



LEONARD HAMMER

March 2, 1934 - November 1, 2016

SERVICES: 2:30 PM THURSDAY 11/3/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 82, of West Bloomfield, died November 1, 2016.

An avid woodworker, Mr. Hammer was also created stone sculptures, was a photographer, and as a gardener was known as "Farmer Leonard"

Beloved husband for 54 years to Olivia (Ollie) "Mrs. Uber" Hammer.

Devoted father of Brian (Abbie) Hammer, Lori (Robert) Stashefsky, Michelle (Paula Garcia) Hammer and the late Shari Lynn Hammer.

Loving grandfather of Zachary Stashefsky.

Cherished brother of Rose (late Samuel) Mark.

Dear brother-in-law of Avery (Robin) Murav.

Mr. Hammer was the loving son of the late Helen and the late Samuel Hammer and

the treasured son-in-law of the late Freda and the late Benjamin Murav.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Shalom Kantor

Rabbi Elliott Pachter

INTERMENT:

Beth Abraham Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Tuesday evening
at the residence of Lori and Rob Stashefsky
2526 Oakview Drive
Wolverine Lake, MI 48390

The family has requested that condolence visits be made on
Thursday following the interment
On Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday starting at 2:00 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

If you would like to further honor the memory of

LEONARD HAMMER

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Previous Events

Service

NOV **3**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Shiva

NOV **3** to **8** (ET)

Lori and Robert Stashefsky
2526 Oakview Drive
Wolverine Lake, MI 48390

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
LEONARD HAMMER



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 03, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CD

“ Today I just learned of Lenny's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences of your cherished, beloved and wonderful husband, father, grandfather and brother. Lenny's, z'l, gentleness, sweetness, caring and warm smile would light up a room and the world. Lenny was a mensch of all mensches, his caring, his love for people and the world was so wonderful to be embraced. I will always remember how Ollie and he took my sister and I under their wing when my father passed away during minyan. I also had the privilege to be in their company in different circumstances, which I personally cherish. Wishing you and your family beautiful memories to help the difficult moments.

May His Memory Be a Blessing.

*Love to you all
Cheryl Dworman
14SEP17*

Cheryl Dworman - September 14, 2017 at 09:56 PM

JS

“ I was saddened to hear of Lenny's passing. My condolences to Ollie and children. Only the older ones might remember me. I only just found out today. Sometimes news takes a while to reach across the world. I remember Lenny in many capacities, but the one that fits the best is "Mensch" or as we say here in Jerusalem, בן אדם. I will be forever grateful for his confidence in me during my teenage years. I used to babysit for Brian and Lori when we both lived on Raine. May his memory be for a blessing. Jeffrey Schreiber

Jeffrey Schreiber - December 05, 2016 at 10:21 AM

DR

“ We have fond thoughts of Len from our few years on Raine. May your memories be a blessing.
Diana/Roger Richmond

Diana/Roger Richmond - November 07, 2016 at 07:39 AM

AC

“ What sad news it was to learn of Lennie's passing. Arnold said to me as we were watching the video of the funeral, " I am going to miss my friend of 70 years." He never stopped thinking about Lennie. We both will miss him very much.
Arnold and Arlene Coleman

Arlene and Arnold Coleman - November 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

PW

“ My deepest condolences to Leonard Hammer's family. I worked with Leonard years ago. Actually I worked for him since he was one of my supervisors and one of my favorites. He was always concerned about people, including those he worked with at Customs. He performed his duties for the protection of our country while always maintaining and providing respect for everyone. He was a genuine, fine person. He will be missed by those of us he left behind. Meanwhile, he's good in God's hands and we will meet again.

patrick j wallace - November 02, 2016 at 01:46 PM

TL

“ We are so sorry to hear about Leonard. We are keeping you all in our prayers.

Tona and Family

Tona Liburdi - November 02, 2016 at 09:17 AM

KA

“ We will be praying for the Hammer family love the Acho's

Kenneth Acho - November 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM

AD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hammer Family. We are thinking and praying for you during this difficult time.

Andrea Dahline and Family

Andrea Dahline - November 02, 2016 at 08:16 AM

RJ

I was a rookie US Customs Inspector at the AMB bridge when Len, my Supervisor received a BOLO for stolen string musical instruments that might be returning from Windsor. Sure enough , we caught them. LEN calls the Supervisor at the Tunnel, Ralph who plays the violin and states WE GOT A LOAD OF HARPS AND LYERS! Len has Ralph on speaker phone and Ralph says Lenny,its Friday, what do you expect! Len says no really Ralph we have them here and I'm trying to get a value to put on the CF3601! Ralph says RIGHT LENNY I'M BUSY and hangs up on him. Len sends me to the tunnel with what he feels is the best violin. Ralph rides back with me to the bridge. LENNY RESTRAINS FROM FOOLING WITH OTHER SUPERVISORS!

RJR - November 03, 2016 at 05:13 PM

EG

“ *Sandy and I send our deepest sympathy to the Hammer family. Our thoughts are with all of you.*
Ellen Greenberg

EG - November 02, 2016 at 07:49 AM

MR

“ *Olivia,*

*My condolences to you and your family.
It is always difficult to lose a loved one.
My thoughts are with you.*

Marilyn Rubin

Marilyn Rubin - November 01, 2016 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ Leonard will certainly be missed. He was a mentor to many, many people - myself included.

Rest in peace my friend,

Steven Schwartz

steven schwartz - November 01, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DA

“ Waaaay Back - Leonard and I had an agreement - He would work "my" Holidays and I would work his. Worked out great. Leonard was a soothing voice in some of the nonsense we worked in. He had the ability to keep us all on an even keel - tough job!! May not mean much to family - but - he was a "good" guy!

David - November 01, 2016 at 03:56 PM

RA

“ It was such a pleasure to work with Leonard at US Customs in Detroit. He was always so upbeat and cheerful. He treated everyone with respect and kindness. He enforced the law and he knew the law. He was an all around great guy! He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace my friend, Roy Armstrong and Family

roy armstrong - November 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM

TU

Leonard would always listen intently to all that anyone had to say, whether they be the public or his peers. He would then discuss the topic again and again, at length and in depth so all could come to an understanding. Truly and always he was a man of peace. Heaven has gain a forthright outstanding soul and we have lost one. May eternal peace be his forever and ever. Amen

Timothy Underhill , USCS

Timothy Underhill - November 02, 2016 at 10:17 AM

PL

Supervisor Hammer made me feel welcomed to the US Customs Service. He felt like family. He was supportive, encouraging, challenging, and protective. The warmth and understanding in his approach to correction and praise was truly the art of management. Today I will play "Hammer Time" his honor and remember my times with Hammer. Tomorrow I will try to manifest what he taught me and thank God I had the blessing of knowing him.

Patricia Lundy

patricia lundy - November 02, 2016 at 01:34 PM

FL

I was also one of Len's coworkers at Customs. I remember his sense of humor and his sense of honor.

Fran Lewis

Frances Lewis - November 03, 2016 at 11:52 AM