



## HERBERT "HERBIE" SHANBAUM

June 4, 1940 - December 15, 2019

SERVICES: 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY 12/18/2019 at ADAT SHALOM  
SYNAGOGUE

29901 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (248) 851-5100

INTERMENT: 1:00 PM MACHPELAH CEMETERY in Ferndale

Herbert Shanbaum, 79 years old, of West Bloomfield, MI, passed on  
December 15, 2019.

In addition to his loving wife of over 45 years, Melody Shanbaum,  
he is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Anthe and Peter Apostolopoulos,  
daughter, Phaedra Shanbaum, son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Sofia  
Shanbaum, daughter, Elena Shanbaum, daughter Cassandra Shanbaum and  
grandchildren, Maritsa, Sammy, Ethan, Stelios, Nadia, Arianna and Noah.  
He is the adored brother of Richard Shanbaum and the late Murray  
Shanbaum and is survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins  
across the United States and Canada.

Mr. Shanbaum was the son of the late Joe and Fanny Shanbaum of Windsor,  
Ontario.

For over 55 years, Mr. Shanbaum was an active pharmacist, a profession he  
loved. He owned and operated Holiday Pharmacy in Sterling Heights and Rx  
Specialties in Hazel Park. May his memory be a blessing.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi C. Bergstein

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday evening

at the residence

5840 Inkster Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE  
ON WEDNESDAY:

FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Wednesday evening

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

HERBIE SHANBAUM

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Adat Shalom Synagogue

29901 Middlebelt Rd,

Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

(248) 851-5100

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

or

Congregation Bais Chabad of Farmington Hills

32000 Middlebelt Rd

Farmington, MI 48334

(248) 855-2910

or

the Detroit Institute of Arts.

5200 Woodward,

Detroit, MI 48202

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

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Adat Shalom Synagogue  
29901 Middlebelt Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
<http://www.adatshalom.org>

## Shiva

DEC 18 (ET)

residence

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# Tribute Wall



Jim  
Van  
Eaton

“ *Herb was a patient and a good friend to everyone at my dental office. The whole area community will miss him.*  
*Jim Van Eaton DDS*

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**Jim Van Eaton** - December 26, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Herb iam just in complete shock more like a nightmare. I have worked for him for 17 years. Iam truly going to miss him. One of the funniest things he would say to me is hows our boy doing and i would look at my coworker like our boy. Lol he was a great boss to work for and i will cherish all the great memories. So very deeply sorry to melody and children also. Bless all during these hard times and happy Hanukkah and new year to the family.*

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**Heather Harvey** - December 23, 2019 at 09:02 PM



JY

“ *I have worked for Herb and learned a lot from him. He was a great pharmacist and a good businessman. He always joked with me and said " firecrackers," because one day we talked about business which led to a firecracker factory. He cares about everybody around him. He brings joy to everyone. He will be greatly missed and condolences to his family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joy Yan*

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**Joy Yan** - December 21, 2019 at 03:52 PM

BD

“ *Herb was a true representative of what a pharmacist needs to be, honest, caring and genuine. He was emulated by many, even those who didn't know him well. My condolences to Melody and the family, he will be remembered by many, forgotten by few! Now he in the best place, with our Lord, we all miss you Herb.*

*Bob Deputat*

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**bob deputat** - December 18, 2019 at 06:35 PM

RR

“ *Herbie was a colleague of mine and a business associate. I have worked with him and for him since the 1980's. But he was more than that he was truly my friend. My name is Ronald but most people call me Ron. He always called me Ronnie. Only my mother called me Ronnie. He had that uncanny ability to know what made people tick and how to motivate them. During our years working together he said some of the most profound things that I have ever heard. He was in business alone for over 50 years. One day I said "Herbie why don't you let me buy in as a partner. It would make it easier on you on a daily basis and you could take more time off. His answer - Ronnie I cant be a partner. I said why not. He said I am too much to keep up with. "*

*There is nobody in my life of 67 years that has done for me or given me what my good friend Herbie has, I will truly miss him. Goodbye good friend if I cant see you anymore in this world I will see you in the next.*

*Ron Ranoni*

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**Ron Ranoni** - December 18, 2019 at 12:23 AM

DM

“ *Herb was my friend. We shared many glorious days working and playing. He always had a smile, and a kind word for whomever he met. His demeanor and attitude was a reflection of his happy home, the love of his wife and children. Herb was my friend and he will be greatly missed.*

*Dr. Robert Marcereau*

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**Dr Robert Marcereau** - December 18, 2019 at 12:21 AM

JV

“ *To The family,  
We Met Herb when we shared a building space on Garfield. From that moment on friendships developed . Many sharp observations , laughter, and a genuine joy . We bonded over the Red wings as season ticket holders .... through the lean and glory days! He relocated and we followed . He was kind and generous...He gave me a nickname “ Johnny Vale” and it stuck. A name I will always cherish from my friend. He will be very much missed. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to all who knew and had the privilege of having known him . Dr John Valenti (Johnny Vale) and his wife Jen*

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**Johnny Vale** - December 17, 2019 at 09:04 PM

PS

“ *Herb & his brothers & uncle*



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**Phaedra Shanbaum** - December 17, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ 45+ years of marriage!



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**Phaedra Shanbaum** - December 17, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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**Phaedra Shanbaum** - December 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM

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**Josh Shanbaum** - December 17, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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**Elena Shanbaum** - December 17, 2019 at 09:37 AM

HS

“ *The Heart*  
*The Soul*  
*The Face of Holiday Pharmacy*



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**Holiday Pharmacy Staff** - December 17, 2019 at 09:24 AM

SR

“ *Dear Melody and family, We are at a loss for words. Herbie was a special and loving man. Please know that you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers always. God bless you all....With Love, Steve and Rosalee*

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**Steve and Rosalee** - December 17, 2019 at 08:46 AM

JS

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**Jason Shanbaum** - December 16, 2019 at 08:07 PM

ES

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**Elena Shanbaum** - December 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM

BK

“ Dear Mel,

*We want to express our deepest condolences to you and the entire family. All my life and for the last 40 years of Les' life your family has been our family. We have been blessed to have the ability to love Herb, you and the whole family. We are truly at a loss for what just happened and yet feel blessed and lucky to know all of you.*

*Sincerely  
Becky and Les*

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**Becky Kowalski** - December 16, 2019 at 07:07 PM

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**Cassandra Shanbaum** - December 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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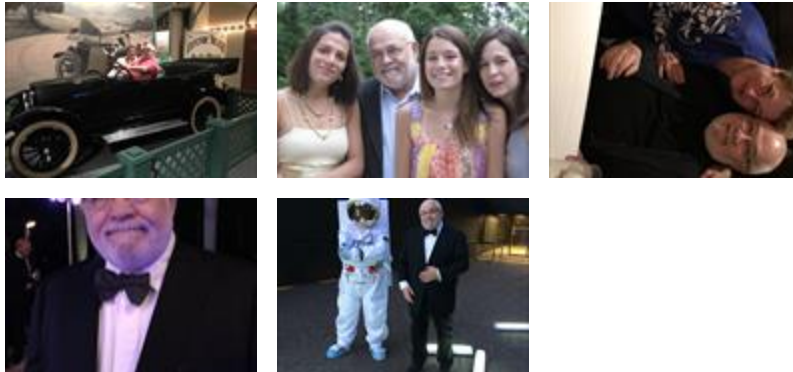


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**Cassandra Shanbaum** - December 16, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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**Cassandra Shanbaum** - December 16, 2019 at 06:31 PM

HW

“ Dear Melody,  
I am so sorry about your loss and would have liked to attend the service on Wednesday 12/18/19, however Sandy and I will be flying to California for our winter vacation and to see my 3 grown grandchildren. I have fond memories from Herbie having worked with him on several occasion and will never forget you and him as long as I live.  
Henry and Sandy Wormser

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Henry Wormser - December 16, 2019 at 05:43 PM

BM

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Barbara Meloche - December 16, 2019 at 02:38 PM

MW

“ *Herb was a wonderful, kind, and generous gentlemen. Dr. Kazziha and the entire staff of Cardiovascular Consultants, share your grief. With our medical suite a neighbor to the Holiday Pharmacy, we will miss Herb's visits to talk about Detroit sports teams, show his new watch, or just talk about the weather.*

*Herb has been an integral part of our family at Cardiovascular Consultants.*

*Please accept our condolences. God Bless.*

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**Mike Williams** - December 16, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CB

*Dear Melody and Family,*

*i will always remember Herbie for his sense of humor and his so very kind heart. We had many conversations regarding my Father as Herbie and my father had much in common as Pharmacists and much more. I have been blessed to work for him and with him for over 30 years. I Know Herbie is in Gods arms watching over his family.*

*Thank you Herbie for being you! God bless you and your Family*

*Cathy Barker*

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**Catherine Barker** - December 17, 2019 at 01:18 PM

CB

*Dear Mrs.Melody and Family*

*I will never forget the day i met herbie, it was the day of my interview. He was so nice and pleasant and made me feel relaxed he asked me my name and he decided to call me "Chris" and I felt like part of the pharmacy family before i accepted the job offer..I never saw anything but professionalism...He was adored by me and many that met him..God bless you and family*

*Sincerely  
Crystal B. & Family*

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**Crystal B.** - December 17, 2019 at 10:29 PM