



## HENRY BRYSTOWSKI M.D.

May 1, 1951 - March 11, 2024

CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICE: TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, AT 3 P.M. AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

\*\*\*THE CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE WEBCAST AND AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THIS WEB PAGE \*\*\*

Dr. Henry Brystowski, age 72, of Oak Park, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 11. Following his birth in Kłodzko, Poland, Henry's family spent a few years in Tel Aviv, Israel, before moving to Detroit, Michigan, in 1959. A respected and esteemed doctor, Henry was renowned for his excellent patient care and selfless devotion to helping others. His compassionate approach and unwavering commitment to his patients set a benchmark in the medical community.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rose Brystowski, his sister and brother-in-law, Helena and Allan Striker, and his children Sonya (& Dani), Mark, Daniel (& Molly), and David. Henry was a cherished grandfather to Ezra, Sara, Ariella, Nechama, Leora, and Nathan. He was a beloved son to the late Moshe and Sarah Brystowski and beloved brother to his late siblings, Leon Brystowski and Fay Greenspan. He was also the beloved son-in-law to the late Rabbi Leo and Sonia Goldman. His family was the cornerstone of his life, and he dedicated himself to providing them with love and support.

Henry's life was a testament to the power of compassion, dedication, patience, and love. His memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched. Henry Brystowski will be deeply missed, but his impact will be felt for generations to come.

**INTERMENT:**

Hebrew Memorial Park  
33230 Gratiot Ave.  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035  
(no procession)

**OFFICIATING:**

Rabbi Shaya Katz  
Rabbi Ari Kostelitz

**SHIVA:**

The family will observe Shiva following the interment on Tuesday through Monday morning.

The family requests privacy between the hours of 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. and 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Shiva concludes at 10 P.M. each evening.

Shacharis will be at 7:30 A.M and Sunday morning will be at 8:30 A.M.

Minchah/Ma'ariv will be at 7:15 P.M.

At the residence of

Dr. Henry and Rose Brystowski

26041 Stratford Place

Oak Park, MI 48237

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

If you wish to honor the memory of DR. HENRY BRYSTOWSKI you may do so by donating to

Farber Hebrew Day School

21100 W. 12 Mile Road,

Southfield, MI 48076

248-386-1625

<https://farberhds.org/giving/general-donation/>

or

Yeshiva Beth Yehuda

P. O. Box 2044

Southfield, MI 48037

248.557.6750

[www.detroityeshiva.org](http://www.detroityeshiva.org)

or

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# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

**MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)**

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

## Shiva

**MAR 12 to 18 (ET)**

Dr. Henry and Rose Brystowski  
26041 Stratford Place  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of HENRY BRYSTOWSKI M.D.



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - March 12, 2024 at 08:54 AM

FE

*Such a tragic loss of a beloved person. May his memory be for a blessing! You will be missed!*

Fran Dell Ellstein - March 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM

ST

*Sending love and sympathy to Rose and family on the sudden loss of your dear husband/father Henry. He was a true model of what a Mentch should be. HaMakom Y'nachem eschem b'soch shaar avaylei Tzion v'Yerushalayim.*

Suzy & Rob Tawil - March 12, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SL

*So sorry for your loss. May his memory and legacy be a source of comfort and strength for you and all who knew him. המקום ינחם אתכם ולא תדעו עוד צער*

Shalom Leizerovitch - March 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM

MF

*Henry - A"H. The frailty of life - yet the strength of fond memories of long ago. May you be comforted from this sudden and mourned loss. A smile always on his lips in the oilem ho emes.  
Moshe Fine*

Moshe Fine - March 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

KS


*So very sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Brystowski. I worked with him for several years. He was nothing but a GREAT MAN. Like his son said, a "Gentile Giant". May you and your family have comfort for your sudden loss.*

*Karen Smith*

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**Karen Smith** - March 14, 2024 at 06:00 PM

VL

*I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Brystowski. I was a patient of his for over 20 years. He was an amazing doctor, helping me through many rough times. He was also a good friend. I miss him. I pray for your family during this heartbreaking time .*

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**Vicki Lochner** - March 17, 2024 at 10:15 PM

DM

*Dr. Brystowski was such a kind and gentle man, always very calming and despite what he was going through, he was so compassionate with me. I did make him laugh with a comment that I made and it made happy to see him smile. My last visit was in September and I gave him a hug for just being him and how wonderful he really was. I am glad that I did, never realizing it was the last time that I would see him. I am truly sorry for his family and friends, what a loss this must be.*

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**Diane Maraldo** - April 06, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MS

*I was a patient of Dr. Brystowski. He took such good care of me and I am so grateful to him. RIP Dr. B I will miss you.*

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**Maria A. Scarnegie** - May 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ We are very sad to hear the good Dr. Brystowski has passed. He stepped in and helped navigate difficult health issues for my husband and helped him live a more comfortable life. His pleasant demeanor was welcome in a world of bad bedside manner. Our hearts are breaking as we realize we will never again step into his office.

*David and Heather Rippin*

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**David Rippin** - July 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ With great sadness, I was just informed by letter from his office, Dr. Brystowski passed at such a young age. I just had an appointment with him last month. He was such a kind man, willing to listen to me qvetch about my pains. It must have been just before his passing. I'm devastated for his family. May he rest in peace. I really felt very comfortable confiding in him. I will miss him for sure. Sharon Maddin.

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**Sharon Maddin** - April 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LC

“ Dr. Brystowski cared for our 88 year old Mother for over 30 years. They fondly shared their Polish ancestry. He will be sadly missed! Our deepest condolences, the family of Phyllis Bishop

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**Laura Clements** - April 12, 2024 at 08:36 PM

NR

“ To Dr Henry Brystowski's family,  
I am extremely saddened for your loss of this very supportive, kind,  
and gentle person.  
I was fortunate enough to have Dr Brystowski as my physician. This  
is a tremendous loss so so many.  
Peace be with his family.

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**Nancy Ratonyi** - April 04, 2024 at 03:53 PM

BB

To Dr Henry Brystowski 's family, I am so very sorry to hear of his  
passing. I was blessed to have him as my physician for over 30 years  
after meeting him at Sinai Hospital. He was always so kind,  
considerate and a great doctor. My condolences and prayers to you  
during this most difficult time.  
Barbara Brooks

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**Barbara Brooks** - April 11, 2024 at 01:40 PM

AG

“ To:Rose Goldman-Brystowski and famiy. Extending condolences on  
the passing of Henry Brystowski. Yehi Zichro Baruch. Alan Gordon,  
Jerusalem, Israel

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**Alan Gordon** - March 27, 2024 at 05:02 AM

KD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Dr. Brystowski will be missed by all  
of his patients. He was kind, wise, reassuring, and a truly gentle  
person. I was very fortunate to have his help, and I am deeply  
grateful.

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**Kerri Dettmer** - March 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Dr Brystowski. He was such a great kind and caring person. Always kept the peace at the office among staff. Always tried to see both sides of things I could always go to him for advice weather good or bad. I know your family will miss him dearly just know how much each and everyone meant to him. Marlene

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**MARLENE FINLEY** - March 13, 2024 at 05:29 PM

SM

*Dr. Brystowski was a kind and gentle man. I went to him for 27 years, also a great doctor. I will miss going to see him May God be with all of you*

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**Shirley Mcbride** - April 04, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JF

“ For Henry, the Zayde to my grandchildren, Leora Aria, and Nathan Peter! Everyone who had the delight of meeting Henry, and getting to know him is, and has been, for certain, blessed through having him in their lives. He left this earth doing what he loved best, serving his devoted, longtime patients, his fellow man, and his beautiful family. This void will never be filled now that he is physically not on this earth-nothing can or will fill his shoes. The emptiness will be felt forever. What a needed presence he always was-genuinely comforting to all who had the pleasure of interaction with him, and his wonderful brilliance, sense of humor, and kind, patient, gentle ways. He was such a true mensch and gentleman always, the best, most interested teacher, and lover of life! Oh, Henry, we are all so devastated and saddened that we cannot see you every day, except for the love and memories that, for all time will be in each of our souls. There will never ever be anybody who could come close to who you were, and now, are in Shamayim. We love you unconditionally!!!You are, and have been, my role model for how to approach life. Enjoy your new world, adding to the beauty and fulness that you are presently experiencing, with your loved ones who have gone on before you. Your dear, precious soul will live on forever under the complete canopy of love, restoration and care of Our Master of the World, Hashem!

*Jeannie Frank, your Mechatonim*

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**Jeannie Frank** - March 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

LG

“ Dr. Brystowski was such a wonderful doctor. My father Jacob, who passed away in 2008, was a WW II veteran who was a leg amputee due to his military service. He suffered terribly from rheumatoid arthritis in his later years, made worse from the stress in his joints from his amputation. He was a long time patient of Dr. Samuel Indenbaum and when he retired, Dr. Brystowski took over the practice. There are some doctors who are dismissive of elderly patients and their ailments but not Dr. Brystowski. He was always so kind and caring with my father and he did everything he possibly could to ease his condition. More than that, he was very respectful of him and he treated him with dignity. He will be sorely missed.

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**Larry Gormezano** - March 12, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Henry lived his life as a true man of faith. He was humble and his strength was exhibited by example. I am blessed to have had a friendship with him. May Hashem comfort Rose and the family.

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**Jonathan Brateman** - March 12, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SK

“ *ברוך דיין אמת We are overwhelmed with much sadness by the sudden loss of our childhood neighbor, and family friend, Dr. Brystowski. We will miss your gentle morning waves, words of kindness when deciding to join the medical field, gentle disposition with that "umph" of humor, and of course your dedication to your family, friends, and community.*

*Thank you for your unwavering support and care of others. Thank you to you and Rose for giving me my first job as a 10 year old girl. And thank you for the light you have always shone on our sweet little stratford place.*

*May your neshama be uplifted in all realms.*

*Mordy and Sarah (Rider- Gordon) Kurtz*

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**Sarah R Kurtz** - March 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM

LM

“ *Dear Brystowski family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. What a shock! I remember when we first moved to Detroit with my husband 9 years ago, Dr Brystowski was the first person to invite us for shabbat meal. always so nice. He will be missed in the Detroit community!!*

*Lupita Minkin*

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**Lupita Minkin** - March 12, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss, he was a true mensch. I think I first met Henry at Bingo for Akiva and felt like we were long lost friends.*

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**David Parshan** - March 12, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JS

“ We are shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of our good friend, our dear "mechutan" Henry. We will miss his smile , his dry humor, his gentleness and most of all his love for his family, even us, the extended group that joined him later in life We send our love and sympathy to Rose, to our dear daughter(in law) Sonya, and Dani, to Mark, Daniel and Molly, to David and to Helena and Alan. We know he will be missed by all his family , but especially by his grandchildren: Ezra, Sara Ariella, Nechama, Leora and Nathan  
ברוך דיין אמת

Joyce Schreiber - March 12, 2024 at 11:25 AM

ER

“ Extra-ordinary Bal Middah. Gentle and Kind were his thoughts and actions and always concerned for another's welfare !!

Eliezer Zelig Reuben - March 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BZ

“ BDE. so terribly shocked and with sorrow for Rose and family. His sense of humor was everlasting and we considered him and Rose good friends

Bracha (Barbara) & Sani Zeevi - March 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM

NC

“ Dear Brystowski family,  
We are extremely sad at the passing of your husband and father. He was a wonderful doctor, a true mench and a very kind man. May your memories of him be a blessing to you always. And may God comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. BDE.

Neil & Tansy Craft

Neil and Tansy Craft - March 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DR

“ Dear Rose and family,  
I was so shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Henry. He was such a good person. He always had a smile on his face and was always ready and willing to help everyone in need. May your beautiful memories be a source of comfort. המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים  
Devorah Rich

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Devorah Rich - March 11, 2024 at 03:30 PM

DA

“ Rose and David,  
  
I was so distraught to learn from Jesse about your husband and father. I have grown accustomed to dealing with this sort of news for people of advanced age. But, not for those of my generation.  
  
You have my deepest condolences.  
  
David Arm

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David Arm - March 11, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JS

I am so sorry to hear of my special doctor's passing. He was such a kind and compassionate man who will truly be missed by so many. May his memory be for a blessing.

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Julie Shiffman - March 12, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GW

I am so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. He was the finest of men, exuded warmth, and was tremendously devoted to the family. I consider that we all lost a special friend

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Glenda Weiss - March 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM

EF

*Dear Brystowski Family,  
There are no words. Detroit has lost one of its true gems. It was such a shock when we got the call. There are a plethora of words we could use to describe Dr. Brystowski but MENTCH sums it up. We will miss his smile and warmth. May your AMAZING memories constantly bring you comfort and may his memory be for a blessing. May he be a Meilitz Yosher for your family and all of Klal Yisroel. He will be sorely missed.  
The Feuerstein Family*

*המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים*

**Eva Feuerstein** - March 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DA

*What a loss! Henry was a treasure - a mentch who treated every patient like he was a cherished friend. Very sorry for your loss. He will not be replaced, but he will be fondly remembered by those who benefitted from him.*

**David** - March 12, 2024 at 05:13 PM

RT

*Sending our love and sympathy to Rose and family. We were so shocked and sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your dear husband/father. Henry was a true mentch, such a fine person. He will really be missed. HaMakom Y'nachem eschem b'soch shaar availai Tzion v'Yerushalayim.*

**Rob and Suzy Tawil** - March 12, 2024 at 07:06 PM

SK

*We are so sad to hear about Henry's passing! Oy, I'm sorry for you Rose, for your entire family and everyone who knew him...he knew how to be a friend, kind, compassionate, wise and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by all. May his memory be a blessing.*

**Susie and Eddie Kresch** - March 13, 2024 at 04:29 AM

SK

*Dear Rose and all your family. Shaindy and I are very saddened by the loss of Henry. He is such an understated, humble, smart, and most of all gentlest of all men. I have never seen him without a smile. I never left his presence without a smile on both our faces. He is a role model to all who knew or heard of him.*

*May HKB"H embrace you and provide comfort like only He can. May your family have health, smachot and nachat.*

*Love. Shaindy and Avraham (Alan) Kelman*

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**Shaindy and Avraham Kelman** - March 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JE

*what a powerful yet humble servant to the world he is missed*

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**jacqueline esters** - July 03, 2024 at 03:46 PM