



LAWRENCE KATKOWSKY

April 13, 1942 - November 17, 2017

SERVICES: 2:00 PM MONDAY 11/20/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

Age 75, of Huntington Woods, died 11/17/2017.

A trial lawyer for 45 years, he loved helping people. His love of music brought him to the Langsford Men's Chorus. He sang in choirs for the High Holidays since he was a teenager. In 1993, he founded the Zamir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit. He played the guitar and was able to make his own from scratch before getting ill. He loved motorcycles and traveled the country with his wife. He represented Abate of Michigan and Aid to injured Motorcyclists for many years. He was an avid reader, loved U of M football. His love for his family always came first and he was adored by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved husband to Natalie Katkowsky.

Devoted father of Freya Katkowsky, David (Bracha) Katkowsky and David (Susan) Prohow.

Loving grandfather of Katie (Christopher) Brower, Mary (Justin) McCartney, Sydney (Edward McCree) Prohow and Nathan Beal.

Proud great-grandfather of Christopher Brower, Audrey Brower, Jazlyn McCree and E.J. McCree

Treasured son to the late Karl and the late Pearl Katkowsky

Cherished brother of Robert (Suzie) Katkowsky, Ann (Michael) Press, Marilyn (Clarence) Turner and the late Michael Katkowsky.

Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He will be loved forever always.

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Friday
at the residence

12951 Lincoln Drive

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

(248) 543-1848

Condolence visits welcome from 12:00-4:30 p.m.

Religious servies will be held at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Pachter

Cantor E. Berris

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

LAWRENCE KATKOWSKY

you may do so by making a contribution to:

LANGSFORD MEN'S CHORUS

or

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Shiva

NOV **20** to **24** (ET)

Residence
12951 Lincoln Drive
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LAWRENCE KATKOWSKY*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 19, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SP

Rest In Paradise Grandpa Larry. I love you so so so much.

Sydney Prohow - November 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JW

I'm Joice Whitby from St Louis, I was searching for Larry on line and discovered his passing in 2017, I feel like it just happened and am so sad! He was wonderful to my family when my sister Judy Searles was killed in a motorcycle accident when she was 38 years old! Bless you Larry💕💕

Joice Whitby - August 10, 2021 at 07:58 PM

ME

“ *I just learned of Larry's passing on Monday, December 4th. I will always remember him for his enthusiasm for things he enjoyed. It was a pleasure to sing with him in the Langsford Singers and later in the Langsford Men's Chorus. The times together included Chorus tours to the United Kingdom. He was a fighter and I am sure he did his best to enjoy life every day to the end. Merlin Ekstrom*

Merlin Ekstrom - December 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Larry is remembered from his days at Beth Achim and bumping into you & Larry at DSO ...as someone mentioned previously a kind soul. The last time I saw you was at the airport and know how much Larry wanted to just enjoying life. Now he will be your personal angel. May you find comfort with your wonderful memories!
Gail & Jerry Beale

Gail Beale - November 22, 2017 at 11:15 AM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. He was a gentle man with many talents. We loved his visits to Maryland.
Barbara Jennai and family

barbara jennai - November 21, 2017 at 10:59 PM

HC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Such a cool, kind, young-at-heart cousin. You will be greatly missed. Love to you and your family.

Hope Cahn - November 20, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ Thanks for the memories Larry... My parents loved you and you put up with Jerry lol...now you can reunite with my parents...and family. Please give my Mom a huge hug and kiss from me and tell her I miss her beyond words. Sending prayers and lots of love to everyone. Melissa

Melissa Salk Morris - November 20, 2017 at 02:38 PM

SP

“ Grandpa Larry, so many memories... Singing along to songs with you while you played the guitar, riding on the back of your motorcycle with you and holding you tight. I miss you so much, its unreal. Im so grateful I got to spend this past week with you when you came to Jax. I wish i had more time with you. I pray that your up in Heaven watching down over us, relaxing and pain free. I love you so much Grandpa. Ill see you one day. XoXoXo ❤️

Sydney Prohow - November 20, 2017 at 01:58 PM

KA

“ Grampa, we miss you so much! Christopher wants to know if there are guitars in heaven. Tell Grams and Papa we love and miss them, too! We'll see you again.
I love you more than mashed potatoes!

Katie - November 20, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MP

“ Grandpa, what a magnificent ride you had. Not a day will go by that you wont be thought of or missed. I cant wait for the day when we meet up again... So I can put a woopie cushion under your seat or throw mashed potatoes in your direction. We love you!

Mary Prohow - November 20, 2017 at 08:44 AM

LG

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. Larry's voice, music, skills, humor and friendship will be missed.

Larry Gunsberg

Larry Gunsberg - November 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM

DG

Friends since AZA and co-singers at Wayne State University in the Men's Glee Club. Larry will be missed by all who knew him. May he Rest In Peace. Condolences to the family. Denny Green

Denny Green - November 20, 2017 at 07:18 AM

DW

Friends since WSU MGC times, including 2 Llangollen competitions. Larry's been quite the fighter an friend. Having to miss today's funeral but will contact Natalie soon.

Dan Webster - November 20, 2017 at 01:02 PM

GB

I was so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. I am in Texas and was unable to attend the funeral or the shiva house. I have fond memories over the years from the North American Choral Festival, Singing at Shaarey Zedek, Zamir, B'nai Moshe Choir. May he rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to Natalie and their family.

Gloria Bookstein

Gloria Bookstein - November 22, 2017 at 09:04 PM

NS

*Dear Natalie
I'm so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I was unaware until today. I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and all your children. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you created with Larry and the family. My thoughts warm and sincere thoughts are with you.*

Nancy Satovsky

Nancy Pasman Satovsky - December 02, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SL

“ Larry. I am shocked by your passing. While I moved to California 30 years ago, we would occasionally touch base. I will miss you old friend.

Stephen M. Losh

Stephen M. Losh - November 19, 2017 at 09:11 AM