



## FERN S KATZ

March 14, 1928 - September 22, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICES: 10:30 AM SUNDAY 9/25/2022 at HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

INTERMENT AT MACHPELAH CEMETERY, FERNDAL, MI  
A LINK IS PROVIDED FOR THE RECORDED FUNERAL SERVICE BY  
CLICKING THE BOX ABOVE THAT SAYS WEBCAM VIDEO.

Age 94, of Oak Park, Southfield and Ann Arbor, died September 22, 2022.  
Teacher for many years in the Oak Park Schools. Former President of the  
Southfield School Board.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Katz.

Devoted mother of Ralph (Deborah) Katz, the late David Katz and Louis (Gail  
Busch) Katz .

Proud grandmother of Rachel (Aaron Struminger) Katz, Naomi (Alex Kaplan)  
Katz, Samuel (Alyssa) Katz, and Benjamin Katz. Adoring great-grandmother  
of Leah Josephine Struminger.

Cherished sister of the late Rosalyn Metz, the late Leonard (late Lee) Metz,  
the late Charlotte (late Hyman) Shebowich, and the late David (Thelma Victor)  
Metz.

Aunty Faygy to many nieces and nephews, grand-nieces/nephews, and great-  
grand-nieces/nephews.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi J. Whinston

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

There will be a meal of consolation immediately following interment at the home of Jackie Griffin, 25980 Radcliff Place, Oak Park, MI.

The family will be gathering to remember Fern on Wednesday 9/28 at the home of Ralph and Deborah Katz, 605 Skydale Dr, Ann Arbor, MI.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of Fern Katz

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Womens Action for New Directions (WAND)

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

or

A Charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Shiva

SEP **25** (ET)

Jackie Griffin, 25980 Radcliff Place  
25980 Radcliff Place  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of FERN S KATZ



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 23, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SN

Fern Katz ท่านเป็นเหมือนญาติผู้ใหญ่คนสุดท้ายของ Umdang Family ในที่สุดท่านก็จากไป เช่นใบไม้ที่หลุดจากขั้วเมื่อถึงกาลเวลา เกิดมาเพื่อสร้างโลก ท่านสร้างเผ่าพันธุ์ที่มีคุณภาพ เต็มไปด้วยความรัก ความงาม ความฉลาดเฉลียว มีปัญญา และมีมิตรภาพต่อเพื่อน มนุษย์ ... นี่คือนิสัยที่ข้าพเจ้าและครอบครัว ได้รับรู้จากช่วงเวลาที่อยู่อเมริกา และช่วงเวลาที่ท่านมาเยี่ยมเยียนครอบครัวเรา ที่ประเทศไทย ขอให้ท่านไปสู่สุคติด้วยเทอญ ด้วยความอาลัยและเคารพรักร้อยอย่างสูง จาก ครอบครัวอำแดง .. Suwane and Umdang Family, Thailand

Suwanee Natewong - September 25, 2022 at 03:23 PM

LK

ขอบคุณพี่น้องอำแดงทุกคนครับ

louis katz - September 26, 2022 at 01:17 PM

WA

“ WAND 2016, Cambridge, Massachusetts



WAND - October 05, 2022 at 07:49 PM



Rachel  
Katz

*She was so excited to be able to travel for this. And i waa honored to be a part of it.*

**Rachel Katz** - October 08, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SG

“ *Fern Katz was an amazing woman, a true advocate and an asset to us at National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan. Fern will be missed.*

*Susan Gertner*

**Susan Gertner** - September 25, 2022 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ *Fortunate to have enjoyed many holidays & celebrations with Fern. Thankful for her wisdom, kindness & wit.*

*She is forever a treasure. Condolences to her family.*

**Julie Traub** - September 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

LK

*Thank you very much for all your help in the last few months of my mother's life. It was great seeing you again and special to have someone we knew involved in her care the last few months.*

**louis katz** - September 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM

RG

“ I think of Fern as a teacher, as the mother of my friend Louis, and since we found each other on Facebook, as a friend. Happy to have this photo of the two of us from the OPHS '74 40th reunion, which she attended. I'm the one with the beard.

*Rick Goldfarb*



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**Rick Goldfarb** - September 25, 2022 at 05:46 AM

BL

“ Those, like me, who knew Fern from her time at Temple Emanu-El, will miss her. I'll remember her smile, and her wonderful stories. Sincere condolences to her family.

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**Barbara Levitt** - September 24, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ A wonderful , kind and interesting Friend and Valued member of our congregational family at Temple Emanu-El... she will be remembered and dearly missed ...my sincere condolences to all

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**Judith Greenwald** - September 24, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Aunt Faygey was an incredible woman and she will be surely missed. There's so many things to say about her and they are all wonderful. Thank you for leaving an impact on my life and everyone that knew you.

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**Michael Shebowich** - September 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry about your loss. We often sat together at Shabbat Services Friday night at Temple Emanu-El. I enjoyed our conversations. From Linda (Pulleyblank) Rose

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**Linda (Pulleyblank) Rose** - September 23, 2022 at 12:33 PM

ML

“ Thank You for being an important part of my life Aunt Faygey, Your Love and Attention made me a better and happier person and you being in my life is a big reason why. A Great Lady who will be dearly missed but leaves a wonderful legacy for all who she touched...  
Michael Lublin

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**Mike Lublin** - September 23, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ She was my high school Math teacher. What a great lady she will be missed

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**Brian** - September 22, 2022 at 10:22 PM

LR

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**Linda (Pulleyblank) Rose** - September 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM

HK

We will miss you. Great friend, person. Helen and George Kerwin

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**Helen Kerwin** - September 23, 2022 at 08:23 PM

GB

*Fern and i worked together as math teachers at Oak park High for many years. She was a well respected colleague and dedicated teacher to her students.*

*Gerald Bushart*

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**Gerald Bushart** - September 25, 2022 at 12:28 PM



*I loved Fern! I met her doing advocacy work for NCJW many years ago. I used to bring my daughter to her home in Southfield, where she had the most amazing games - brain teaser types of games. She had more energy than women half her age. She was one of the good ones. I am grateful to have known her, to have learned from her, to adore her. May her memory be for a blessing. xoxo*

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**Kim Lifton** - September 26, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SS

*I'm so sorry to hear of Ferns passing. Lunch with Fern and my mom at a deli was always on the agenda when I visited. She's the only person I know who orders a cup plain hot water, confusing the waitress every time. I'll always be grateful to her for helping my mom with the transition to assisted living. She always made sure there was a place saved at her table for mom. She was a strong personality, a woman ahead of her time*

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**Sherri Siegel** - September 27, 2022 at 11:14 PM