



## GARY M. LAPPIN

August 30, 1955 - September 13, 2016

SERVICES: 1:00 PM THURSDAY 9/15/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL  
CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL  
SERVICE

Age 61, of Huntington Woods, died September 13, 2016.

Beloved husband for 32 years to Karen Lappin.

Devoted father of Rachel (Adam Scheinman) Lappin-Scheinman, Kyle (Derek  
Kuhn) Lappin and Alexa Lappin.

Cherished brother to the late Dr. Harris (Joanne) Lappin and the late Sharon  
Lappin.

Also survived by other loving family members and friends including Nathan  
(Stacy) Lappin, Michael (John West) Lappin and Dr. Harold (Beth) Lappin

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Yisroel Weingarten

Hazzan David Propis

### INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

## SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Sunday evening  
at the residence

13142 Elgin

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

(248) 548-5357

The family has requested that condolence visits be made Thursday following  
the interment and on Friday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

On Sunday from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM and then from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

## IMPORTANT

Due to dietary restrictions, please call the family if you are considering  
sending a tray to the family's house.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Thursday and Sunday evenings.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to further honor the memory of

GARY M. LAPPIN

you may do so by making a contribution to

FLINT FIRE DEPARTMENT

310 E 5th St, Flint, MI 48502

(810) 762-7336

or

CHABAD HOUSE-LUBAVITCH OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

C/O RABBI YISROEL WEINGARTEN

5385 Calkins Road

Flint, MI 48532

(810) 230.0770

# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **15**. 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

SEP **15** to **18** (ET)

Karen Lappin  
13142 Elgin  
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of GARY M. LAPPIN

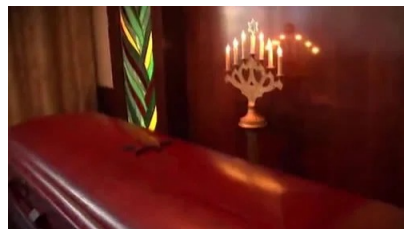


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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 14, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of GARY M. LAPPIN



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 14, 2016 at 11:42 AM

EM

“ Gary was a man of potentially intimidating size, but he had a kind heart and often displayed an infectious grin, a twinkle in his eye, and an easy laugh. I found him to be a person who always understood what was understandable, who “got the joke” and knew the reference. He was a keen observer of his fellow humans, generally accepting them as a somewhat flawed product of a universe with a quirky sense of humor, and, importantly, dealing with them effectively. I once asked him how he maintained his good spirits and equanimity when so frequently dealing with fools, the intentionally ignorant or heartless, and people in crisis. His answer, “It’s an acquired thing. Lots of practice.” He paused for a couple of minutes and continued, “ A large part of it, and keeping my sanity in general, is due to Karen” [his wife.]

As an independent insurance claim adjuster, Gary worked in an industry rife with fraud (ranging from the casual, opportunistic variety to elaborately planned and professionally executed schemes) and where some insurers often translate “use sound business practices” as “routinely screw over policy holders for maximum profits.” Yet, Gary was scrupulously honest and sincerely cared about his clients.

Over the years, he did very well for his clients. So much so that one insurance company attacked Gary through court action and other means in what I believe was a calculated effort to destroy his business and “to send a message” of intimidation to other independent adjusters. The company lost.

Gary was a good friend. He made the world a better place. His absence does not undo the good that he did, but for many of us who knew him, the sun shines less brightly.

Ed McCabe

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Ed McCabe - September 18, 2016 at 02:22 PM

GP

“ Please accept our sincere condolences . Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Love,  
Vika 's Kagan Family.

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**Galina Petlakh** - September 18, 2016 at 01:16 PM

SF

“ Karen I pray that God gives you and your family peace and comfort in your time of grievance. Gary has been a great friend of mine for 9 years now. He gave me words of encouragement and hope when I was very ill. He also was there to help me through rough times. Gary was a great person, and he will truly be missed.

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**Sharina Fielder** - September 15, 2016 at 07:31 AM

PL

“ Our condolences to your entire family...we so much enjoyed our times together in NV and have good times in the D too!! Paul and Lynn Lieberman

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**Paul and Lynn Lieberman** - September 14, 2016 at 07:36 PM

JW

“ Karen and Family,  
Thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying that God's healing touch will comfort, support and strengthen you now and the days ahead.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Joe and Mary Wilson

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**Joe Wilson** - September 14, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 14, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RF

“ Karen our deepest condolences. The passing of such a vibrant man who enhanced every encounter we had with him with his wit and intellect is shocking in the extreme. Love to you, Robbi and Jay

Robbi Fox - September 14, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ Beloved friends, I am a friend of Debby and Ray Kuhn and their beautiful son Derek. I've had the privilege of being with Kyle several times and I wanted to extend my deepest condolences to all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be for a blessing.

Rabbi Chava Bahle

Rabbi Chava Bahle - September 14, 2016 at 06:45 AM

KB

“ Karen, I am saddened to hear about the loss of Gary. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Katie Barnhart - September 13, 2016 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Gary will truly be missed we are praying for peace that surpasses all understanding

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**Merlyn Chapman** - September 13, 2016 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Karen, I am so shocked to learn about Gary's passing. I worked at State Farm in Berkley where I met you. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Debi Rose Campagne*

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**Deborah Campagne** - September 13, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DD

*Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in his memories and love he had for you. May he rest in peace.  
Donna*

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**Donna Diem** - September 25, 2016 at 05:11 PM