



LEONARD ZIMBERG

March 7, 1964 - July 21, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE: MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024, 11:00 am, AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

THE CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE WEBCAST AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH AT THE START OF THE SERVICE

Lenny (Aryeh Yehoshua HaKohen) Zimberg, of Southfield, died July 21, 2024, at the age of 60.

Beloved husband of Shani Slodowitz

Devoted father of Yael Zimberg and Gavriel Zimberg

Dear brother of Marvin (Madeline) Zimberg, Dr. Jerome (Susie) Zimberg, the late Steven Zimberg, Rabbi Avraham Zimberg, Sarah (Rabbi Eliezer)

Lachman and Dena (the late Nechemya) Finkelstein.

Beloved son of both the late Donald & Shirley Zimberg.

Lenny is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lenny was devoted to family and friends, deeply beloved in the community, and respected as a man of sterling character and integrity. He was a master electrical contractor (Designer Electric) and musician who entertained at many local Simchot. He was a devout student for many years at Chafetz Chaim Yeshiva in Rochester, NY and Forest Hills, NY. He was a board member and

dedicated attendee at Cong. Beth Tefilo Emanuel Tikva.

INTERMENT:

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Yisroel M. Levin

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Sunday morning, at the Zimberg residence

Shani Zimberg

15966 Fairfax

Southfield MI 48075

NOTE: The family respectfully requests no visitors from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and not after 10:00 pm (Motzaei Shabbos until 11:00 pm)

8:00 am, Shacharis, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs., Friday and Sunday.

8:45 pm, Mincha / Maariv, Monday, Wed., Thurs.

Tuesday- 8:30 pm Mincha. 9:30 pm Maariv

CONTRIBUTIONS:

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or

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Southfield MI 48075

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<https://detroitchesed.org/about-us/>

or

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(443) 527-4622

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or

Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim (RSA)

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Flushing, NY 11367

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Cemetery Details

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Shiva

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Tribute Wall



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



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - July 21, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SD

*What poignant words. What deep feelings these words conveyed. Itiel and I were so touched and saddened yet uplifted. May Lenny's memory be a blessing to his beautiful and loving family. With love.
Sandra and Itiel Doron*

sandra and Itiel Doron - July 22, 2024 at 12:18 PM

YS

“ Words cannot express the shock of seeing his passing. We were never close but I recall he was always upbeat and cheerful. Such a sweet guy.

Yitzhak Sasson - August 11, 2024 at 12:07 PM

RF

“ Just before watching the funeral of Ezra Roberg, Z"L, I noticed in shock that Leonard Zimberg, Z"L, was niftar. I remember Lenny as a wonderful, good hearted person, when I attended Rabbi Levin's Shul until I moved from Detroit in 2001 to Baltimore. Yehi Zicho Baruch. Hamakom Yenachem Eschem b'Soch She'ar Aveilei Tziyon Virushalayim. Edward and Miriam Feigelman, Jerusalem, Israel.

Rabbi Edward Feigelman - July 30, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DR

“ While living in Toronto and having two sons studying at TIYUNY, I and my husband, Allan Roness Z"L had the zechus to have Lenny visit often. His unrivaled midos and endearing personality always enhanced our Shabbos. My family will cherish their relationship with Lenny. May his entire family perpetuate much of what Lenny exemplified in his lifetime.

Yehi Zichro Baruch

Deena Roness

Deena Roness - July 25, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AG

“ It has been 30 years, since I moved from Detroit and my Aliyah to Israel. Growing up in Detroit, I was friendly with the Zimberg family and altho much younger, I got to know Lenny quite well along with the siblings of his. I was closest with Avraham(Zimmy) and was shocked and saddened when Avraham posted to my facebook about Lenny's passing. I remember Lenny more in his highschool years and his involvement with NCSY and being Lenny the Magician and the magic tricks that entertained us all. I extend my deepand sincere condolences to the family. I have good memories of him.

Alan Gordon

Jrusalem, Israel

Alan Gordon - July 23, 2024 at 05:08 AM

DL

“ My very deepest condolences to Lenny's Family, friends, his community and especially to Sarah--Dr. Larry Lachman

Dr. Larry Lachman - July 22, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ I have had a close relationship with Lenny for decades.

As a fellow musician, I bought my first sound system from Lenny (4 channel Peavy System) 45 years ago, which I used for many years in my band.

I always marveled at Lenny's ability to improvise in a masterful manner while playing the keyboard. Although he could sing, every time I walked into one of his gigs, he would hand the mic over to me implore me to sing instead of him (his humility shining through).

Later on in life, he came to me (I think at the behest of Rabbi Levine) and asked if I would take him on as a client for both his personal and Business taxes, and I readily agreed. As they say one of the ways to really get to know someone is through "Kis'o" (his pocket). For the last 11 years, I got a chance, up close, to see how Lenny (and Shani) interacted with the Parnassah that they felt Hashem sent their way.

I saw first hand how Lenny interacted with his customers, how he felt about Parnassah, and his chessed that he performed for many, many people.

Recently, over the past 7 years, I had the opportunity to avail myself of Lenny's expertise in Electrical matters as my Real Estate company did business with him.

Even though he was pretty hard to get a hold of, I wanted to use him for his integrity and business acumen. I only found out today (listening to the Levaya), why it was so hard to get a hold of him to schedule a job (he spent so much time learning in the Bais Medrash!)

I knew he was sick and not doing well, but he had been so strong for close to two years, one got the feeling that he would persevere. So I was very saddened to learn of his petirah only hours after leaving town. (I will struggle with the absence of his name in my Shemoneh Esray 3 times a day for a while). I'm glad at least I was able to view the Levya on line and now to send this message as I won't be back in town until after Shiva.

Shani, Yael, Gavriel, I know how much your husband/father loved you, as he really put his "money where his mouth is" (that's all I'm permitted to say).

And we all know how much he loved Hashem, as that's where he spent the bulk of his daily life (in the Bais Medrash).

As a Kohen, his brachos (now from Shamayim) will be even more potent.

Take that love and cherish the relationship, forever.

Y'hi Zichro Baruch!

David Snow

David Snow - July 22, 2024 at 01:17 PM

YT

“ *What a great friend and shining star !!! Lenny will be missed by everyone, his dazzling smile and dynamic personality that cared for everyone touched all of our hearts and and lightened our world over the years. May he be a meilitz yoshar for the family and for all of klal yisroel.*

Yakov Terebelo - July 22, 2024 at 12:12 PM

RP

“ *Reb Lenny and I used to chazer Rabbi Davidowitz's blatt shiur everyday after lunch. He had a tremendous drive to learn and, no matter how tired we may have been, he always wanted to learn. He was also extremely kind and would be so positive and complimentary to anyone and everyone. May his memory be blessed; it is a great loss! ~Ephraim (Jeff) Palgon*

Rabbi Ephraim Palgon - July 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

.R

Lenny was my chavrusa the entire time I was in high school. He pushed me to come to seder and even learned with me when I was sick. Lenny also taught me to play keyboard and he let me contribute to a couple of songs that he wrote. Most of my leisure time was spent in the band room. Lenny had a great sense of humor but he was very soft spoken. I hadn't talked to him in a few yrs but a couple of yrs ago we started phoning each other. I will miss him .

.Moshe Roness - July 22, 2024 at 10:07 PM

MI

I too went to Yeshiva in Rochester with Lenny, Z"L. There are many good memories. We used to daven at the same table and I remember how sincere he was and that he was capable of great emotion. We hadn't spoken in years but the news of his loss was quite a blow. המקום הנחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Michael - July 25, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ *Shani & Family*

My deepest sympathies on the loss of Lenny. He was such a nice man & devoted to his family...May the memory of good times shared be some source of comfort in the days ahead.

Sheila Kalish Fechter

sheila Kalish Fechter - July 22, 2024 at 10:16 AM

NA

“ *I'm so sorry my dear, beautiful friend and your family.*

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May you find comfort in some nice thoughts about your time together.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Sending lots of love.

Naomi - July 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

YS

“ You know... I hadn't seen or heard from him in over 30 years. Life happens. Different paths.... but I was lucky to have finally caught up with him a bit last year when he found me and stopped by my job.

He had been very ill, but told me he had been in remission. We had been texting a bit since, trying to catch up more. I'm glad I got to tell him after so many years how much I appreciated him taking me under his wing all those years ago and encouraging me in the early stages of my musical career. He was in fact my very first band mate... playing the Purim gigs in Rochester, the road trip gig to Albany & playing at my brother's Bar-Mitzvah in Michigan... doing Shemirah at the cow farm and many other great high school memories.

Such a good guy and a mensch in every sense of the word.

Goodbye my friend. You will be missed & remembered.

RIP LZ 🥹

Yehuda Shluker - July 22, 2024 at 09:23 AM

FK

“ Baruch dayan emes. Always kind, always welcoming. A true partner for my dear friend Shani. Wishing Shani and family much love and support.

Francine Katz - July 21, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ על זה דוה לבנו

The first time I met Lenny was at my Bar Mitzvah, 27 years ago. He played the keys and let me sit in for a few songs.

When I moved back to town and needed electrical work for apartments and other properties, Lenny and his amazing team were there for us. They handled everything from simple tasks to complex projects. We grew close through our work relationship and would get together to play music, sometimes at the grand piano in the lobby of our senior properties.

In shul, when the Lecha Dodi was was kind of slow and.... , I could count on Lenny to elevate the atmosphere with his fun acapella bass lines, as if he were playing the piano.

He remained strong throughout these past few years, encouraging others not through words but by the way he lived.

Lenny, my sweet friend, I will miss you and the melody of your life.

Moshe Sherizen - July 21, 2024 at 07:25 PM