



## ILLENE WENNER

October 18, 1933 - April 6, 2019

SERVICES: 11:30 TUESDAY 4/9/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL

Age 85, of Novi, died April 6, 2019

A member of B'nai B'rith, (JWI). She loved the arts, especially the symphony.

Beloved wife to the late Benjamin Wenner.

Devoted mother of Shari (Craig) Morgan.

Loving sister-in-law to the late Claire (late Harold) Wenner and the late Rachel Nelson Wenner (late David Wenner).

Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Aaron Bergman

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday evening at the home of Shari And Craig Morgan

2801 Orchard Place  
Orchard Lake, MI 48324  
(248) 481-4798

The family has requested that condolence visits be made  
Tuesday, after 3:00 PM. Wednesday and Thursday  
after 1:00 PM.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers and to further honor the memory of  
ILLENE WENNER, you may best do so by making a contribution to:

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

3711 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48201

313.576.5114 [www.dso.org](http://www.dso.org)

or A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **9**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Shiva

APR **9** to **11** (ET)

SHARI AND CRAIG MORGAN  
2801 ORCHARD PLACE  
ORCHARD LAKE, MI 48324

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of **ILLENE WENNER**



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - April 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM

NM

“ I shared a birthday with Illene, We met in 1991, at Comerica Bank and she was like a Mom to me, exactly 25 years my senior. She has the most charming daughter, Sherri, so sorry for your loss.  
Norine Marsh

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**Norine Marsh** - November 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SD

“ I Love You Aunt Ilene. You were an amazing woman! You will be missed but never forgotten!! XOXOXO

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**Shannon Detar** - April 09, 2019 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ Illene - so accepting, as I wandered along to the Fisher, she simply wrapped me in conversation and immediately included me . Cyndi expressed her essence- the woman her daughter became is a reflection of the Mamma. Prayers and positive support for those sharing the memories.

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**Jo Woods** - April 08, 2019 at 09:30 PM

MK

“ I first met Illene through her Dad, Murray Sabin,(that's a whole other story). Then a few years later some BBG girls had parties on Friday nights and some of us AZA guys, including Benny Wenner, would come over for good clean fun, drinks (Coke or Ginger Ale), listening to music, dancing and talking about BBYO. Parents were always there. Then I lost track of her, marriage, kids, etc. About 24 years ago my Wife & I joined Beth Ahm and Illene was there. A happy reunion. We worked together on the rummage sale for many years. Our sincere condolences to the whole family.

*Nancy & Manny Kalef*

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**Manny Kalef** - April 08, 2019 at 02:37 PM

KA

“ May G-d be with you now in your hours of need as he is with Mom.

*Morrie, Karen, & Joel*

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**Karen** - April 08, 2019 at 08:11 AM

CJ

“ I only met Illene a handful of times. Her daughter Shari is my dearest & closest friend! I can only say that Illene raised an incredible strong, smart, funny, kind, generous, feisty awesomely fierce, passionate, talented woman, All traits she received from you. Rest in Peace, knowing you will always be remembered! Love to all.  
*Cyndi & Steve*

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**Cyndi Johnson** - April 07, 2019 at 05:39 PM

RR

“ At some point when her mother was still alive, we referred to one another as ‘Trouble’ and neither one of us could recall why. It could be that Illene’s mom realized that both of us could easily get into trouble and she started it. Whatever the reason, that’s how we greeted one another for many years. She was one fiesty and fun lady and she will be missed at Beth Ahm

Risha Ring - April 07, 2019 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ It will be so sad to have our Annual Mahj Tournament and not have illene greeting all the players when they come in. We will miss here and her smiling face.

leigh herskovic - April 07, 2019 at 02:14 PM

SK

My husband took care of your grandmother and mother both such lovely people. Our condolences

Susan Kutinsky - April 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM

IR

To know illene was to love her. Always smiling, never complaining. She was a very special lady. May her soul Rest In Peace.

Ilene Rubin

Ilene Rubin - April 08, 2019 at 09:42 AM

JU

So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart

Juanda - April 08, 2019 at 01:17 PM