



LOVA KHORAM

August 31, 1926 - December 22, 2017

SERVICES: 1:00 PM TUESDAY 12/26/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 91, of Bloomfield Hills, died December 22, 2017.

Known as "UNKY" by his family, Mr. Khoram took GM single handed into Russia with a 3 Billion Dollar deal. As part of his work with General Motors, he dealt with Nikita Khrushchev and Mikhail Gorbachev.

Unky was the translator for the VP Nixon - Khrushchev debates at the 1959 Fair in Moscow: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/nixon-debates-khrushchev-at-a-fair-in-moscow>.

As a young child his family moved to Tehran, Iran, to escape the pogroms in Russia.

Unky received his engineering degree from Wayne State University. He worked as an engineer at GM, eventually becoming a vice president for sales in Russia and eastern Europe, where he interacted with the Russian, and other, leaders.

While an engineer at GM he also taught Russian at Wayne State. He published a book (290 pages), titled "Electrification of Railways in the U.S.S.R." in 1965.

Well traveled, well educated and very respected, he was also a perfect gentleman and a remarkable person but remained humble and made everyone comfortable in his presence. His loyalty to his family and friends was amazing.

Loving partner for 18 years to Charlotte Robson

Dear husband to the late Shura Khoram and the late Bernadette Khoram.

Loving and devoted "UNKY" to Rita Forbes (Howard) Golding, Esty Forbes (Michael) Lohnberg and Nikki Forbes (Mark) Segall.

Cherished brother of the late Rena (late Joe) Forbes and the late Beba Khoram.

He is also survived by 9 great-nieces and great-nephews and 12 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Dovid Polter

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
LOVA KHORAM

you may do so by making a contribution to:

BARBARA KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE

Contributions - VE01FS

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Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

Service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LOVA KHORAM



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 26, 2017 at 08:43 AM

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“ I was truly saddened to hear about the passing of Lova. He was a dear friend of my family and a mentor to me. I shall truly miss hime. He was a great man.

Alfred Gourджи

Alfred Gourджи - April 09, 2018 at 03:49 PM

GB

“ Lova and I went to school together....we were in the same class, and he sat next to me...Always helped me with my Latin, and Maths,...Our friendship lasted until the end....He was a real FRIEND always....May he rest in peace...

gitty Bakhtiar - April 01, 2018 at 06:56 PM



Rowshan
Nemazee

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Lova’s passing. He was such a loving and gentle friend with a wonderful sense of humor! May his memory continue to bless you all.*

*In deepest sympathy,
Rowshan*

Rowshan Nemazee - April 01, 2018 at 05:44 PM