



## KAREN KNOPPOW

May 27, 1949 - August 14, 2019

SERVICES: 10:00 AM FRIDAY 8/16/2019 at DAVIDSON/HERMELIN  
CHAPEL at  
CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY.

Age 70, of Perrysburg, Ohio, formerly of Michigan, died August 14, 2019

Beloved daughter to the late Lillian and the late Abraham Knoppow.

Cherished sister of Charles (Carol) Knoppow.

Dear aunt of Adam (fiancee, Shannon Ledbetter) Filipkowski, Daniel (Sergio Ruiz) Filipkowski and Matthew Filipkowski.

Treasured great-aunt of Benjamin and Austin.

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi David Nelson

Cantor Samuel Greenbaum

### INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

### SHIVA:

Following the interment, family and friends are welcome  
at Congregation Beth Shalom for a Meal of Condolence

14601 W. Lincoln  
Oak Park, Michigan  
248-547-7970

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

KAREN KNOPPOW

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Clover Hill Park Cemetery  
2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

## Shiva

AUG **16** (ET)

Congregation Beth Shalom  
14601 W. Lincoln  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Karen was a USY advisor when my husband Steve and I were in USY. In the fall of 1977, she worked together with the two of us on Fall Kinnus, which was being hosted at Shaarey Zedek. Steve and I were randomly placed together to work on housing, we didn't know each other before that time. I fondly remember staying up until 2 in the morning working on housing along with Karen, and knew from that moment forward, I had met the person I wanted to spend the rest of my life with. The rest is USY fairytale history. 42 years after that first meeting and 37 years of marriage later, Steve and I and our 4 children and soon to be two grandchildren (b'h) are grateful both to USY and to Karen. May her memory always be a blessing to those who knew and loved her. (Linda and Steve Jacobson)

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**Linda Jacobson** - August 15, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ Miss Knoppow was my very first Sunday School teacher as well as my last in 7th grade Hebrew School at Beth Shalom. She always struck me (even as a little girl) as kind, smart and full of knowledge. I will always remember her smile and all the rings she had on her hands.

*May her life be for a blessing and may she watch over all of us who knew and loved her from up in heaven.*

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**Nancie Rakotz Becker** - August 15, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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“ Karen was such a dear friend, mentor, USY advisor, Math Teacher and a true MENCH. When I think of Camp CRUSY, I think of Karen and the wonderful memories we shared together. She was always so much fun to get into trouble with. The world truly lost a wonderful woman and I truly lost a wonderful friend. RIP Karen. You were truly one of a special kind!❤️

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**Arleene Millman** - August 15, 2019 at 12:38 AM

SR

“ Karen made an incredible difference for so many young people - her math students - and generations of synagogue youth in Kadimah and USY. Locally and Regionally. She had great dedication and genuine devotion to each young person and always with great kindness. She will always be a Blessed Memory.

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**Stuart Rogoff** - August 14, 2019 at 10:45 PM

JK

“ I would meet former students of hers who expressed great reverence for her.

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**Jerry Knoppow** - August 14, 2019 at 05:25 PM