

JOEL HARVEY "SMILEY" SCHMERIN

May 2, 1938 - February 19, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE 11:30 AM THURSDAY 2/23/2023 AT HEBREW
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Click the box above for the webcast video.

Age 84, of Oak Park, died February 19, 2023.

Beloved husband to the late Inez "Susie" Schmerin.

Devoted father of Helene (Brian) Bishop and Gail (late Scott) Barbera.

Loving grandfather of Elizabeth Norton, Danielle Norton.

Cherished brother to the late Donald Schmerin.

Treasured brother-in-law of Denise Schmerin.

Dear uncle of David (Ronna) Schmerin, Late Jennifer Schmerin and Geri
(Randy) Powell.

Also survived by other "daughters", Stacey Keiser, Lisa Murphy, Lisa Wood,
Ruby Bishop, Miriam Leary, Andrea Bress and Andrea Chabot.

Also survived by surrogate granddaughter, Brittney Rea and his loving
furbaby, Apollo.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Harold Loss

INTERMENT:

Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva privately

CONTRIBUTIONS:

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS,

If you would like to further honor the memory of
JOEL HARVEY "SMILEY" SCHMERIN

you may do so by making a contribution to:

PARKINSON FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 150

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

248-433-1011

www.parkinsonsmi.org

or

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

26640 Greenfield Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 543-1622

www.hebrewmemorial.org

Cemetery Details

Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery

28120 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

FUNERAL

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE WALL OF THIS WEBPAGE FOR A LIVE STREAM OF THE FUNERAL.

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of JOEL HARVEY "SMILEY" SCHMERIN



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 23, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ You were always cracking a joke! I'm so happy to have been one of your daughters! I'll love you always and forever! Love you dad!!



Andrea Chabot - February 23, 2023 at 12:16 AM

LN

“ you are always gonna be my grandpa no matter what you are always gonna have a special place in my heart and the memories we made i love u so much i am glad i got to spend 4 hours with u before u took your last breath ik its sad but stuff happeneds



liz norton - February 20, 2023 at 11:31 PM

CA

Sorry for your loss

carollakritzx - February 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM

GP

Joel was my uncle and although i never lived in the same state, some of my early childhood memories include visiting Detroit and Uncle Joel and Aunt Susan taking me to the beach Also having pizza for my first time ever with my aunt and uncle. Rest in peace Uncle Joel

Geri Powell - February 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM

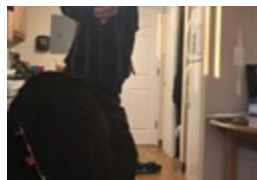
MB

“ *Joel was family to me. His mother was my Godmother. She had come to Detroit in the 1920s from Cleveland with my mother, who was her best friend to be secretaries. Thru the years there were so many parallels. Joel and I both lost our oldest siblings, his mothers home was decorated in the same style as my mom's and our families spent almost all holidays together. JOel told me that he always thought of my sister and I as sisters he never had.....we felt the that he was the brother we didn't have. Rest in peace Joel....you will be missed.....margo*

Margo Bloomberg - February 20, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DN

“ *I love you grandpa so much! I will miss you. But I know your enjoying heaven and at peace. Please keep watching over me. Until we meet again*



danielle norton - February 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM