



## DR. MARCEL HALBERSTADT

June 4, 1937 - September 14, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00 PM FRIDAY 9/16/2022 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

INTERMENT AT BETH TEFILO EMANUEL CEMETERY.

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

Age 85, of West Bloomfield, died September 14, 2022

Beloved husband of Lucille

Devoted father of

Lisa Rowinski and Lori Halberstadt.

Loving grandfather of

Bram Rowinski, Jett Rowinski and Rain Rowinski.

Dear brother and brother-in-law of the late Suzanne (Max) Chorowski and the late Veronica (the late William) Muzic. Also survived by nieces Amanda Chorowski, Sylvie Shaffer (Miriam), Molly Parr (Richard), Marcianne (George) Laycock and Catherine Muzic.

Marcel was born in France and moved to Washington Heights, NY, with his family when he was 11 years old. He is a proud alumnus of Yale University, where he got his PhD in physical chemistry. He, Lucille and their children were proud and active members of Young Israel of Oak Park for many years.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi S. Kantor  
Rabbi E. Pachter

INTERMENT;  
Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will be observing Shiva through Zoom.

Saturday 9-17 from 9 to 10 p.m.;

Sunday 9-18 from 1 to 5 p.m.;

Monday 9-19 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.;

Tuesday 9-20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.;

Wednesday 9-21 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.,

Thursday 9-22 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The link for Shiva is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84599294400?pwd=NE05MTBYazZRZXoyOUx4VGFEY3gyQT09>

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

Dr. Marcel Halberstadt

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Yad Ezra

2850 W. 11 Mile,

Berkley, MI 48072

248.548.3663

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

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

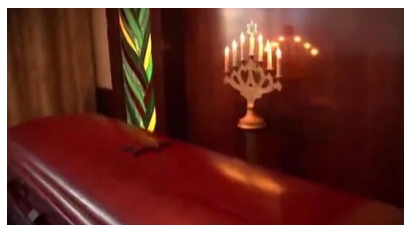
SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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 DR. MARCEL HALBERSTADT



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

LB

*Marcel was a colleague of mine from 1966-1972. We both taught chemistry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. We lost contact over the years but occasionally met at chemistry conferences. Lucille and Marcel were very kind and welcoming to us when we moved to St. Louis and I valued our friendship. I took a leave from the University and sailed across the Atlantic with my wife, Pat and three children to England. We took the train from St. Louis and spent a couple of days in New York before embarking on our ocean trip on the SS France. When we checked into our room, a very small cabin in the bowels of the boat, and were exhausted, we were delighted and surprised to find a bottle of Champagne in the room from Lucille and Marcel. One of those life experiences we will never forget. We send belated condolences to Lucille with whom and Marcel we enjoyed an afternoon in St. Louis about ten years ago.*

Lawrence Barton - July 27, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ My sincerest condolences to Lucille and the entire Halberstadt family. I knew them when they were linked to Silver Spring, MD a dozen years ago. We always had lots of fun and joking, but the serious moment came when Marcel revealed to me the perilous journey where his life began. The story has stayed with me. You are blessed to have his strength as yours now.  
*Patricia Schultz, Silver Spring, MD*

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**Dr. Patricia Schultz** - September 21, 2022 at 01:23 AM

MJ

“ Marcel was a colleague of my husband Mike at Bendix Research Laboratories for some years. After retirement, we often met with Lucille and Marcel for reunion lunches and we enjoyed each other's company.

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**Mary H. Jacko** - September 20, 2022 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ We extend our sympathy to the Halberstadt family in the loss of dear Marcel. Marcel worked with my husband at the Bendix Research Labs. I never tired of hearing his stories about his parents, his escape from Germany during World War II, his life in France, and his life as an immigrant in America. Marcel's Creator endowed him with a myriad of gifts and talents that he used to the fullest. He had a powerful mind. He was a deeply religious, kind, and righteous man in a secular culture. May he live eternally in the loving embrace of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

*Seong and Mary Rhee*

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**Mary Rhee** - September 16, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ I met Marcel through his wife Lucille. Just in passing she mentioned his experiences during WWII. So, when my sister visited from New York, we asked Marcel to tell us more. With patience, he explained us what he had to go through. He was kind and told us everything and then patiently answered our questions. It was so special to hear his story! I know he will be thoroughly missed by his loving family!

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**SUSANA STOICA** - September 16, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JP

“ To Lucile and Marcel’s family, my condolences. We both worked at Bendix Research Labs. One of the technologies Marcel developed is now used in portable and home oxygen concentrator units to help people breathe. For many years the friendships developed at BRL continued in the luncheon group of Rhee, Jacko, Halberstadt, Spencer, Pfeifer, along with our spouses. Sadly, the group size has shrunk with member losses, COVID issues, and now Marcel has left to be with his Creator. May he continue to be an inspiration to his family.  
Jerry Pfeifer

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**Jerome Pfeifer** - September 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MC

“ I was married to Marcel's sister, Suzanne who predeceased him. Suzanne wanted to see France where she and Marcel were born. With Marcel as our tour guide, Marcel, Lucille, Suzanne and Max got a tour of the south of France ending up in Paris for a few days. A highlight of our lives that never would have happened without Marcel. Marcel and Lucille came to us in Longmeadow for many Jewish holidays, making them quite special. I will miss you Marcel, especially on the holidays. Your memory will be a blessing, my friend.

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**Max Chorowski** - September 16, 2022 at 11:41 AM

RT

“ *Baruch Dayan Haemet. I'm so deeply sorry to hear. He was such a kind man and I have great memories of him. He was a dear friends to my parents and I will always remember him fondly.*  
-Rachel Traurig Rothberger

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**Rachel Traurig** - September 15, 2022 at 11:51 PM

SF

“ *Marcel was a sweet, kind mensch whose love of Judaism was inspiring!*

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**Susan Friedman** - September 15, 2022 at 10:01 PM

AS

“ *Marcel was a colleague of mine at the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association Association during the late 1980s. He was kind, very courteous and super intelligent. Rest In peace, Marcel.*

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**anne marie sylvester** - September 15, 2022 at 06:09 PM