



## MICHEAL STEINGOLD

January 21, 2026

Please note change to Monday Shiva time.

FUNERAL SERVICES: 12:00 PM Sunday, January 25, 2026, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel (Chesed Shel Emes) in Oak Park.

The funeral services will be live-streamed here on our website and recorded for later viewing.

Micheal Steingold, of Birmingham, Michigan, passed January 21, 2026.

Beloved husband of Janice Steingold.

Adored father of Meghan (Zachary) Zinser.

Devoted son of Eileen Aboulafia and the late Joseph Steingold.

Cherished brother of Robert (Debra) Steingold, David (Lisa Dwyer) Steingold, Dr. Marc (Susan) Steingold, and Erinn (Derek Davis) Steingold.

Loving grandfather of Scarlett Zinser.

### OFFICIATORS:

Rabbi David Nelson

Cantor Samuel Greenbaum

### INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva immediately after the interment on Sunday, and then also on

Monday beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the home of:

Eileen Aboulafia

27501 W. 14 Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Religious Services will be held at 7:00 PM both days.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to honor the memory of Micheal Steingold, contributions can be made to:

JWV Department of Michigan

P.O. Box 725066

Berkley, Michigan 48072

phone: 248-855-5085

website: [www,jwv-mi.org/Donate](http://www,jwv-mi.org/Donate)

Wounded Warrior Project

P.O. Box 758516,

Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

855.448.3997

The David-Horodoker Organization and mail to:

Amy Brody

6872 Woodside Trail  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
<https://david-horodok.org/>

Or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

JAN 25. 12:00 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 MICHEAL STEINGOLD



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - January 23 at 12:43 PM

IT

“ Mike was an engaging and generous man and an unforgettable neighbor -- I'll never forget how after I got out of college and was really in need he gave me a job working at his wholesale business. He worked at a frenetic pace but he gave us a lot of freedom as long as we got the job done. He will be missed.

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Ibrahim Tencer - January 26 at 10:54 PM

MD

“ I'm stunned and saddened to learn of Mikes passing. Rebecca and I send our condolences to his wife and kids as well as his entire family and friends. I know they are numerous. I have not been close to Mike since our junior high days when he walked to school with my sister Sherry and I, in Oak Park. We kept in touch on FB for the last several years. Mike was the guy that always had the latest and greatest stuff. Whether it was the latest 45, album, gadget or tickets to an event. He was always very informative, generous and a genuinely nice guy. I will treasure his memory.

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Mark Dorchen - January 26 at 05:12 PM

BG

“ Our sincere condolences on hearing this terrible news via the grapevine. I lost track of Mike after leaving Huntington Woods some years ago. Rhonda and I both remember though, a kind and generous man who helped during a particularly difficult time in our lives - Mike. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Bill Groh** - January 26 at 10:54 AM

CC

“ I lived next door to Mike in Huntington Woods for many years. You couldn't ask for a more kind, generous & animated neighbor. He was always willing to share a tool, invite you to a dinner party or offer friendly advice.

Like ... "the best Mitzvah was giving blood". (He did it regularly)

Mike's pontifications usually began, "Can I tell you something"... After carefully listening, I would often forget what I came over to borrow? You see, Mike's garage had everything one needed. It was a virtual Hardware, Cell-Phone, & RC-Toy Store. He fixed my daughter's cell phone in minutes and would not accept payment. Mike had a heart of gold.

One day we decided to cut a tree down together with chain saws -- what a slapstick comedy show that was -- Mike never stopped offering "how to do it" advice. Our wives, Janice & Heidi couldn't stop laughing.

Every Halloween, Mike's decorations grew larger. They lit up 1/2 our street and attracted a bunch of trick-or-treaters. Many beers would be shared.

Hey Mike, my new neighbors are pretty normal, quiet & boring. No dogs barking, no business phone calls in the driveway. We miss the chaos, the fun & friendship. You were a unique, passionate, loving soul, which nobody on earth can compare.

Thank you for the memories & friendship

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**Craig Cesarone** - January 25 at 04:21 PM

JS

Awww... thanks Craig. He cherished our friendship so much. Your bike rides into the city, Halloween eves where we went back and forth between our houses and Dave's and John's with drinks in hand.

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**Janice Steingold** - January 26 at 01:46 AM

SB

“ I was not able to make it to the service in person, though I was grateful to watch the live stream. I remember Mike always asking about my day or checking in on life whenever he saw me at Beth Shalom or around town. I remember one Halloween Party when I was very young, he showed all the kids how to dunk for apples. He had a way of making a person feel included. He was always genuine and kind in connecting with others.

*Condolences to the family, he will be missed.*

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**Sara Berlin** - January 25 at 12:58 PM

SL

“ Mike and my husband, Arie, met at the Woodward Shul and that was the beginning of their friendship. Arie had a lot of medical problems through the years and Mike was there for him, caring and helping. And when Arie died last year Mike was very supportive of me and it was most appreciated. During one of the shivas, he led the service. Their relationship was a mitzvah and will forever be remembered!

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**Sylvia Leib** - January 25 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ I have known Mike and Janice for over 40 years. I was at their wedding. Mike was a loyal friend, treated his closest friends like family, and would give the shirt off his back, if necessary to help others. Baruch Dayan Emet: G-d is the true Judge. He only chooses certain people to die instantly, because the Holiest should not suffer. And that he was! Now he is with his best friend, Rob. And they can put on Tefillin together and party together! He will be missed by many, and was loved by many more.

*Michel Holtzman*

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**Michel Holtzman** - January 25 at 11:42 AM

ET

“ Hey Mike!! Its been 3 days since I have spoken to you. It feels empty without you. We have known each other 6 years, almost at the beginning of Covid, closing deals and losing many deals but always up for the next. Every day we have spoken at least 6,7,8 times a day, when did you have time to speak to everyone else??? The only days I didn't get to speak to you was on the Sabbath, however yesterday, something strange happened, I get woken up at 9am by a phone call, I look over to see the CALLER ID, and its a "MIKE". Imagine my reaction half asleep, My wife says you were calling me through another MIKE to tell me "go to SHUL, your late!!".

We spoke of so many different topics, religion, politics, life, so many stories shared, however the most amazing story just happened, as I am trying to reach out to Janice to find out your Hebrew name and your mother Hebrew name(Sephardic custom, forgot you were Ashkenaz for a minute, so I should have asked for yoru dads name instead). Channah Leah(yoru mom), how in the world did we miss that. Channah is my mother and daughter and Lea is my wife, what the heck. It was meant to be for us to share these wonderful 6 years together. We fought, we argued, we reconciled, like 2 brothers, yes you were like an older brother to me, even "if you agree to disagree"

I could go on and on there isn't enough words, to express my sadness.

We have lost a very good friend, brother, business partner, and an amazing straight up person in business and in all aspects of life. We should all learn from him and strive to be the gentleman that he was and the code of ethics he held by.

May he rest in peace, looking down upon us, protecting us from all manners of evil.

May his family find peace and may is SOUL rest in GAN EDEN!!

*Amen Amen Amen*

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**Eli Tapiero** - January 25 at 10:11 AM

“ I still cannot believe Mike is gone. My sincere condolences go out to Janice, Megan, and his family. I talked to Mike just about every day for 38 years. Well, wait—he did most of the talking, and every once in a while I could speak, lol. Mike loved to talk. In fact, if you knew Mike, you know that when he would call you, you’d pick up the phone, say hello, and Mike would just start talking. Then, at the end of the call, Mike would just hang up. No goodbye, no “talk to you later”—just click, and he was gone, lol.

On just about every conference call we had—and we had thousands—you could count on Mike saying, “Can I say something?” or “Can I interject?” There was one time I remember when we were having a hard time closing a deal, and there goes Mike: “Can I say something?” Lol. The CEO of the large company says, “Please, please don’t.” Everyone on the call laughed very hard, including Mike, and somehow that was what broke the ice and we closed the deal.

If you knew Mike, you also know he loved his wife, his daughter, his family, his dogs, his religion, old rock music, and he loved to give advice and loved to debate. That is what made Mike unique and built him a network of good friends—and also not-so-good friends, lol—worldwide. But throughout his life, he was one person lots of people, including myself, could trust, and we all knew he was honest and a good man that meant well and touched many lives.

I am still in shock that my business associate and friend of 38 years is gone. RIP, Mike. You will always be remembered by the thousands of people we came to know over the years, and you will never be forgotten. Everyone has a good story to remember Mike by.

Mike sent me Facebook friend requests for decades, and I always told him I did not use Facebook. But every few months, there was another request, and I just ignored it again—just to aggravate him lol. Well, a few days ago I accepted his final request, as he was a

*truly great friend.*

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**Ken Feingold** - January 25 at 09:58 AM

RB

*Rough mensch  
Tremendous Jew  
Incredible character  
LOVE YOU!! 🥹*

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**Rev. Lonny Berg** - January 25 at 11:19 AM

VA

“Mike was truly an old-timer in the best sense of the word—a seasoned businessman whose experience was matched only by his wisdom and integrity. Whether a deal was being closed or simply discussed, Mike never reduced people to numbers or transactions. He always took the time to listen, to advise, and to guide, treating everyone first and foremost as a person, not a profit.

What set him apart was not only his success in business, and opening doors for all without seeing color, race or economic background but his willingness to share his knowledge. His advice was given generously, thoughtfully, and with genuine concern for the people he spoke to. That kind of mentorship leaves a lasting imprint—one that goes far beyond contracts, negotiations, or financial outcomes, something our younger generation could really use.

He carried himself with quiet authority, respect, and humanity. In an industry often driven by urgency and self-interest, he remained grounded, principled, and deeply human. His presence will be missed, but his lessons, values, and example will continue to live on through those he influenced.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the legacy he leaves behind and in the many lives he touched along the way.

Victor A.

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**Victor Abongwa** - January 25 at 08:31 AM

JA

“Micheal was a true gentleman I had known him for 8 years, business guru, he will be missed.

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**javed** - January 25 at 06:35 AM

IA

“ *Shocked & Heartbroken. Michael was full of life and big-hearted. He let everyone know how much he loved his family. He gave to others, to friends, and to strangers, and was active in the Jewish Community. Our families met when our kids were in kindergarten together in Huntington Woods & we have stayed connected. We shared in the celebrations of those same kids' weddings. Janice & Michael always opened their home to us and others for holidays and other celebrations. We've shared many Shabbat meals together there, here & at Jewish Ferndale. Mike still occasionally got my husband to go with him to the shvitz. This is a pic from 11 years ago on New Year's of my husband, Michael & Mike's friend Phil (also in heaven). Steve & I send our condolences out to Janice, Meghan, Zack, the baby, Mike's mom & siblings, and all who loved him... Ivy*



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**Ivy Abrams** - January 24 at 06:55 PM

PL

“ *My friendship with Mike started in 1978 when we were both managers at Arby's.*

*We met our future wives soon after this time and worked together again at Salad Man. Mike, Janice and I had a lifetime of experiences together. Through the years and life's ups and downs Mike was a loyal friend. Mike met every challenge in life with determination, energy and enthusiasm.*

*Our deepest condolences to Janice, Meghan and the entire family. Rest in Peace Mike. I am grateful to have traveled through the years as your friend.*

*Paul LaRue*

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**Paul LaRue** - January 24 at 01:53 PM

KB

“ *This news was such a shock. I only knew Mike for around 1 year but in that time we became friends. We talked everyday about life and about deals. Mike was a very hard worker and an impressive salesman. Mike was an extremely honest person and didnt let anyone take advantage of him or his friends. Mike loved his family and talked about them often. I had a chance to meet Mike a few months back when we visited Canada together. We had some good laughs on that trip. I will miss Mike's daily calls and my heart and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

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**Kevin Bott** - January 24 at 08:56 AM

BW

“ Our family has known Micheal and his family for over 30 years. Our daughter Alana went to Beth Shalom Hebrew School with their daughter. Risa and I enjoyed many years of celebrations in their Huntington Woods home.

Most recently we reunited at The Woodward Avenue Shule. Over the years we have grown very close. This is a very hard loss for me. Risa and I cannot talk about Micheal in the past. His love for Janice, Meghan and her family showed. He would share his great times with his granddaughter. He also shared his happiness with upcoming simchas.

My bond with Micheal will never end. There will be a forever void, in my life, without Micheal in it. Going to services at The Woodward Avenue Shule will never be the same. All my Torah studies will be dedicated to him. He always invited Risa and I to Jewish Ferndale events. He was so happy every time we would see him.

Micheal was a true friend, husband, father and grandfather. Risa & I will miss him very much. We know that he is going to the best part of heaven.

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**Brian Wolf** - January 24 at 08:40 AM

JS

Thank you Brian for your kind words. Micheal treasured your friendship as well. You and Rosa were always part of our Beth Shalom mishpacha

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**Janice Steingold** - January 26 at 02:08 AM

TD

“ Michael welcomed me as a friend into his world and I was richer for that friendship. A most memorable man who will not soon be forgotten.

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**Terry Dyer** - January 24 at 07:09 AM

JS

*Love you Terry*

**Janice Steingold** - January 26 at 02:09 AM

DS

“ *Sending love and hugs to all of Michael’s family and friends. This photo was taken at our 25 year class reunion in Lake Orion Michigan - left to right Karla Kester, Bev Bonning, David Stern, Rachel Johnson, Dan Kearns, Charisse Menzie and Michael Steingold. We all had such a fantastic time together -*



**David Stern** - January 23 at 07:41 PM

DG

“ *I remember swapping veteran stories with Michael it's a great lose to see he passed suddenly. I remember his forthright candor and honest ness. He helped me feel welcomed when I attended shul. He will be sorely missed. OBM.*

**Dovid Goldberg** - January 23 at 03:13 PM

KG

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



**Kathy Gare**t - January 23 at 01:32 PM

EA

*MICHEAL STEINGOLD*

Eileen Aboulafia - January 27 at 05:26 PM

EA

*MY BELOVED SON*

Eileen Aboulafia - January 27 at 05:28 PM

EP

“ *Mike was like a second father to me as Meghan and I have been best friends since nursery school at Temple Emanuel. He was outspoken with an incredibly big heart and would do anything for the people he loved. My heart is broken for his family and friends. May his memory be a blessing, always in our hearts.*

Elana Price - January 23 at 12:44 PM

JG

*My first friend....we played together as little children,in oak Park mich...I have so many memories of his family reaching back to the 1950s.....yes,that long ago...lam sad ,and shocked.....Michael had been part of my first memories ,of life ,itself ..so many memories,still ,so clear.....Jody gold*

Jody gold - January 23 at 11:41 PM

RG

“ *Ron G*  
*I had the pleasure of knowing him the past year. Such good hearted man. He'd always go out of his way to take care of things. I miss him. May he rest in peace.*

Ron Guilani - January 23 at 12:16 PM

HC

“ Mike was a close friend and neighbor for many years. He was very generous and social, a wonderful host who loved entertaining family and friends (with the help of his dear wife Janice)! I will never forget and always be grateful for his support during difficult times in my life. A true friend, and a fun loving, outspoken guy who loved his religion. Mike will be missed by so many.

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**Heidi R Coffman** - January 23 at 10:15 AM

LE

“ Such a beautiful memory! I took my son to Micheal's store in Oakland Mall and he gave him so many little gifts to take home! My son just thrilled! Michael was incredibly generous and Such a huge heart!❤️❤️❤️

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**Leslie** - January 23 at 06:38 AM

RP

“ Micheal was a part of our life for three decades. Since Micheal left CBS in Oak Park My husband Marv and I met him regularly at The Mobil station on Maple and Adams as we all lived in the area in Birmingham. I will always remember the house in Huntington Woods at which time we celebrated Sukkot with Micheal and Janice. Finally, it was Micheal who contacted me to inform me of the death of a mutual friend for whom we both shared a longstanding friendship and whom we both lived. Too soon to leave us, Micheal. May your soul rest in eternal peace and may your memory be for a blessing.

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**Ruth/Marv Petuch** - January 23 at 06:30 AM

AK

“ This news is absolutely shocking and heartbreaking. I still can't believe that someone I spoke to just yesterday is no longer with us. I have known him for 27 years, not just as a business partner, but as a mentor, a true friend, and like an elder brother.

He was someone we learned from every day. His wisdom, guidance, and kindness left a deep mark on all of us who had the privilege to know him. He always had time to listen, to advise, and to help, and his presence brought calm and clarity in both business and life.

We already miss him more than words can express. The void he has left behind can never be filled. My heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. May his soul rest in peace and May God give patience and strength to all those he has left behind.

He will always be remembered with love, respect, and gratitude.

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**Atif Khan** - January 22 at 07:25 PM

JO

“ BDE - we were speaking yesterday. You were a great guy, will miss your whats app messages.

Condolences to the family, wish you much strength during this time.

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**Jonathan** - January 22 at 07:21 PM

RC

“ I have know Michael for about 10 years. He was a spiritual Man. RIP dear friend. RICHARD C

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**Richard Casinelli** - January 22 at 07:11 PM

ES

“ *What a terrible loss. My heart and spirit feel broken.*

**E. Shreeman** - January 22 at 02:52 PM

TR

*I did business with Mike, but never met him personally. Know him for quite some time and will miss him great person*

**Tony Ramrattan** - January 23 at 12:17 PM



*Mike welcomed me as a friend into his world and I was and am a richer man for that experience. A most memorable man gone far too soon. He will not soon be forgotten.*

**Terry Dyer** - January 24 at 07:28 AM

LO

*I was so shocked to hear the news of Michael's passing.. I have known him all my life, and since I moved to Los Angeles (1984), I had pretty much lost contact with him. I am so glad that when I went to Detroit last year for my mother's funeral, we were able to catch up with Michael over at David's house. It was a great night and I was happy to see Michael was still Michael, Still a great guy, he looked great and reminded me so much of his father. My condolences to his wife Janice, and daughter Meghan, His brothers, and all his friends and family, RIP Michael - Lori Allen*

**Loriallen** - January 26 at 12:06 PM