



## JACK SHENKMAN

November 11, 2015

Age 95, of Farmington Hills, died November 11, 2015.

A real estate developer, Mr. Shenkman owned Livonia Mall, Harvard Row and also London Square in Eau Claire, Wisc. An original member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Past president of Beth Aaron Shul, United Hebrew Schools, He was an active supporter of Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network, The Shul (the building is named: the Jack and Miriam Shenkman building), Yad Ezra and Lubavitch.

Mr. Shenkman has been honored by a multitude of organizations including Israel Bonds, The Jewish Theological Seminary and was honored by the Holocaust Center several times.

He has donated a forest in Israel through the Jewish National Fund, a library at the Jewish Theological Seminary, a special room for heart patients at Grace Hospital, a room at Henry Ford Hospital, a Childrens Wing at Sinai Hospital in Jerusalem, a special room for troubled children in Israel through B'nai B'rith Women (now Jewish Women International), a JARC home for Physically challenged individuals and 4 Torahs in Florida, Georgia, Michigan and New York.

He has helped create endowments for Cancer Research at Karmanos, at the Sylvester Cancer Center in Florida for Pancreatic Cancer Research as he was a 10-year survivor.

Mr. Shenkman was generous to Jewish, medical and civic-minded causes throughout the world. A truly philanthropic person, he will be missed by all.

The funeral service will be held at  
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
26640 Greenfield Road  
Oak Park, MI 48237

Date & Time: Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Officiator: Rabbi K. Shemtov, Rabbi E.B. Freedman and Rabbi C. Bergstein

Interment Information

Where: Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery.

Shiva Information

Where: The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday morning at the residence  
31430 Stonewood Court East  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

The family has requested that no food or any other items be brought to the home and that VISITATION should be daily between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Map & Directions

## Religious Services

When: The family will go to services each morning at  
Bais Chabad  
32000 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

In the evening the family will have services at home at 5:00 PM Thursday,  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Family Members

Devoted husband for 75 years to Miriam Shenkman.

Loving father of Elaine Beresh, Gloria (late Martin) Cohen, Arnold (late Chana Liebca) Shenkman and Martin (Dr. Patti Klein) Shenkman.

Proud grandfather of Marsha (Steven) Baker, Steven (Dena) Cohen, Stacey Cohen, Hillel Moshe (Chayala) Shenkman, Malka Leah (Yakov) Citrin, Yisroel (Atara) Shenkman, Akiva Shenkman, Michal (Ari Leib) Deutsch, Yoni (Lauren Goldstein) Shenkman, Dovi (Daniella) Shenkman, Daniel Shenkman, Lee (Diana Cohn) Mendelowitz and Neil (fiancée, Neva Chait) Mendelowitz.

Adoring great-grandfather of Robert Ross, Sofia, Matthew, Daniela, Aaron, Yocheved, Rivka, Hinda, Yisroel, Esther, Yossi, Pennina, Maishe, Hinda, Zalman, Rivka, Benyomin, Ayala, Aaron, Aliza, Ahova, Hinda, Yitzchok, Becky, Shana and Shira.

Dear brother of the late Lil (the late Sam) Finklestein.

Mr. Shenkman is also survived by many other loving family members, friends and a grateful community.

#### Charitable Contributions

The family suggests that those who wish to further honor the memory of JACK SHENKMAN may best do so by means of a contribution to:

Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network  
6555 W. Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
248.592.2687  
[www.jewishhospice.com](http://www.jewishhospice.com)

The Shul  
6890 West Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
248.788.4000  
[www.theshul.net](http://www.theshul.net)

Yad Ezra  
2850 W. 11 Mile  
Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.3663  
[www.yadezra.org](http://www.yadezra.org)