



## MARTIN PAUL KURLAND

November 19, 1941 - December 26, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICES: SUNDAY 10:30 AM, December 28, 2025 at Hebrew Memorial Chapel (Chesed Shel Emet) in Oak Park.

The service will be recorded and uploaded for viewing.

Martin Paul Kurland, 84, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, died on Friday, December 26, 2025.

A Marine reserves veteran and a union man (UAW Local 163), he was retired from Detroit Diesel and continued his patriotic service as a poll worker for elections. He was an active member of Congregation B'nai Israel and an avid videographer.

Martin is survived by his devoted wife, Sheila Kurland, and his loving children, Deniece (Bradly) Hummel, Brian (Marci) Miller, and Jennifer Kurland. He will be immeasurably missed by his treasured grandchildren, Eli Miller and Paige Miller, his grand-dogs Walter and Onyx, grand-cats Ally, Oliver, Simon, and Adelaide, great-grand-cat, Myla, and a

myriad of outdoor birds and furry creatures he enjoyed feeding.  
Martin was the beloved son of the late Jacob Kurland and the late Sarah (the late Henry) Fridenberg. He was the caring son-in-law of the late Pearl and the late Julian Nusbaum, and dear brother-in-law to Margery Jablin, Helene (John) Graham, and the late Harvey Nusbaum. He will be greatly missed by many other family members and friends.

OFFICIANT: Rabbi Rachel Shere

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park  
2425 E 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009

SHIVA:

Will take place at the Kurland Home  
5698 Culpepper Drive  
West Bloomfield Twp, MI 48322

Sunday-Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:30-8:30 PM. Religious Services at 6:30 p.m.

Friday 2:00-4:30 p.m. Religious services at 4:30 p.m.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to honor the memory of Martin Kurland, contributions can be made to:

Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation for Humanistic Judaism, or other charities of your choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

DEC **28**. 10:30 AM (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 MARTIN PAUL KURLAND



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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*The heartwarming image of Sheila and Marty ascending the Nima to open the Aron Kodesh, will be no more. Nothing will be like li was before. Our deepest condolences sent to your family from ours. יהי זכרו ברוך  
Rachel and the Kapen Family.*

Rachel Kapen - December 28, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ *I met Marty quite a few years ago at a dinner gathering with a group od Schoolcraft college employees. His wife ,Sheila, was there and I remembered her from my days teaching at Oak Park High School. We had many lunches and dinners together over the years. Marety and I also had many conversations about current affairs and politics over several years. He was a thoughtful, kind and wonderful person. I for one wioll miss him dearly. Prayers and kind thoughts go out to Sheila and Family. Jerry Bushart*

Jery Bushart - December 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM

ES

*I have known Marty since we were children as his parents, Sarah and Jack Kurland, were friends with my parents, Sylvia and Joe Lipson. Our paths crossed from time to time through the years and he always remained a really nice person. I am so sorry to hear that he passed away.*

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**Elayne Lipson Steinhardt** - December 27, 2025 at 06:12 PM