



EUGENE KOWALSKY

July 24, 1936 - October 31, 2025

Funeral Services: 9:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

Mr. Eugene Kowalsky of Southfield, Michigan, died October 31, 2025, at the age of 89.

Beloved husband of Cherna Kowalsky.

Devoted father of Joseph Zelick, Leeba "Lisa" (Pinchas) Rosenthal, and Julie (Yanki) Lauer.

Dear brother of Reva (the late Dr. Eli) Kuhel, the late Betty (the late Jerome) Stasson

Loving grandfather of Shana (Dovid) Aarronson, Miriam (Yoni) Ray, Shimon Bell, Riki (Josh) Schild, Moshe (Luly) Bell, Faygie Feiner, Frayda Baila (Rafi) Rubin, Yaacov Feiner, Ariella Bell, Yonaton Rosenthal. Adoring great-grandfather of Yitzi, Chezkie, Tiferet, Shayna, Yosef Chaim, Sarah Dassy, Emuna Bracha, Chaya, Rachelli, Devorah Shifra, and Avigail.

He will be dearly missed by nephews, nieces, and many extended family, as well as friends.

Officiators:

Rabbi Morris

Rabbi Goldberg

Interment:

Burial Monday 11:30 am Detroit time (6:30 PM Israel time)

The official start time is 18:15 today Israel time. The funeral is at Eretz HaChaim, outside Bet Shemesh.

Link to watch funeral in Israel.

<https://evt.live/funeral-of-eugene-kowalsky>

Shiva:

The family will sit Shiva together until Tuesday night in Ramat Bet Shemesh Nachal El Al 6/2. After that, Shiva will continue in Israel (Lisa), New York (Julie), and Southfield (Cherna, Reva Kuhel, and Joseph).

Shiva at the Kowalsky residence will begin Wednesday 11/5 after 1:30 P.M. through Monday morning.

Visits starting at 10:30 each morning until 9:00 P.M. (Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday)

Friday, November 7, 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Saturday evening: 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

No visitors please between 3:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M

Mincha/Maariv Wednesday, Thursday at 5:05 P.M. and Sunday at 5:00 P.M.

28105 Shenandoah

Southfield, MI 48076

If you wish to honor the memory of Eugene Kowalsky, you may do so by donating to one of the following:

Young Israel of Southfield or Young Israel of Oak Park

<https://www.yisouthfield.org/>

<https://www.yiop.org/>

OR

Organs for Life

28250 Southfield Road, Suite 210

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

<https://www.organsfor.life/>

Previous Events

FUNERAL

NOV 1. 9:00 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 Tribute Video in memory of EUGENE KOWALSKY



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of EUGENE KOWALSKY



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - October 31, 2025 at 03:19 PM

IS

May his neshama have an aliyah.

Ilana Schild - November 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AB

The one thing my uncle taught me and I'll always remember is... You can always find it in the shulchan aururach on page two and a half

Alan Bodzin - November 01, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MT

I am sorry to learn of this loss to the family and am confident that memories will help to comfort you Cherna. The contributions of a lifetime continue well beyond the physical presence of the one who made them. May his memory be for a blessing

michael traison - November 02, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MK

As mentioned during the hespedim, he was someone who lived to give to others and share what he had. More than 20 years ago, we performed extensive repairs on our home in their neighborhood, and needed a place to stay for a few weeks. Without hesitation, the Kowalsky's hosted us in their home so graciously without feeling like we were imposing. Truly an exemplary chanosos orchim. We never forget and will appreciate that time. May his memory be a blessing and example for others.

-Mordechai & Drora Kogan

Mordechai Kogan - November 02, 2025 at 11:28 PM

EK

My father, Byron Krieger of blessed memory enjoyed a friendship with Eugene and Cherna when they lived in Southfield with my mother, Ruth Krieger. My parents invited them for shabbos meals and siyums when they finished the daf. I remember Eugene's sense of humor.

Evelyn Krieger - November 03, 2025 at 09:06 AM

GH

“ Dear Kowalsky Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. When I heard of the sad news I was not in town and able to give you my heartfelt condolences in person. Eugene’s connection to Edith and Larry Kowalsky gives me a long history of knowing him. Although we did not meet up often, whenever we did see one another his interest, warmth, caring filled our conversations as well as his sharing of meaningful stories about family and friends that meant a lot to me. May your entire family be comforted by the memories, of this kind , sweet, warm funny and engaging man that I remember. With Love and respect, Gail Shiffman Hennes

Gail Shiffman Hennes - December 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

HB

“ We have lost a Mench and a scholar. Harvey Bronstein

harvey bronstein - November 08, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SG

“ Dear Cherna & family, We are very saddened to hear about the loss of your beloved Eugene. The Rabbi's speech, your tribute and your children's tribute to Eugene at the funeral was very touching. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion & Yerushalyim and know of no more sorrow. Cousins Arlene & Syd Goldberg

Syd & Arlene Goldberg - November 06, 2025 at 11:36 PM

SG

“ We will always remember Eugene, his wisdom, clever comments, and radiant smile. His love for Cherna & children, Lisa, Julie, Reva & Joey was deep & full of heart. זיכרונו לברכה
Shoshana David, Dan & Dale Goldschlag

Shoshana David, Dan & Dale Goldschlag - November 06, 2025 at 01:04 AM

JG

“ I always enjoyed my talks with Eugene; his concern about everyone was sincere; I regret not staying in touch more. I remember his parents and the Kander family connection. I remember Cherna's smile and the how fortunate they were to have each other . My deepest condolences . May his memory be a blessing. Jerry Goldberg

Jerry Goldberg - November 02, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ So sorry to read about your loss. He was such a special person. Phyllis Novetsky

Phyllis Novetsky - November 02, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ Eugene was a person who cared about others. He always had a story or joke to tell. He used to tease me about sitting by a cozy wood fireplace while I was freezing in Chicago. He was my friend for over 50 years. He will be remembered by many and missed.

Barbara Mandelbaum - October 31, 2025 at 03:06 PM

ES

Cherna, I never met your husband, but I am very sorry for your loss. My mother Shirley and brother Isidor also send their regards.

Elana Strom - November 04, 2025 at 03:16 PM