



GERALD MITCHELL

July 16, 1939 - July 24, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 12:00 NOON MONDAY 7/26/2021 at MACHPELAH CEMETERY

To Join Zoom Meeting

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GERALD MITCHELL age 82, of Southfield,MI, died on the Sabbath, Saturday , July 24, 2021. Gerald (Gerry) was the beloved husband to Margaret Ruffner Mitchell (Peggy) and the cherished brother of the late Howard Mitchell .

Gerry is survived by treasured friends and family, who speak of his kind, soft-spoken, appreciative manner, and how he loved engaging in conversation with all. He remained close with his cousin Sam Haberman in Birmingham MI, and with cousins now living in Israel, England and Canada. Traveling to visit with

them had been a highlight of his life.

Gerry grew up in Detroit where his parents, Molly Hyman Mitchell and David Mitchell were founding members of Temple Israel. Both Gerry, and his brother Howard, were shofar blowers on the holidays at Temple Israel.

Gerry was also an aficionado of vintage automobiles and loved driving his 1949 Studebaker and 1957 Hudson Hornet. Last year Gerry was honored to win THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE award for his Studebaker at the Ypsilanti Orphan Car Show, where cars no longer in production are shown.

Rabbi David Polter, of Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit, and Cantor Smolash of Temple Israel officiated at the graveside service on Monday, July 26, 2021. Interment was at Machpelah Cemetery, Ferndale MI.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi D. Polter

Cantor M. Smolash

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva privately

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

GERALD MITCHELL

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Ferndale, MI 48220

Tribute Wall



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Hebrew Memorial - July 30, 2021 at 10:11 AM



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Robert LaJeunesse - July 27, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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Harvey Snitzer - July 27, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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