



## ESTHER ICIKSON

December 24, 1936 - May 4, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICES: 12:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023, AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

INTERMENT AT NUSACH HARI CEMETERY.

A webcast of the service is available by clicking the box above that says Webcast Video.

Age 86, of West Bloomfield; died on May 3, 2023, after sundown.

Beloved wife of William Icikson.

Dear mother of David (Lilly) Icikson and Leah (Richard) Trosch.

Proud grandmother of Zachary (Deborah)Trosch, Joshua Trosch, Benjamin (Sarah Marshall) Trosch, Gabriel Icikson, and Joseph Icikson.

Adoring Great-Grandmother of Talia and Kayla Trosch.

Dear sister of Ray (Mina) Feldman, the late Cecilia Feldman, and the late Harry Feldman.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi A. Bergman

INTERMENT:

Nusach Hari Cemetery, Ferndale MI

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday morning at the home of Leah & Richard Trosch

26825 Irving Rd.

Franklin MI 48025

NOTE: The family requests privacy between the hours of 12:30 - 1:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

#### SHIVA SERVICES:

7:00 pm (Mincha, Maariv) Sunday - Wednesday

9:15 am (Shacharis) Sunday

To be determined, (Shacharis) Monday-Thursday

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

To further honor the memory of ESTHER ICIKSON, you may do so by making a contribution to:

HADASSAH

5030 Orchard Lake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

(248) 683-5030

<https://www.hadassah.org/donate>

or

ORT America

75 Maiden Lane

Floor 10

New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 505-7700

Tel: (800) 519-2678

<https://ortamerica.org/>

Email: [info@ortamerica.org](mailto:info@ortamerica.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Nusach Hari

On Woodward Ave north of Machpelah  
ferndale, MI

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

**MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)**

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

## Shiva

**MAY 5 to 11 (ET)**

Leah & Richard Trosch  
26825 Irving Rd.  
Franklin, MI 48025

*Family requests privacy between the hours of 12:30-1:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm. SERVICES Sunday 9:15 am.  
Sunday - Wednesday 7:00pm*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of ESTHER ICIKSON*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - May 04, 2023 at 03:10 PM

YF

“ *I was so sorry to read this. I remember Esther and Bill from Congregation Bnai David.*

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**Yisrael Friedman** - May 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“ Dear family

wow,

Where to begin?

*Esther was - Aunt Esther even though she was my mother's cousin, to me she was an aunt!*

*My mother, Miriam, was very close to her and so were we when we were children.*

*Every summer the "aunt from America" came and we spent time together, I remember the "pool", a tub, in the garden that was in our house, our house was small but there was always room for everyone.*

*3 years ago I came for a 24-hour visit to family in Detroit, everything remained as it was...*

*The famous cup of tea and especially the wide heart.*

*It was important to my aunt to make sure I knew and met the extended family every time I visited.*

*In 2019 I had the privilege of hosting my aunt and uncle, David and Lily and my extended family at my home to close a circle- a great happiness.*

*The moving memory was David's - David's tears when he tasted my mother's potato salad.*

*We take the flavors of home and especially the joy,*

*And since then I decided to remember and besiege every single memory meeting.*

*So many memories with the aunt and the family.. and above all, to forgive and forget, to love unconditionally.*

*Her memory for details was a source of admiration:*

*Last year I took a trip to Poland with my daughters, and with whom could I share the excitement and joy when I found the family home? Aunt Esther.*

*I took a picture, sent it and indeed my mother's house was found.*

*From there she sent me - on the second street to the right, above*

*the kindergarten.*

*We went there and searched for the exact details, I couldn't identify but I was amazed by her crazy memory.*

*I heard the stories about the families, the cooking in the common yard on Thursdays, the huge oven,*

*Family in the broadest sense of the word.*

*Always with a huge smile, I wish us good health*

*And if it's possible to meet once every few years, all of us together, I wish, amen.*

*I am attaching the address of the David Feldman family in Chelem, the Pink House, including photos, so you know.*

*The most beautiful street in Chelem, worth visiting.*

*Miss you Nava Rachel*



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nava rachel messina - May 09, 2023 at 03:14 PM

YT

“ Dear Dov, David, Leah, and the entire extended family.

*Friday 5/5/2023 we escort our beloved Esther in her last way.*

*I would like to highlight a few of Esther's special qualities, of which I had the privilege to honor.*

*Esther was very close to my late mom Miriam. We used to share the big holidays in July together in Israel. My duty was to look after the small kids David & Leah, especially when we went to the beach and the swimming pool. Esther used to sit with my Mom and had long conversations and every time I came towards them the language changed automatically....*

*The bonus of the day was when we came home, both Esther and my mom went into the kitchen to bake the special cakes that we as children were waiting for since the morning.*

*As the years passed Esther & Dov used to invite All the family to Acadia Hotel on which they were permanent visitors. This was done religiously on every visit to Israel.*

*Esther in her unique way used to give each one of the siblings what he would desire. She knew to get the lemonade out of the lemon in though everything she did.*

*In my last meeting with Esther on Rosh Hashana a few years ago, at David's house, she told us in detail some facts about the way they ran from the Germans that made my hair stand. It was amazing to hear the history from first source after so many years.*

*Esther was a special woman: a mother of all people, special in her way, and respected wherever she turned to, helping each and every one to win his wishes, a truly great lady. She could look after all of us, at any time and any place where ever we were.*

*The family united was her goal in life. Let us continue making that goal a reality.*

*Yossi Tal & Family*

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**Yossi Tal** - May 07, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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*Exiting* ❤️❤️❤️

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**nava rachel messina** - May 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM