask me. That was Manny, his warmth, his sparkle, and his dedication. He was a fixture in the life of many of us. May he rest in peace.*

*Yudi Gellman . Yehuda Yisrael ben Yechiel Toviah*

**Yudi Gellman** - February 18, 2019 at 12:06 PM



*Thank you Yudi. This made me smile in my mourning for my father. Warm wishes, David*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:18 PM

GG

*“ Manny was an important member of this community, he took a position and held to it.*

*You always knew where he was coming from, always straight and true. He will be missed.*

*George Gelberman*

**George Gelberman** - February 18, 2019 at 11:54 AM



*Thank you very much Mr. Gelberman! David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:19 PM

MK

“ *Aynenu Gadol BaBayis Hazeh MiManny  
Manny was a Maamin to the "n"th degree. After all he lived through  
to be such an eved Hashem is remarkable. We had many  
conversations about kashrus and life in general. He always picked  
me up when we spoke. When I was in the hospital a few years  
back, he visited me and then visited again once I came home. He is  
surely reaping huge reward from the One Who promised them.  
Manny, use your sweet and powerful voice, and your tremendous  
emunah to be the maylitz yosher that Klal Yisroel needs.  
Mordy and Chana Sarah Katz and Family*

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**Mordy Katz** - February 18, 2019 at 11:15 AM

YB

“ Dear Uncle Meilich, Z"L

*You were such an amazing person. Any room that you entered was immediately lit up by your inimitable smile...*

*And that was before you would crack a joke or sing a heimishe oldie...*

*We can never imagine the horrors that you went through - for even a day - and yet, your life was one that exuded such joy.*

*מי יתן את התמורה הזאת*

*May Tante Bessy, Leah, Yankele, Estee, David, Dinah and Naomi know of no more tzar. May your grandchildren continue to emulate your ways and may we all merit to see you - together with your 3 siblings that survived the War and the 4 that we never got to meet - with the coming of Mashiach, speedily in our times...*

*(Please say hello to our Zeidy A"H)*

*Yaakov Shmuel (The Third)*

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**Yaakov Berger** - February 18, 2019 at 10:12 AM



*Thank you so much, dear cousin Yaacov Shmuri! Lovely sharing. much love to you and your family. David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:28 PM

SK

“Manny Mittelman was real mensche. Every time I'd see him at my parents home wether it was on Blackstone in Oak Park or Shevington in Southfield he would always stop and say hello to me and ask how I was. The last time I saw him was when my mother was quite ill and Bessie and Manny made a Bikur cholium visit to her. He'd ask how I was and how was doing? My final encounter of Manny was at my mothers unveiling nearly 10 years ago. He made in his Chazzan voice Kal Moleh Rachmim. He proceeded to do the same for my late father. He was truly a kind and caring person. May his family be comforted among the mourners of Israel.

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**Sam Kelman** - February 18, 2019 at 10:06 AM

MW

“My dad, Max Wollner and Manny were best friends. Manny did the eulogy for him on the afternoon of 9/11! And now, after 18 more years, Manny has finally joined my dad to work on God's house together... Max will do the heating and Manny will do the electrical, just like they'd done together in the living years.

*Manny's life was the most amazing of anyone who had ever lived... the brutality that they both faced in WW-2 was enough to make anyone hate. And yet, somehow, both of them had the kindest smile... neither Max nor Manny had one hate bone in their bodies... they were the greatest of all time! If we could only live up to a fraction of the greatness they had achieved, we would be welcome in God's house as well.*

*I will sorely miss you, Manny.  
Marty Wollner*

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**Martin Wollner** - February 18, 2019 at 04:59 AM



*Hi Marty,  
Thank you so much for this wonderful sharing. Yes, our parents were dear buddies for many many years and I remember fondly the trips he would take me on as a little boy to your father's Workshop when my dad needed his fine ductwork. I remember meeting you along the way as well. And now, your mother's image suddenly comes to mind and I remember her as well. Warmest wishes to you and your family. David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:31 PM

AI

“ *Manny Mittleman, A"H, was a one of a kind human being who will be sorely missed by everyone. What a beautiful neshomah. He davened for the Amud so beautifully and with such feeling and emotion. May his wonderful family know of no more sorrow. With deepest sympathies, The Allen Ishakis Family.*

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**Allen Ishakis** - February 18, 2019 at 03:33 AM



*Thank you so much, Allen. Warmest regards and blessings to you and your family. David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ *From the women's section of YIOP, who can forget the image of Mr. Mittelman, all in white, sobbing through the recitation of the 10 martyrs on Yom Kippur? Was there a dry eye in the house? Though I have moved from Detroit for warmer climates, to this day I can sing the Yomim Noraim tunes he used, and miss his davening so much. The first year after I left Detroit, I left him a message after the holidays telling him how much I missed his beautiful davening. May Hashem comfort his family.*

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**Detroit at heart** - February 17, 2019 at 03:42 PM

CS

“Manny was a very special human being. He was a Gute Neshama who our community will sorely miss. I had the privilege of interviewing Manny for his Portraits of Honor Holocaust Survivor interview. Here is the link: <http://www.portraitsofhonor.org/POHSurvPage.aspx?svid=250>. He was a remarkable man, what a legacy he leaves!

*Dr. Charles Silow*

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**Charles Silow** - February 17, 2019 at 01:40 PM



*Thank you so much Charlie. I'm so glad you got to know my dad. Blessings, David*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MB

“It was a real privilege to be called a friend by him and his family. He was a riot, a true human being and a real institution. He was the "survivor par excellence". My dad and him had a lot in common besides Chazzanus which they discussed at length whenever they got together after Shul was over and the dignity and pride of being a survivor and being and remaining a Torah Jew. As my kids said when they found out he passed, an era ended, and they lost their grandfather again. Yom Kippur was never the same at the Young Yisrael of Oak Park when he could not daven Kol Nidrei and Neilah. His davening took your Neshama (Soul) away and you felt the real meaning when he said the words "who will live and who will die". We are all orphans today and we are mourning with his beautiful family. May he be a Melltz Yosher for the whole family, the Young Yisrael family and for whole Klal Yisrael. Hamakom Yinachem etchem betoch Shaarei Tzion ve Yerushaliym.

*With all my brachos, friendship and love*

*Aaron and Malka Blumenfeld/Chodoff/Blumenfeld/Weissberger/and Fried Families who remember him with fondness.*

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**Malka Blumenfeld** - February 17, 2019 at 12:43 PM



*Thank you so much Aaron and malka for this lovely sharing. David Mittelman*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *In my process of teshuvah, Mr Mittleman played a big role when I attended YIOG. Him attending my Bar Mitzvah, with his grandson Eli (with whom I was friends) and another dear friend with whom I am still in touch today hundreds of miles from where we all grew up...had a huge impact. I must say I will remember him for his sharp sense of humor as much as his riveting stories/experiences of survival. יהי זכרו ברוך.*

**Yossi Brochstein** - February 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM



*Thanks for sharing this, Yossi. My dad would be beaming with joy to hear your words now. David Mittelman*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:38 PM

BL

“ *A great chazon (with all its meanings) ...Father figure...friend. he will be surely missed.*  
*Ozer Dalem*

**Bruce Levine** - February 17, 2019 at 10:58 AM



*Ozer Dalem indeed! Yes! That was my dad. Thank you so much Bruce! warmest regards to you and your family. David Mittelman*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:49 PM

Y.

“ Manny was an Eved Hashem and a TEACHER par excellence!

Y.P. - February 17, 2019 at 10:57 AM

BH

*Dearest Bessie,*

*My wonderful loving Aunt you and Manny A"H so hard to write these letters were always there for me loving me my husband AVrahm A"H and my children. Such a fabulous happy giving and inspirational man was manny, despite all that he went through. Like a brother to my parents A"H. I truly had you both on my mind and was going to call tomorrow oy.*

*Hashem should give you strength and your sweet smile to help you through and your wonderful family.*

*love from all my children who called him Uncle Meilech and on your trips to eretz yisroel grew even closer to both of you hamokom yinachem eschem besoch sheor avlay tziyon vererusholayim-may you have simchas and health for many years to come my dear Bessie. sent with love and concern for you batya hershoff-bernice apt*

batya hershoff - February 17, 2019 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to the Mittleman, Schneiberg and Kohn family.

*Shalom to the entire family.*

*Carol & John Horton*

Carol Horton - February 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Mittleman and Hochheiser extended Families. Steve & Ivy Abrams

Ivy Grossman Abrams - February 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ My husband would come home from shul spouting "Manny-isms" which consisted of loving mussar and chizuk stories. We learned a lot from him. He always had a smile and a quip to share. His death marks the end of an era in Detroit Jewish life. Love to all. We are celebrating Manny Mittleman's life and grieving this loss along with you.

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**Judy Segaloff** - February 17, 2019 at 08:16 AM

BB

“ He was larger than life. He was the institution the shul was just a building. הנהני has never been done better. He was hilarious and an inspiration for the kids, probably the adults as well. He was a survivor and we all thought he could live forever BDE

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**ben beres** - February 17, 2019 at 07:34 AM

SB

“ He was an amazing Jew. I was honored to know him and discuss Torah with him when I lived in Detroit.

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**Steven Burg** - February 17, 2019 at 05:41 AM

MK

“ I 1st met Manny in '76. He had a tough exterior and was a bit off putting. As I got to know him , I realized that he expected the best a person could be, to be that person. He was a leader and a teacher. In the years I knew him, I learned a great deal from him. He was not afraid to say what he thought. To people who were receptive to him, he would provide instruction and criticism in order to teach things he felt the person (including me) should know.

He was also a great Ba'al Tezdakah. He and his group of friends would be there for those who needed in ways that are a lesson to all. Some of the most important lessons I learned from him were the things he did quietly.

Manny was a fixture in Eddie and my lives and the lives of our children. It is hard to imagine a world with out the force of nature of Emanuel Mittleman, Tzadek Zecher LivBracha.

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**Matthew Kamins** - February 17, 2019 at 02:21 AM



Dear Matthew, thank you for this beautiful sharing, so true about my father. Many blessings to you and your family! David

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM

CC

“Manny Mittelman or to me Zeiddie (that is what I called him) A”H was the most kindest, loving, human being to everyone. Every Shabbos I would get to see him in shul. We would talk in Yiddish. He was always impressed that I spoke such a beautiful Yiddish to him. I would talk to him about school, friends etc. he was truly like a Zeiddie to me. When he met my husband he gave me a thumbs up (I knew already I hit the jackpot) yet confirmation from him was golden. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, so much, the pride and love on his face was always there. He loved chazzanus; he and my Zeiddie would do chazzanus together all the time. The melodies that came out would take your kishkas away. He is truly going to be missed. May his neshama have an aliyah. HaMakome Yenachem Eschem Besoch Shaar Avalei Tzion ViYerushalyim. May Hashem comfort his famiy, the kehila, and Klal Yisroel in this time of mourning. A true gem has been lost.

Chaya Leah (Blumenfeld) Carlsen - February 17, 2019 at 12:19 AM

JF

“When it comes to talking about “that generation” from “Young Israel of Greenfield”- few hold a candle to Manny Mittleman. From where he sat for years in the “old shul” (to the right of the bimah towards the middle of the section) to his nusach on the Yamim Nora’im to joking with my father to coming and fixing our air conditioning in his van with his cap on his head, there are years and years of memories. Indeed anyone I’ve met who remembers those days or has been through Oak Park in the last 50 years can speak about Manny Mittleman and smile.

ברוך דין האמת

Jeffrey Francés - February 16, 2019 at 11:40 PM

JF

It was to the actual left of the bimah but from our perspective it was the right.

Jeffrey Francés - February 16, 2019 at 11:41 PM

RS

“ *Boruch Dayan HaEmes! What a profound loss not only to his wonderful family, but to generations of the greater Detroit community, and all of Klal Yisroel. Manny's life was a continuous Kiddush Hashem. Surviving Churban Europe, and rebuilding his life here with his devoted Aishes Chayil, Bessie at his side, Manny inspired countless Mispallelim with his heartfelt daavening. No one could recite a Kayl Molay Rachamim with as much feeling and fervor.*

*It would take as many years as Manny lived, to recount the stories and memories of all of the people whose lives he touched in so many ways. May his holy Neshamah go before the Heavenly Throne and implore the Ribono Shel Olam to bring the Geulah sooner rather than later. T'hey Nishmossoh Tzeruroh B'tzror Hachayim. May his family be consoled by Hashem amongst the mourners of Tziyon and Yerushalayim!*

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**Rabbi Avie and Shelly Shapiro** - February 16, 2019 at 11:20 PM



*Thank you so much Reb Avi and Shelly! Warmest blessings, David Mittelman*

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**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ *Manny was such a good friend to the whole Sherizen family. When my father and grandfather were not well he used to visit and bring them a Schmeichel.*

*I loved schmoozing with him and hearing him sing old Yiddish songs.*

*I will miss Manny's Yiddishe ta'am and pure emunah.*

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**moshe sherizen** - February 16, 2019 at 11:15 PM

LR

*baruch dayan emet it is real tremendous loss may hashem give him aliya in shamammim*

**lenny and linda rosenberg** - February 17, 2019 at 11:36 PM

VW

*Mr. Mittelmlan and his family were a big part of my childhood and teen years in Detroit. He was always full of life and would have a great joke to tell. I am glad I had the chance to reconnect with the family recently. He will be missed. Baruch Dayan Emes Sincerely, Vicky Weinman-Klein, Jeffrey Klein and the entire Weinman Family.*

**victoria WEINMAN** - February 18, 2019 at 11:05 AM



*Thanks Moshe, my dad loved your family. David Mittelman*

**David Nefesh** - February 18, 2019 at 08:36 PM

YK

*I have many vivid memories of Manny as a youngster growing up in OP. There was no such thing as pulling up to the YIOG parking lot and not seeing Manny's van parked there- if it is time for shul he was there. His "Brach Dodi" on yom tov still rings in my ears. And how he would lovingly tease me about my name, chanting "Dovid ben Yeshai, Yeshai ben Dovid...". And much more. He was an icon for all of us - and will continue to remain so.*

*Hamakom Yenachem eschem Bsoch she'ar aveilei Tzion V'rushalayim.  
Yeshai Koenigsberg*

**Yeshai Koenigsberg** - February 19, 2019 at 07:42 AM