



## HAROLD "HAL" BAKER

May 22, 1940 - May 6, 2023

CHAPEL SERVICE: 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023, AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN OAK PARK.

Live streaming will be made available at the time of service by clicking on the link marked tribute wall on this web page.

Age 82 of Novi; died on May 6, 2023.

A tireless volunteer on behalf of the men's clubs of Ahavas Achim, Beth Achim, and Adat Shalom, as well as Vice-President of the Michigan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, he was awarded the Ma'asim Tovim Award in 2013.

He was also an active volunteer with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon for over three decades and worked on behalf of teen suicide prevention. An employee of Sears for more than 40 years, he later worked for Adat Shalom until the end of 2020.

Beloved husband of both the late Carol (Fisher) Baker and the late Marsha (Greenstein) Baker.

Dear father of Helene (John) Dunbar,

Cherished step-father of Michelle (Nick) Malamis of Livonia, and Brian (Fai) Greenstein of Thailand

Proud grandfather of Keira Dunbar, Lily Malamis, Matthew Malamis, Jarett

Greenstein, Jack Greenstein, and Whitney Tower Woods.

Treasured son of the late Anne (Wilner) Baker and the late Jerry Baker.

Caring brother of Robert (Shelley) Baker of Berkley.

Also survived by many other cherished relatives and deep lifelong friends.

OFFICIATING: Rabbi Aaron Bergman and Hazzan Daniel Gross

INTERMENT: Adat Shalom in Livonia

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Friday afternoon at the residence of:

Judy Davis

6249 Celeste

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE:  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE FAMILY REQUESTS CONDOLENCE VISITS FROM  
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM.

ON THURSDAY, THE FAMILY REQUESTS CONDOLENCE VISITS FROM  
12:30 PM TO 4:00 PM AND THEN AGAIN FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

ON FRIDAY, THE FAMILY REQUESTS CONDOLENCE VISITS FROM 12:30  
PM TO 3:30 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

To further honor the memory of

HAROLD BAKER,

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Adat Shalom Synagogue

29901 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248.851.5100 [www.adatshalom.org/tributes](http://www.adatshalom.org/tributes)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Shiva

MAY **10** to **12** (ET)

Judy Davis  
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West Bloomfield, MI 483323

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of HAROLD "HAL" BAKER



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - May 09, 2023 at 02:20 PM

ML

“ Hal will be missed me and by all that knew him. I used to love talking about the Tigers with him and even politics ( we never agreed) but it never mattered. He was a great guy and always a gentleman. May Hal's memory always be for a blessing. Rest in peace my friend.

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Mickey Levin - May 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM

HD

“ I remember Harold Baker from Roosevelt elementary school and Glynn Court in Detroit. We were both the same age, born in May 1940. My mother knew his mother from their younger years. I have not seen him since those days when we lived on the same street and were in many classes together. I have an autograph from him in my 6th grade autograph book and picture of our 6th grade homeroom class. I am so sorry for your loss. Howard Dubin

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Howard Dubin - May 10, 2023 at 04:33 AM

JS

“ I was the former Parent Toddler teacher at Adat Shalom and would see Hal the mornings of my class. He always had a smile and a story to tell. He loved his Tigers (as he wore his gear on game days) and he was a good friend to so many. He will be truly missed...sending my deepest sympathies to his family and all who knew him

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**Julie Shiffman** - May 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JR

“ Blessed memories for Harold Baker ! He became a true friend of mine when he came over to the Adat Shalom Synagogue. He was so sincere, kind & genuine. Loved talking Detroit Tiger baseball with him. I gave him a wall size tiger pennant which he in turn put on the wall in his office inside the Adat Shalom mail room. You will be missed. Jeffrey Rosenberg the former caterer of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

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**Jeffrey Rosenberg** - May 09, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AB

“ Hal and Marcia were my neighbors for years. It was a wonderful time with our group. He was a MENSCH. Sending love and condolences. May his memory be a blessing. Love. Andee Barenholtz

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**Andee Barenholtz** - May 09, 2023 at 09:38 AM

HD

“ My dad was a true mench. He made friends wherever he went, with his winning smile and kind nature. He was my rock and never made me question his great love for me. He was devoted to his friends and family, his jobs, and the causes he believed in. He shared with me his love of music, baseball and theater. I will miss him every second of every day.



Helene Dunbar - May 08, 2023 at 02:32 PM

DF

“ Harold was a classmate at Mumford High School class of 1958. He will be missed at our 65th reunion in August..

Dennis Frank - May 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM

HD

*He was so excited about the reunion. I please to come in and take him to it.*

Helene Dunbar - May 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

HD

*Sorry, I planned to come in and take him to it.*

Helene Dunbar - May 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BO

“ From working at Congregation Beth Achim, I will never forget the kindness that just melted off Harold. He would stop by the synagogue office to see if we needed any help. He was the volunteer of volunteers...originally I thought he was coming in to see our mutual friend, Mr. McKinley Williams but he was truly there to ALWAYS help. Harold actually took my son, now 35 to a Tigers Game...He loved to have this opportunity. Harold was ALWAYS kind and had a beautiful smile. He will be missed by so many...

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**BONNIE OTIS** - May 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RJ

“ Hal was a great guy. I loved talking Detroit Tigers baseball with Hal and listening to him talk about his love of Frank Sinatra. For his birthday one year I bought him a Frank Sinatra calendar, which he loved. When I was the director of the Synergy Shabbat program at Adat Shalom, Hal encouraged me to invite former Detroit Lions quarterback Eric Hipple to the synagogue on a Friday evening to talk about teen suicide prevention. He took his job in the Mail Room at the synagogue very seriously. Hal was an absolute mensch and he'll be missed.

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**Rabbi Jason** - May 07, 2023 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rabbi Jason** - May 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CK

*We lived at Woodhues Apts with Hal and Marsha. So many wonderful memories. RIP*  
*Carol Kay*

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**carol Kay** - May 22, 2023 at 11:20 PM