



HARRIET GERSTEN

September 4, 1948 - April 2, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: Monday 4/04/2022, 1:00 PM AT BETH-EL
MEMORIAL PARK.

A video recording of the service is on the Photo and Video page above.

Age 73, of West Bloomfield, died April 2, 2022

Daughter of the late Seymour and Rosalyn Kraus

Mother of: Shira (Moshe) Wax, Kiryat Zanz, Israel

Gabrial Gersten, Washington, DC

Abigail (Alain) Nordmann, Basel, Switzerland

Daniella (Hillel) Israel, Ariel, Israel

Grandmother of: Rachel (Moshe) Strobel, Hennie (Shully) Blumberg, Yehudit
(Chaim) Yaskil, Jonathan Nordmann, Rina Nordmann, Roni Nordmann, Naomi
Nordmann, David Nordmann, Don Nordmann, Odeyla Nordmann, Bat Chen
Israel, Malachi Israel, Tehel Israel

Great-grandmother of: Esther Strobel, Shimon Strobel, Ari Blumberg, Sarah
Libi Blumberg, Shloimy Yaskil.

Sister of: Myra (Richard) Stone, Sandra (Hyman) Spekman, the late Joel
Kraus z'l.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi D. Polter

INTERMENT:

Beth-El Memorial Park

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
Harriet Gersten

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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Specify: Harriet Gersten Fund

or

Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network

6555 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322,

248-592-2687

Cemetery Details

Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery

28120 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Hebrew Memorial - April 05, 2022 at 09:05 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Harriet. She was a very nice person and with a big smile she was very proud of her children and grand children.*

shelley spinner - April 05, 2022 at 07:19 AM

NS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Harriet. I have fond memories of her and her great laugh, sense of humor, intelligence and spirit to keep moving ahead. My condolences to her family.*
Nancy Stein

Nancy Stein - April 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JS

“*Harriet (Chana) was a good, long-time friend of our family; she and my wife, Martha, shared many experiences and spent a lot of time with each other. Harriet always tried to improve things; she would suggest educational and cultural activities for our children and she had lots of energy to help do the things she talked about. I know that she cared deeply for our family and, also, for so many other families.*

She really did have a wonderful laugh and it was usually quite easy to get her chuckling.

She reached out and tried to be helpful to almost all of the families in our community, driving children and mothers, baby-sitting, learning subjects with the children which she believed they were not studying in school. She was thoughtful and very supportive, making herself available to help so many, especially many of the Rabbis and their families, who always had other families they were helping. My wife was close with Harriet's sisters, who deeply loved Harriet.

Our daughter Shayna remembers Harriet would drive the kids around at Gan Israel overnight camp in Kalkaska, taking them on trips and outings. Shayna remembers Chana gave her a very generous birthday gift and even helped make sure the birthday cake was finished. Chana's father once came over on a Sunday morning with a spade and tomato plants; he planted the tomatoes, suggested I do some more gardening and gave me the spade.

Chana was a very good person and we will all miss her. She had a very special soul.

Joe Stewart and family

joe stewart - April 03, 2022 at 11:09 PM

JC

“ *Harriet and I went to college together and continued our friendship on and off throughout the years. I visited her in the nursing home and promised to take her to lunch. That never happened due to the pandemic. I am so sad over her death, and I will miss her. Jan Holtzman Colman*

Janis Holtzman Colman - April 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM

AW

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Harriet's passing. She used to visit me when we lived in Southfield. I enjoyed her phone calls. We talked about her children and grandchildren. She was so proud of them. She will be missed.*

arlene wenokur - April 03, 2022 at 12:06 PM

CF

“ *The Finman family of Oak Park sends our sincere condolences to members of Harriet aka Chana.*

She used to visit often over the years. Sometimes with her huge bike. She cared about the families here. Her back round in special education was impressive. She brought her father to our suka years ago.

Chana was proud of her children. I remember details she shared with me about her daughter's accomplishments and much concern for her son.

It has been a few years since we were seeing Chana. She used to describe her living situation, which was sometimes challenging.

Her healthy robust humor, laugh and friendliness we're obvious to all that knew her.

From Chana Finman

Chana Finman - April 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM