



## JOHNNY KATZ

December 17, 1932 - August 13, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICES: Sunday, August 17, 2025 11:00 AM at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

\*The chapel service will be webcast live and uploaded for later viewing\*

Johnny Katz, age 92, of West Bloomfield, MI, died August 13, 2025.

Beloved husband of the late Suzanne (Simms) Katz and the late Dorothy (Goodgall) Katz.

Adored companion and best friend to Rosan Kaplan.

Cherished father of Marlene (Larry) Glanz, Susan (the late Rodney) Shacket, Barbara (the late Kevan) Kreitman, and Larry (Rhonda) Katz.

Devoted step-father of Amy (Gavin) Awerbuch and Cherie Engelman.

Loving grandfather of Devorah Glanz, Devin Shacket, Frances Shacket, Doree (Jake) Lapping, Josh Kreitman, Seth Kreitman, Sarah Kreitman, Dana (Dan) Diachenko, Stacey Katz, Jessica Katz, Eric (Marina) Awerbuch, Adam Awerbuch, Drew Awerbuch, Avery (Rachel) Engelman, Dakota Engelman, and Levi Engelman.

Special great-grandfather of Makayla Diachenko, Makenzie Diachenko, Isla Lapping, Reece Lapping, Max Awerbuch, and Sophie Awerbuch.

Dear brother of the late Marvin (the late Naomi) Katz, and the late Esther Winer.

Caring son of the late Fanny and the late Allen Katz.

Johnny will be dearly missed by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

OFFICIATOR:

Rabbi Marla Hornsten  
Cantor Earl Berris

INTERMENT:

Adat Shalom Cemetery  
28500 Six Mile Rd  
Livonia, MI 48152

SHIVA: At the home of a daughter:

Susan Shacket  
870 Purdy Street  
Birmingham, MI 48009

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday 5:00-9:00 pm.

Religious Services: 7:00 p.m. each evening

CONTRIBUTIONS: If you wish to honor the memory of Johnny Katz, contributions can be made to one of the following:

Yad Ezra  
2850 W. 11 Mile Road  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 548-3663  
[www.yadezra.org](http://www.yadezra.org)

Brighton Hospice  
26075 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300

Huntington Woods, MI 48070  
(248) 965-3010

A charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

28500 W. 6 Mile Road  
Livonia, MI

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of  
**JOHNNY KATZ**



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - August 17, 2025 at 09:13 AM

EL

“ Dear Johnny, We are thinking about all the ways you enriched our table, our family and our lives. You are in our hearts and our memories, always, Elaine and Jerry Lker

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**Elaine Laker** - September 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MR

“ We met Johnny and his family when we moved into the neighborhood in August 1970, our backyard backed up to yours. We were welcomed by Johnny and family from the start, such a sweet guy. Our condolences to your family during this difficult time.

*Michele (Jonas) Rosen*

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**Michele Rosen** - August 18, 2025 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ The best chicken pot pie soup, and a really nice person. z”l Johnny

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**Sherry Orbach Dexter Davison Meats** - August 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album Johnny Katz



Laurie - August 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM

AL

“ Mr Katz was an amazing man. I met him through my husband Michael Letvin. Mr Katz always had a smile on his face and was eager to tell you a story. Which I loved and enjoyed. Mr Katz will be deeply missed by the Letvin family.

Aimee Letvin - August 16, 2025 at 09:33 PM

GB

“ Johnny was a very special warm, kind man. I first met him with his butcher shop in Harvard Row and always enjoyed his pleasantries. Johnny will be missed in the community. RIP Johnny!

Gail Beale - August 15, 2025 at 11:09 AM

PD

“ I have known Johnny for more than 60yrs. He was a warm caring man that always had concerns for family life. More recently I was watching him play RumiCube & having a great time. He was a very special person & will be missed by many. May his name be for a blessing always.

Phyllis Dubrinsky

Phyllis Dubrinsky - August 15, 2025 at 12:06 AM

JS

“ I enjoyed getting to know Johnny. She I realized right away he was someone I could easily joke around with. I'll miss you Johnny. H

Jeanne Steele - August 14, 2025 at 10:15 PM

ST

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Suzi Terebelo - August 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM

ST

Johny was the one of a kind. Everyone who walked in the door at Harvard Row New and loved him, and he will be so very missed

Suzi Terebelo - August 16, 2025 at 04:04 AM

LB

“ Johnny will be greatly missed. Sending love to the family. May his memory be a blessing for all.

Linda Blumstein - August 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JD

“ Dear Barbara and Family, and all Family of Mr. Johnny Katz, I extend my condolences on the passing of Johnny Katz. He was a kind, warm hearted man. Thinking of all of you. Sincerely, Jill B. Davidson

Jill Davidson - August 13, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *I worked for Johnny at the Butcher shop. He was a prince of a man. May his memory be for a blessing. BDE. Countryart*

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**Countryart** - August 13, 2025 at 06:05 PM