



## LILLIAN MEISNER

April 13, 1924 - February 3, 2018

SERVICES: 1:00 PM MONDAY 2/5/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 93, of Southfield, died February 3, 2018.

Lillian Meisner was a first-generation American, devoted wife of 73 years to Irving Meisner, mother of six, grandmother of 11, art docent, business entrepreneur and friend to almost anyone she met. Born to Morris and Sarah Shreeman and raised in the Dexter and Davison area of Detroit, she was a graduate of Central High School and attended Wayne State University. She and her husband raised their family in the Green Acres neighborhood in Detroit and later in Southfield. With her eclectic group of friends and love of extended family, she never stopped growing as a person. She started the Lilly M Company, an estate sales company, in her early 50's and ran the business well into her 80's. As she was running her business she also took classes to become a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts as well as lead the fundraising efforts for the Sholem Aleichem Art Show for many years. Her positive force of nature, love for parties, infectious laugh, tenacious spirit, family orientation and driven style will stay in all of our hearts forever.

Beloved wife for 73 years to Irving Meisner.

Devoted mother of David (Pamela) Meisner, Rebecca (Bob Beskangy) Meisner, Deborah (Leonard) Weiss, Matthew (Madi) Meisner, Joseph (Gerry) Meisner and Benjamin (Risa) Meisner.

Loving grandmother of Meryl(fiancé, Hector Chen) Meisner, Harry, Louie, Nathan, Herbert, Ivan Meisner, Mayer (Leah) Stein, Matthew (Tiffany Esshaki) Mason, Zachary (Jesse Fetbroth) Meisner, Sonia Meisner and Andrew Meisner.

Cherished sister of Edith (late Jack) Kaplan, late Samuel Shreeman and the late Louis Shreeman..

Dear sister-in-law of Ruby "Lois" Kahn, late Rona (late Seymour) Summer and the late Aubrey (late Millie) Meisner.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Rachel Shere  
Hazzan Daniel Gross

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday  
at the residence of Joseph and Gerry Meisner  
3791 Wedgewood Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE

MADE

ON MONDAY, FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT

ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday BEGINNING AT 4:00 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

LILLIAN MEISNER

you may do so by making a contribution to:

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

6555 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248.592.2300

[www.jfsdetroit.org](http://www.jfsdetroit.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Shiva

FEB 5 to 6 (ET)

Joseph and Gerry Meisner  
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LILLIAN MEISNER



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM

ME

*I am sorry about the loss of my girl, very classy lady and had the best husband in Irving, Mrs. Meisner was a wonderful lady. Mechelle Ross(caregiver)*

Mechelle - May 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM

AS

“ Rhoda Rubin Saidman Blondy was my mother-in-law and cousin to Irving. We saw Lilian on a few family occasions and she did have that wonderful facility of talking to you as if you were the only one in the room. Yes, one did have a happy feeling after speaking with her. One year Larry and I were in San Miguel attending a concert. I saw Lilian and Irving walking in and excitedly pointed them out to Larry. We jumped up ran to greet them, and made arrangements to get together after the concert. We were lucky enough to be invited to their apartment and to share an evening together. Both Larry and I are grateful for having such a serendipitous reunion with Lilian and Irving. May her life be for a blessing.

Warmly,  
Arlene Saidman

arlene saidman - February 19, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ Dear Rebecca and Family. Your Mom was such a lovely woman. Irving joins me in sending you and yours heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time

Ruth Foon

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**Ruth Foon** - February 07, 2018 at 03:27 PM

MD

“ Oh Debbie (aka Beef),  
I am thinking of you and your family, simply sending love and light as you traverse your world in a new and challenging way,  
Love,  
Michelle Drury (aka Beef too)

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**Michelle Drury** - February 06, 2018 at 04:53 PM

HB

“ My condolences Irving for your loss. We played softball together so long ago. Try to remember Hal Brenner , who was playing shortstop and you were playing first base. You ended up dislocating you thumb with one of my throws . Felt bad ever since. Had to quit playing about four years ago. Maybe we can touch base some time.

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**Hal Brenner** - February 06, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ Ed and I send our very deepest condolences to your family. Lillian was such a lovely woman. I first met your family when Joe was in 2nd grade. She and Irving were so warm and welcoming. As time passed and I got to know them better, I remember telling my husband at the time, that I wanted to raise my children just like they were. She was so lovely and caring. We hope that the love you feel for Lillian will help you to get through this difficult period. She touched each person she met. Once again, our deepest condolences. Love, Joanie Fagin and Ed Frost

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**Joanie Fagin** - February 04, 2018 at 08:44 AM