



HERBERT KATZ

December 8, 1930 - March 11, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 3:30 PM SUNDAY 3/12/2022 at NUSACH HARI CEMETERY

Age 91, of Ann Arbor, died March 11, 2022

Obituary of Herb Katz

Our dear friend Herb Katz OBM passed away in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Shabbat (Saturday), March 12, 2022, at 91 years old. He was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1931 to Dr. Phillip Katz and Riva Katz and is survived by his brother Gary who lives in California. He had a large family of aunts, uncles, and cousins who remembered him as a "sweet guy" and appreciated his "delightful giggle". Herb was a quiet man, but his generosity, kindness, compassion, and sense of humor spoke volumes

Herb attended Scott High School in Toledo, did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Michigan (UM) majoring in French, and then studied French in France. He subsequently taught French at UM and later worked in the Ann Arbor City Clerk's office until his retirement in 1996. After returning from a trip to Israel in 1973 towards the end of the Yom-Kippur War, Herb was inspired to connect to his Jewish heritage and expand his knowledge of Judaism. He studied with Rabbi Kagan OBM and Rabbi Goldstein and traveled to Crown Heights, NY in 1975 where he met the Chabad -Lubavitcher Rebbe OBM and his students.

In 1975 Herb was very much involved in the founding and support of Chabad

House of Ann Arbor. Before Rabbi and Esther Goldstein arrived in Ann Arbor, Herb helped Rabbi Kagan OBM locate the Chabad House.

At Congregation Chabad, Herb was a remarkable contributor. He led Shabbat services for years, served as a Gabbai, and, with his Toastmasters background, gave inspired thoughts on Torah. Herb also volunteered for and supported many other activities at Chabad including Camp Gan Israel, UM Student activities, packaging holiday gift packages, and even babysitting! As Rabbi Goldstein put it: "He was a person you could always rely on."

We will all miss Herb!

Herb was buried at the Nusach Hari Cemetery in Ferndale, Michigan on Sunday March 13, 2022.

Donations to honor Mr. Herbert Katz can be made to the 'Herb Katz Youth Educational Fund'. <http://www.jewmich.com/donate>

Brother of Gary Katz.

Also survived by many dear friends including Rabbi Aaron and Esther Goldstein and many others.

SHIVA:

No formal Shiva will be observed.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

HERBERT KATZ

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE

MAR 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

Nusach Hari
On Woodward Ave north of Machpelah
ferndale, MI