

## 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](http://www.parkinsonsmi.org)

or

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

26640 Greenfield Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 543-1622

[www.hebrewmemorial.org](http://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 09:53 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 22, 2023 at 11:16 PM

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 10:31 PM

CA

*Sorry for your loss*

carollakritzx - February 21, 2023 at 03:46 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 01:41 PM

MB

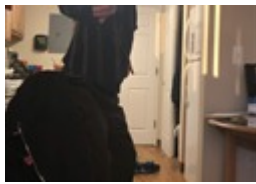
“ Joel was family to me. His mother was my Godmother. She had come to Detroit in the 1920s from Cleveland with my mother, who was her best friend to be secretaries. Thru the years there were so many parallels. Joel and I both lost our oldest siblings, his mothers home was decorated in the same style 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

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**Margo Bloomberg** - February 20, 2023 at 08:05 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



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**danielle norton** - February 20, 2023 at 06:04 PM