



LAWRENCE SCHON

August 8, 1949 - December 7, 2020

GRAVESIDE BURIAL: 3:15 PM MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 2020, at HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY.

A recording of the service will be available here Tuesday.

Age 71, of Oak Park, died December 7, 2020.

Beloved husband to Pearl.

Devoted father of Aaron (Melissa), Bryan Schon, Leah (Howard) Loebmann, Rosa (Rabbi David) Furman, Sruli (Sarah) Schon and Sheva Schon. Adoring grandfather to many loving grandchildren. Dear brother and brother-in-law to Adrienne (Sid) Finkelstein, the late Harriet (late Red) Moree and Jerome Ferleger.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi S. Katz

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

In light of COVID, the Schon family would like to maintain shiva in a safe manner. Please use the following link to sign up for minyan (shacharis 7:30 every day and mincha/maarvi at 4:45) as well as sign up for a 15 minute slot

to make a shiva call. All minyanim will take place outside. Both minyanim and shiva calls will require all to wear masks and adhere to social distancing.

Link to sign up:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/805084EABA82AA7FF2-shiva1>

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

LAWRENCE SCHON

you may do so by making a contribution to

YOUNG ISRAEL OF OAK PARK

or

YESHIVA BETH YEHUDAH

or

YESHIVAS DARCHEI TORAH

or

FARBER HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

or

KOLLEL INSTITUTE of GREATER DETROIT

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He was a true mensch.
He will be missed.
Rosa and George Chessler

Rosa Chessler - December 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM

PS

“ I'm so sad to hear Larry's passed away. I've been praying and hoping for his recovery. He was a good man with a kind soul. I met him 36 years ago at Badger Bag. We've remained friends all these year's. My life is blessed having been a parts of his life. Prayers and Hugs to Pearl and the family.

His friend,
Polly

Polly Sredzinski - December 13, 2020 at 07:59 PM

BL

“ Dear Pearl and Family, Joe and I were so sorry to hear about Larry, and we have many fond memories of him from many years ago. Our hearts go out to you and hope the many wonderful memories of him will sustain you in your grief.

Bobbie Lewis - December 10, 2020 at 11:13 AM

GT

“ *My deepest condolences to Larry's family. I went to Mumford High School with Larry. I recall him being a very sweet guy. A terrible loss. So sad to hear.*

Gaye Tischler

Gaye Tischler - December 09, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathies to Larry's Family. I had the good fortune to live across the street from the Schons'. Many days I spent over there. The whole family was a big part of my childhood. Larry was a honorable man and exhibited his kindness when he was a child.*

Several years later when Harriet passed away and I visited to the Shiva at Sylvia's home only to find out that once again she was neighbor the next building over at Knob in the Woods.

Adrienne I'm so sorry for your loss, May Light surround all of you and I will hold you all in my prayers.

Stay Well and Safe,

Victoria Zaft



Victoria Zaft - December 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MS

“ *The family would like to collect memories and thoughts. Can you please send them to Melissa Schon, his eldest son Aaron's wife, at melissalschon@gmail.com?*

Melissa Schon - December 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DR

“ *On behalf of the Mumford Class of '67, I want Larry's family to know how much Larry was liked and respected by all of us. I have copied most of the comments from our class's Facebook page and will send them to you so that you can read them and know how his passing is a loss for us all.*

Doris Rubenstein - December 09, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *My Sincere condolences to Pearl and the whole Schon / Rosen et al. families. The 1st 12 years of my life were spent living next door to the Schons in Detroit and our families were like one, entering each other's houses without knocking just saying Hello. I knew all of Larry's Aunts, Uncles cousins and was included in many events and outings with Sylvia (his mom) and her nieces, Adrienne and Harriet took me to movies, the State Fair, skating and the one time I ever went to the Thanksgiving parade and watched from the roof of Schon's Menswear.. Larry was only 5 months older than my brother David Z"L (12/11/1992) and 3 1/2 years to the day older than my sister Marilyn Z"L (7/25/1996) and was like another brother to me. I faked being sick so I could come home from junior high the day the Schons moved to Oak Park as I thought I would never see them all again but fortunately our families remained close in the days of only being able to reach others by calling on the house phone! Over the years our paths crossed in many ways, weddings, births, and unfortunately way too many funerals. Living in the same community now and reading how well loved and respected Larry and Pearl were as a team is heartwarming to me. He has been in my thoughts all year since I heard he was ill and I am hoping now that everyone can find the strength and comfort in the days ahead knowing they had such a wonderful kind gentle soul in their lives. May his memory be a blessing.*

with Love

Janis Zeldes Sternberg

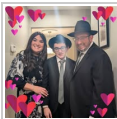
Janis Sternberg - December 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KW

“ Our condolences to Pearl and the rest of the Schon family. I first met Larry in 1972 when we both were in the Army Reserves together. Larry organized our Saturday services in which the 12 to 15 Jewish servicemen would get to take time to observe the Sabbath. During the couple of years when we went down to Texas for our 2 week summer camp, we found that our department which was in charge of attendance did not exist in the real army. We spent most of our time playing tennis and exploring the wild west. He also found some Jewish families down there and we went to Shabbat dinners with about 10 other reservists. Larry and I also played softball in a couple of different leagues ,B'nai B'rith and the Southfield city league. Larry was an excellent pitcher and a great lead off hitter. Larry was a great guy who loved Pearl and his family and he will be missed. May his memory be a blessing!

Kenny and Ronna Whiteman

Kenneth B Whiteman - December 08, 2020 at 09:07 PM



Kenny Whiteman,

I would love to hear more stories of my father during this time. Can you be in touch with my wife Melissa at melissalschon@gmail.com?

Aaron Schon

Melissa Schon - December 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ It should come as no surprise to any of us to learn today of the brilliance of Larry's family - to publicize a safe, workable solution to the challenge of how to have Shiva services as well as Shiva visits without the family or their friends compromising their concern for everyone's safety! Yeyasher Kochachem to Pearl and your children! May this profound act of community Chessed serve again and again to provide many Aliyos for Larry's holy Neshama! - Avie Shapiro

Avrum Shapiro - December 08, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RG

“ I remember Larry from Bagley and Mumford. He was a good guy. May his memory be a blessing. My deepest condolences to his family

Rita Starr Galison - December 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hebrew Memorial - December 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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Hebrew Memorial - December 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM

SK

“ *My deepest condolences to Larry's family. I remember Larry from - back in the day - at Bagley Elementary School in Detroit when we were both part of a large group of good friends. We later reconnected through events at B'nai Moshe in Oak Park with our young children at that time. Larry was always so kind and welcoming to me whenever I would run into him over the decades. I'm so sorry for your great loss. He will be missed by all. Thinking of you.*

Sheila Berman Kohn

Sheila Berman Kohn - December 08, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MW

Larry will be sadly missed at Americana Plaza where there was always a conversation going on about golf or the Tigers or the Lions and everyone munched on Oreos and Twizzlers. Rest In Peace Larry. You'll always be remembered.

MaryAnn Wade - December 08, 2020 at 11:15 AM

NC

“ *Dear Bryan & Family,*

Our heartfelt condolences on the untimely passing of your father. May his memory be a blessing to you and may you cherish always. And may God comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Neil & Tansy Craft

Neil & Tansy Craft - December 08, 2020 at 06:02 AM



“ *I remember Larry from our days back at Mumford in the 1960's. I'm sorry for the family's loss. His memory will be a blessing.*

Joel Waldbott - December 07, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Boruch Dayan haEmes!*

Larry z"l and Pearl t"l were a unique team which, working together raised a beautiful family of Shomrei Torah uMitzvos and Gomlei Chessed.

The ways of Hashem are unfathomable for us with our limited human comprehension. We cannot make sense out of the Nisyonos (tests) that Pearl and her wonderful children endured during the difficult situation that Heaven assigned to Larry and the entire Schon family during the past many months. This much we can appreciate - those of us who have been observing the behavior of Pearl and her children as together, they moved forward from day to day, week to week, and month to month - if we were paying attention - we couldn't help but notice that we were witnessing what it means to believe in G-d, and that only He is guiding and controlling our lives and the world at large. The Schons' depth of Emunah and Bitachon throughout this lengthy ordeal, is an example and a compendium of lessons for all of us in what it means to live with complete faith in HKBH - the Al-Mighty. May our Merciful Father in Heaven repay their trust by granting Pearl and the entire family His Merciful Consolation for the loss that they have sustained. May Larry's holy Neshama-soul serve as a Maylitz Yosher on behalf of his entire family, our community to which he has been so devoted for so many years, and on behalf of Klal Yisroel and all humanity. Awmeyn. Hamokom Yenacheym Esschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveiley Tzion v'Yerushalayim.

- Rabbi Avie & Shelly Shapiro

Avrum Shapiro - December 07, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ *what a tremendous loss for the Schon family and for our community. I recall so many years with the Young Israel softball league and Larry being so encouraging to the boys. His safer panim yafos was remarkable! May he a melitz yosher for your mishpacha. HaMakom yenachem eschem b'soch sha'ar aveilei Tzion v'Yerushaliyim*
chana sherizen

chana sherizen - December 07, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CY

Baruch Dayen HaEmes. My sincere condolences to the entire Schon family. Larry was such a caring, loving man. Always willing to do a favor for anyone. Of course he was most famous for the YI baseball league and the dental golf tournament. But he was involved in so many projects and chesed. May his neshama have the highest Aliyah. HaMokom yenachem eschem b'soch sha ar aveilei Tzion Yerushalayim

Chaya Youngworth - December 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

EU

“ *I always enjoyed serving Mr. Schon when he came into Jerusalem Pizza. May his memory be a blessing.*

Erica Udman - December 07, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BP

“ *My condolences to Pearl and the entire family. Larry was such a wonderful person and community leader. I remember his work organizing the Young Israel baseball league many years ago when my children were little. Always with a smile. HaMakom yenachem eschem b'soch sha'ar aveilei Tzion v'Yerushaliyim*
Barbara and Dean Pichette

Barbara Pichette - December 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CY

Boruch Dayen HaEmes. My sincere condolences to the entire Schon family. Larry was such a kind and giving man. Always ready to do a favor. May his memory be for a blessing. HaMakom yenachem eschem b'soch sa'ar aveilei Tzion v'Yerushaliym. Chaya and Izzy Youngworth

Chaya Youngworth - December 07, 2020 at 06:58 PM

SH

ברוך דיין אמת, יהי זכרו ברוך

*So sorry for the families loss.
Just spoke with Aaron yesterday.
May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion & Jeursalem*

Sharon - December 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BG

“ *Mr. Schon was always a stalwart presence (for me) at YIOP; a face I saw every Shabbos (when present) and patriarch of a beloved Detroit family. His absence in shul has been felt, but his legacy is transcendent and will continue because of many lasting ties.*

Bryan: you are the exemplar of the son every father hopes to raise. You made sure through your presence at Larry's bedside that he knew he was loved. His loss is your loss and, by extension, all our loss.

May the Schon family find solace in his memory, and those memories always be a blessing.

- Amy and Bryan Gottlieb and family

Bryan Gottlieb - December 07, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MZ

“ Always a baal chessed. Always a smile. Always making guests feel welcome. A leader of his community with pride. What a great friend and role model. May his memory be a blessing to all. May he daven before Hashem to help our people and protect his family.
All our love with a broken heart,
The Zentmans

masha tziporah zentman - December 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM



Hatzur tomim po'oloh ki chol drochov mishpot. Mi yomar Lo - "mah Tifohl"!

All the months that Larry was "out of action" by our human standards of activity, I humbly believe that his holy Neshama was tirelessly working for the benefit of his dear family and our community, presenting the case for his family and friends to be spared further suffering from Covid, etc. May he continue now from his new elevated position in Shomayim, to intercede on behalf of Pearl and their children and grandchildren, extended family and this community to which he devoted his numerous talents for so many years. May HKBH give heed to Larry's Tefillohs, and send the necessary cure and salvation to all of humanity. Yhi Zichroh Boruch. Hamokom Yenacheym Esschem B'soch She'ar Aveiley Tzion v'Yerushalayim! - Avie & Shelly Shapiro & Family

Avrum Shapiro - December 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SC

“ Larry Schon was a true friend to everyone with whom he came into contact. In his communal life, he was a peacemaker. He was the person you turned to when something needed to get done. He was a tremendous family man who doted on his children and grandchildren. Most of all, he loved and honored Pearl, his true partner. He made sure that others could enjoy the events that he thought would improve lives - music and symphony for the adults - baseball on Sundays for the kids of the community. He was always there for his Shul and the schools in the community and he supported all things that enhanced Jewish life. He and his boys were my seat mates for all of these years at Young Israel. He made coming to Shul a joy and his friendship will never be replaced.
Sharon and Steve Cohen

Steven Cohen - December 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM

HK

“ Larry was president of Young Israel of Oak Park when my family became members.
he inspired us all in the way he dealt with the shul and the community .
He was an inspiration to us all of how to treat others.
it is an honor to say he was my friend.
Henry Kleid

Henry Kleid - December 07, 2020 at 01:46 PM

CK

“ There is so much to say about such a wonderful, kind, generous, dedicated, and selfless person. Larry was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. I will remember all of the sponsored shalosh seudos we shared at the Gra over the years-the way he spoke so dearly and passionately about his family members. There was always so much tochen in his remarks. Larry will be remembered and missed by so many in our community-each person he touched and the many institutions and mosdos HaTorah that he and his eshes chayil Pearl, tblct, supported with great fervor. But for me, the most amazing attribute that I felt in awe of Larry was his love of Torah and Torah learning, his deference to Daas Torah, and his constant growth in his d'vekus B'HaShem. His greatest nachas was seeing his children, and grandchildren growing in their Avodas HaShem. He will be missed by all of us.
Chanan Kroll

Chanan Kroll - December 07, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AI

“ Larry was such a kind, warm and selfless person. He was a dear friend that will be sorely missed ,not only by me, but all of those lives that he touched in our community. May his wife, Pearl, and all the children and grandchildren know of no more sorrow. May his memory be a blessing for all who knew him. Baruch Dayan Emes.
Allen Ishakis and Family.

Allen Ishakis - December 07, 2020 at 01:34 PM

AS

“ Larry will be greatly missed. His smiles, his genuine care and his quiet acts of kindness. He touched our lives in so many meaningful ways. His wonderful kids are a testament of the beautiful job, Larry z"l and Pearl did raising them in the derech hayashar. May he be a melitz Yosher for all of us.

Aliza Sosne - December 07, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Dear Schon Family:

Larry was a wonderful person; generous, kind, with time for everyone. He will be greatly, greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Our sincere condolences to the entire family.
David and Doris Schey

Doris Schey - December 07, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RM

“ Thank you for being such a great friend Larry. Many great memories.
Reuven Millman.

Reuven Millman - December 07, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MB

Larry, you set a very high bar for selfless dedication to the Jewish community and Young Israel of Oak Park. It will be very hard for us, to match it. Thanks for all that you did for everyone.
Michael Barash

Michael Barash - December 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

BW

Larry was a great friend with whom I shared many enjoyable times. More importantly, he was an inspiration to me in the way he dedicated himself to involvement and enrichment of a lot of communal activities. Larry will be greatly missed.

Ben Waxenberg

Ben Waxenberg - December 07, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JK

Larry will be one of those missed at the daily Minyan.

Jeff Katz - December 07, 2020 at 01:42 PM

CS

Larry the devotion you had not only to your wife and children but also to your extended family members and the dedication to your shul and community are an example for all of us to try and follow. Your neshama will most certainly have an aliya!!

David and Chani Snow

Chani Snow - December 07, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JB

what a loss such a gentle of a man may Hashem bring the family much needed comfort

jason Bronstein - December 07, 2020 at 02:02 PM

EF

Larry was a dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather. We will miss seeing Pearl and Larry walk by our house on Shabbos. May the wonderful memories cherished by all who knew him be a comfort. May he be a Meilitz Yosher for his wonderful family and all of Klal Yisroel. May the entire Schon family be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim. The Feuerstein Family

Eva Feuerstein - December 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM

PK

Larry was a loving husband, father, grandfather. He will be missed by YIOP & all his friend's. May the entire Schon family be comforted by the mourner's of Zion & Yerushalayim.

Only of simcha's.

Paula Katz

Paula Katz - December 07, 2020 at 04:18 PM

DB

The whole community shared in your loss. Your wonderful family will carry on Larry's legacy of kindness. May Hashem comfort the entire family amongst the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim. the Berger family

Devorah Berger - December 07, 2020 at 04:35 PM

ER

Mr. Schon was a wonderful human: Always so kind . There will be a great loss to the Detroit community,

Elisheva Rosenfeld - December 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM

HR

Larry was my first cousin and a mensch among mensches. Our Davis family is extremely close and we are saddened by his untimely and tragic passing.

He was a great human being and the world was a better place with him in it. We, as a family, will extend his legacy by always doing the right thing and think first: What would Larry do? What a great role model for all who knew and loved him. Thankfully we have a lifetime of great memories and I will always remember him as he was.

Rest in Peace my dear cousin.

Howard M. Rosen

Howard Rosen - December 07, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MS

I remember Larry starting at Bagley thru high school, He was a true mentch. .

Miriam Silverstein - December 08, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DB

My condolences to the Schon family. Larry was a true friend and business acquaintance. We shared many laughs at the office and on the golf course. Larry will surely be missed. Don Brown and Flat Rock Bagging

Don Brown - December 08, 2020 at 12:55 PM