



LENORE SALOMON

March 30, 1935 - December 1, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICES: 10:00 AM Friday, December 5, 2025, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel (Chesed Shel Emet) in Oak Park.

The service will be recorded and uploaded for viewing.

Lenore Salomon, age 90, of Jerusalem, Israel, formerly of West Bloomfield, Michigan, passed on December 1, 2025 (11 Kislev, 5786).

She was the beloved wife for 58 years of Pinky (Phillip) Salomon z"l, the cherished daughter of Rebecca Miller-Green z"l and Albert Swartz z"l, and the beloved sister of Sheldon z"l (Sheila z"l) and Irene Swartz z"l.

She is survived by her loving and very loved children Albert (April) Salomon, Michael Salomon, and Susie (Eddie) Kresch; dear grandchildren Greg (Gabi) Salomon, Jeff Salomon, Amanda (Brandon) Roth, Scott (Christina) Salomon, Allie Salomon, Max Kresch, Talya (Ben) Jaffe, David Kresch, and Atara (Yair) Tabory; and three adored great-grandchildren Damian Roth, Sydney Roth, and Yoni Pinchas Jaffe; as well as many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, and friends.

She loved each one of you dearly. Her heart was filled with love, unbounded enthusiasm for life, and an extremely positive attitude.

Lenore Salomon was born on March 30, 1935 and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She always had a great enthusiasm for life, enjoying every experience. Lenore attended Central High School in Detroit and graduated with the class of 1953. She had numerous jobs throughout her life. Her first job at 16 was working in a window shop, Famous Windows, and she also worked for her father in his jewelry shop.

After she married and as her children were growing up, she opened a business with a close friend called Favorite Favors, selling Apple dolls, rock sculptures, and other unusual

gifts and centerpieces. She was a travel agent, a model for full-figure women, and a highly successful saleswoman who even sold cable TV when it first came out—famously selling it to a blind man by letting him know he could listen to the music station. She sold advertising, taught English to Russians at night school, and worked as a makeup artist. One of her most enjoyable roles was as a travel agent, especially when it meant receiving free tickets to places like Disney World.

Lenore loved to read and always had two or three books she was reading at once. She loved children, nature, picnics, plays, taking classes and learning, singing, dancing, and telling a good joke. Her favorite movie was Little Women.

Lenore's father, Albert Swartz, was born in London, and her mother, Rebecca (Miller) Swartz, was born in New Jersey. Lenore had a little sister, Irene, and a brother, Sheldon. They grew up surrounded by many aunts, uncles, and cousins, and Lenore was especially close to her grandparents, Max and Molly Miller, who were born in Russia.

Lenore married the love of her life, Pinky Salomon, when she was 18. They shared a beautiful marriage for 58 years until Pinky passed away on November 29, 2011. Together they raised three children: Albert (married to April), Mike, and Susie (married to Eddie). Lenore was blessed with nine grandchildren and, at the time of her passing, three great-grandchildren, with three more on the way.

Lenore was known for her positivity and warmth. When asked how she was feeling, her answer under any circumstance was, "Fine and dandy like sugar candy!" And when asked her blood type, she would always smile and say, "B positive, like me!"

OFFICIANT:

Rabbi Asher Lopatin

INTERMENT:

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

SHIVA:

Friday Shiva at the Kresch home 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Mincha at 1:30 PM.)

Shiva will resume Saturday night 7:00pm-9:00pm

14211 Vernon, Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Shacharit: 8:00 AM

Mincha/Maariv: 4:40 PM

Visiting Hours:

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The family requests privacy between 1:00–3:00 PM and 6:00–7:00 PM.

Shiva concludes Thursday morning, December 11.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If You Wish To Further Honor Lenore's Memory

Donations may be made to:

Melabev – a wonderful organization that provided Lenore with tremendous care, dignity, and respect during her later years. Melabev serves senior citizens in Israel living with dementia and Alzheimer's, a cause close to Lenore's heart.

<https://www.melabev.org.il/en/donations-2/>

Yad Sarah – another incredible organization that provides essential medical equipment and support to those in need throughout Israel.

<https://friendsofyadsarah.org/donate-now>

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Cemetery Details

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI

Previous Events

FUNERAL

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd.
Oak Park, MI 48237

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LENORE SALOMON



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SP

“ It has been a long time since I've seen the family, but I remember that Lenore & Pinky were among Mom's favorite cousins. Aunt Becky & Uncle Abe Green were two wonderful, special people in Mom's life, as was Lenore.

My deepest condolences to the Salomon cousins. May Lenore's memory always be a blessing, and may her light shine bright upon you.

- Susanne (Frumin) Peters

Susanne (Frumin) Peters - December 28, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ My grandmother was one of the sweetest, most loving souls I’ve ever known. She moved through the world with a kind of gentle optimism that made everyone around her feel safe, seen, and cared for. I truly believe the world could learn so much from the way she lived. Compassion, warmth, and an optimistic disposition.

Some of my favorite memories of her are the small moments: the nod, the wink, and the warm hug she gave me every morning when I woke up at her house to breakfast in the kitchen. The games of ping pong. Telling me to lift soup cans to work out as a 16 year old haha! The way she’d kiss my cheek goodbye. The way she called me honey. Those simple gestures made me feel cherished in a way I’ll carry with me forever. There was something truly special about her that everyone could pick up on. She was truly just the best.

I miss her terribly already, but her light, her laughter, and her smile will stay with me always. Remembering her reminds me to be a little kinder, a little more patient, and a lot more loving.

Rest in peace grandma! Say hi to grandpa for me and let him know that just like you “I’m sweet and dandy like sugar candy.”

Jeff Salomon

Jeff Salomon - December 03, 2025 at 06:56 PM

EA

beautifully said Jeff! Everyone who knew her had the same opinion and that speaks volumes about her.
RIP Lenore

Elaine Abrams - December 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM

NE

Jeff, you were lucky to have such a loving and kind grandmother. You will always miss her, but on the other hand she will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Noemi Ebenstein - December 08, 2025 at 12:30 PM

MG

“ I would like to share another memory. Lenore played a key role in how my parents met each other. My Dad told me that he saw my Mom at a dance and immediately decided that she was the girl for him (even though he was engaged to someone else at the time). He was not able to talk to her probably due to his fiancé. He then broke up with the girl and looked through Lenore's yearbook and found my Mom. Lenore and my Mom were the same age and knew each other in high school. When my Dad found my Mom in the yearbook, Lenore was instrumental in getting them in touch with each other. As my Dad's cousins know, my parents eloped due to various reasons. Pinky and Lenore went to Angola Indiana with them and my parents got married there. Pinky later told me that when he was driving in this small town they got pulled over for 'speeding'. He felt it was unfair and that they were singled out for being 'city folks'. I guess the cops really gave them a hard time. I think Pinky and Lenore may have also gone on my parents honeymoon with them!

Michelle Gordon - December 03, 2025 at 02:46 PM

MG

“ I am so sad about her passing. She and her family were an important part of my childhood especially our weekly Sunday dinners. I'm so glad that I was able to speak with her just before she moved to Israel. It was always great to see her or talk with her. I especially recall her smile and friendliness. She really cared about people and it shone through. A wonderful lady!

Michelle Gordon - December 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM