



MICKI GROSSMAN

March 6, 1934 - January 19, 2021

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:00 am THURSDAY 1/21/2021 at
HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

A video recording of the service will be available here later today.

Age 86, of West Bloomfield, died January 19, 2021.

An active volunteer and leader, Micki participated with Yad Ezra, Hazon, Jewish Family Services, J.C.R.C., and Housing the Homeless to mention a few.

She also participated with Melton Classes and Congregation Beth AHM.

Beloved wife to the late Louis Grossman.

Devoted mother of Ross (Alan Ellias) Grossman, Marci (Mark Lempert) Grossman, and Gael Grossman.

Loving grandmother of Evan Grossman-Lempert and Riley Grossman-Lempert.

Cherished sister of Kenneth Sherman, Sanford Sherman, and Joyce Elliott) Nelson.

Also survived by many other loving relatives and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi J. Krakoff

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family of Micki Grossman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Shiva for Micki Grossman, Thursday, January 21st

6:30-8:30 pm Visitation, 7:00 pm Services

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97057374816?pwd=OXZ5MFdXbDVxS25nVXN6YmMwU1Awdz09>

The family appreciates all of the kind words that everyone is leaving on the TRIBUTE PAGE of this webpage and welcomes any other words of condolences that you share.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

MICKI GROSSMAN

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Previous Events

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery
33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

HK

“ 30 years ago when I was the Executive Director of the Food Bank of Oakland County, Mikki was one of our most cherished volunteers tests. She was loved by all and always found time to assist. My sympathies to her family! What an amazing person she was!

Helen Kozlowski-Hicks - February 23, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BG

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MICKI GROSSMAN
I AM SO SHOCKED AND DEEPLY SADDENED OVER THE LOSS OF MICKI. I JUST SAW HER A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN SHE PURCHASED A DRYER FROM ME.
SHE WAS ON E OF THE KINDEST, SWEETEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET.
MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.
BRUCE GORMAN
ABC WAREHOUSE

BRUCE GORTMAN - February 13, 2021 at 09:15 AM

PB

“ Micki and I worked together on so many different projects through the years. Her amazing energy, her bright smile and her can do attitude made her a joy for me and for everyone. I know you will miss her but I hope your memories will be a comfort for you during this difficult time.
Warmly,
Penny Blumenstein

penny blumenstein - January 29, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I was a neighbor of Micki's and so sad to hear of her loss. She was always positive and energetic. We'll miss her here in the neighborhood. It won't be the same without her.*

Carolyn Bright - January 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

 Steven Shelton

“ *Ross, Marci, and Gael,*

Words can't express the sorrow I feel for you over the loss of your mom. Micki was a wonderful, vibrant woman who raised three incredible children. Although it's been many years since I last saw her, Micki always showed me kindness and respect. The world is a sadder place without her in it. Zikhronah livrakha

Steven Shelton - January 24, 2021 at 01:33 AM

DE

“ *Deepest condolences from Rabbi Dorit Edut. I knew Micki from many different places - Adat Shalom, Federation, Melton, our Rosh Hodesh Group. She was such a active and upbeat person. Will always treasure her lovely smile and positivity - even in the face of many challenges. She has left a big hole in our community - her memory will forever be a blessing!*

Dorit Edut - January 22, 2021 at 03:00 PM

FW

“ Dear Joyce and the family of Micki,

I met Micki through Congregation Beth Ahm, and loved seeing her at weekly services and events. She had a real zeal for learning and we frequently found ourselves in the same classes and educational forums. Approximately 4 years ago I had the lovely opportunity to interview Micki for Hazon Detroit's project at the Jewish Food Festival at the famous Eastern Market, to record your family's contribution to Detroit's Jewish Food Heritage. I hope you are able to view that interview.

Our families have a connection, as Joyce worked with my parents many years ago. On behalf of the Kawer family, I would like to offer our deepest condolences. May her memory be a blessing. - Faye Wolf

Faye Wolf - January 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM

PM

“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Micki was a lovely person who will be missed by all.

*Our condolences to her family,
Paula and Melvin Menuck*

Paula and Melvin Menuck - January 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM

SM

“ I had the wonderful luck and pleasure of knowing Micki and seeing her wonderful smile for over 60 years. No matter where I went to services, took a class or had a meeting or was a volunteer, it seemed that Micki was always there and always had a hug and a smile for me.

To my dear old friends Joyce and Elliot and Kenny and Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. And the loss to the whole Detroit Jewish Community. May her memory be a blessing to all of us

Stan Meretsky

Stan Meretsky - January 21, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AH

“ Dear Ross, Marcy and Gael...Your Mom was a real Woman of Valor...we were friends for many years..she will definitely be missed...my thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult of days...Annie Himelhoch (Silverstein)

Anna Himelhoch - January 21, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ So lucky you have wonderful memories of a loving and terrific Mother. I know how excited she was talking about all of you. My family and I have wonderful memories of all the times we were in your home as everyone was growing up. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Debbie Stern

debbie stern - January 21, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JZ

“ To the family of Micki Grossman—I am saddened to hear of Micki's passing- we shared many learning experiences and volunteered to help the homeless together- her intelligence, kindness and spiritual presence uplifted all who knew her - she will be missed— Jackie Zeff

jacqueline zeff - January 21, 2021 at 01:20 PM

ES

“ Ross and Marci I am numb! Last night I read my e mail learning that our world had lost a shining light. As you read all these love notes you it's hard to fathom the impact that your mom made on so many. and yet she was so humble she probably would not believe it. I know your pain will be great but keep reading these notes to wrap yourself in all that love and admiration expressed. It must be true coming from so many!

Your mom and I met years ago both involved with the JCRC. And then every volunteer activity I had, there was she was. Wherever she volunteered she jumped in totally with heart and soul, her compassion was contagious!!

Micki's reach to so many is incredulous, her ability to connect with people of all ages wherever she was is unique to her alone! She will forever be our role model as each of us strives to make this world a better place! Her name will forever be a blessing!

ellie slovis

ellie slovis - January 21, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SK

Dear Marci & Ross, So very sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a Dynamic Woman. We met years ago at United Hebrew high school. We both volunteered with our husbands at the all Night Sleep over Parties. She was always full of energy & great ideas. What wonderful Memories. Sandy Kunick-Hack.

Sandy Kunick-Hack - January 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hebrew Memorial - January 21, 2021 at 12:39 PM

WD

“ *Micki died doing what she loved best, giving and doing for others. We at Hazon give our deepest condolences to her children and grandchildren. Our community grieves with you. Know in the coming weeks and months her name will be spoken daily as we pray for her Neshama. She was a righteous woman and we are all better for knowing her!*

Wren Hack Director Hazon Detroit - Yesterday at 11:44 PM

Wren Hack, Director Hazon Detroit - January 21, 2021 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ I am so sad and sorry and shocked to hear about Micki... she was an amazing person...always so helpful and kind and caring ... we met during my Melton classes (she was our super snack lady)... but we developed a friendship and played Words with Friends often, even recently... I am sending loving thoughts to her family 💜💜 again so very sad ... but know she left a legacy of “helping others” and adoring her family...she will be remembered...always...
Love, Cheryl Chodun

cheryl chodun - January 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry and sad to hear of Micki's passing. I share my heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. Reading these many beautiful tributes attest to Micki's amazing vitality, generosity of spirit, compassion and loving friendships. Knowing and learning with Micki these past fifteen years in our Torah Line by Line class has been very meaningful for me. Simply put, Micki helped people and helped others to help people. I am a better person for knowing her, and will miss her.
Lisa Berman

Lisa Berman - January 21, 2021 at 10:16 AM

FS

“ Micki and I first met at the JCC when we both worked there in the 80's. After she left the Center we would occasionally run into each other. Fast forward to 2016 my husband and I became "roof-mate" neighbors with Micki. We all watched out for each other. We were truly blessed to have Micki as our neighbor. Our deepest condolences to her family. May her memory be a blessing.

Micki will be dearly missed.

Fredelle and Albert Schneider

fredelle schneider - January 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM

EG

“ My husband and I were fortunate to met your Mom at a Mitzvah Day Event some years ago. It was a great experience for all of us. Of course, after that we would often cross paths. She was a dynamo...Always involved in so many activities and loving every minute. We were sad to hear about her sudden passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you. I know her memory will be a blessing forever.

Elayne Gross and Paul Neuburger

Elayne Gross - January 21, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MD

“ To the Family of Micki Grossman , My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know Mikki from the JFMD. She was a wonderful, kind ,and upbeat person. She will be missed by all. Michael Draus

michael p draus - January 21, 2021 at 09:48 AM

D(

“ To the family of Micki Grossman

Micki will be missed by many including her neighbors Deborah and Larry Dickens. She was a beautiful person with a wonderful demeanor and friendly spirit.

May she rest in the hands of our Lord, and His peace be with each of you.

Deborah and Larry Dickens

Deborah and Larry Dickens (neighbors) - January 21, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Micki. She was loved at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School. We are thankful for the time she spent preparing Seder Meals for our students as well as sharing her experiences and knowledge of Judaism. What a beautiful woman inside and out! You will be missed, Micki. Rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

Kam Uebbing - January 20, 2021 at 10:59 PM

MS

“ Irreplaceable and loved by all! Not enough hours in a lifetime to cover the time that Micki gave of herself to others and the community. Micki's name should be for a blessing and we should all aspire to be even a fraction of the caring and generous person that she was. I think that would honor her memory in a way that would please her. Marla Schloss and Family

Marla Schloss - January 20, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. She was a warm, loving and caring person. Hold all those wonderful memories close. Sending thoughts and prayers from Arizona.

Laura & Ron Miller

Laura Siporin Miller - January 20, 2021 at 09:12 PM

AK

“ BDE. I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of my friend Micki Grossman. I’m so heartbroken as she was a close friend of mine. I first met Micki in 2009 when I was working for the South Oakland Shelter (SOS) under AmeriCorps. She was volunteering the week Adat Shalom was hosting SOS clients and I had the responsibility of checking in on the clients at night. Micki was one of the most kind and giving people I had known. She helped me get a job, she was at my graduation for my Masters, my wedding, and many other important events of my life. Within the last couple of months, Micki checked in on me when I was on bedrest from my pregnancy, and she also participated in providing my husband and me with a shabbos meal. One of the things that I’m the most heartbroken about is that Micki called and left me voicemail when I was in the hospital after I delivered the Twins to wish me a Mazal Tov. However, I wasn’t able to call her back before she died. I would really love to hear her voice again and for her to be able to meet the Twins when they’re out of the NICU. Micki, you will be truly missed. I love you and you were an amazing friend!

Aliza Bracha Klein - January 20, 2021 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ Dear Ross, I was shocked and so saddened to receive a notification from Adat Shalom of your mother's passing. I enjoyed seeing her at shul and having lively and wonderful conversations with her. Ironically and coincidentally, I mentioned her to Linda this past Saturday because I missed seeing so many members as a result of COVID and she was one in particular. I will remember her fondly. "Baruch dayan ha'emet": May her memory be for a blessing.
Michael

Michael Schulman - January 20, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Micki's passing. I still remember her from BBYO days. She was a very special lady always dedicated to the Jewish community. May her memory be a blessing!

Janice Kelman - January 20, 2021 at 07:41 PM

FF

“ I am so sad to hear of Micki's passing. I will always remember the fun we had making Hamantashen in my preschool classes for years after her own grandsons had graduated the program! She was a special lady, who knew how to make the most of life!
Loving hugs to her family from Faye Friedman

Faye Friedman - January 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ I'm saddened to learn of Micki's death. We were neighbors in Detroit since we were young people and became friends again as adults sharing lunches and volunteer work. She will be missed.
May her memory be a blessing
Joyce Sperling Sherman.

Joyce Sherman - January 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Micki's death. Bob and I met at a BBYO convention where Micki was an advisor. She and her wonderful husband Lou took us under their wings. I wore Micki's beautiful wedding gown when we got married and we babysat for Ross before we got married and moved to Ann Arbor. She was truly my roll model in so many ways, including my choosing her same china as my good china, but mostly because of the caring and dedicated person she was. Thanks to Words With Friends we have had a chance to keep in closer touch recently. I'm so sorry that we won't be able to have that lunch we planned on doing after the pandemic. I keep thinking back to how wonderful it was seeing the beautiful relationship she and Lou had. They were wonderful roll models. I will miss her and our special connection.

Renee Epstein - January 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ To Gael, Ross, and Marci, I am so deeply saddened by Micki's death. What a pillar of the community and genuine and loving friend to ALL generations. I met her when I first moved to Michigan, and she "took me in" - introducing me to others, community opportunities (I became a mentor because of her), and most special - she included me in your family's holiday dinners (but don't try to bring anything - you'd get the evil eye! :)). Since moving from Michigan, we maintained a very close connection, and I enjoyed staying with her when I came back. She was the consummate hostess. She was smart, funny, witty, upbeat, and kind. She was such a treasure in my life. I miss her so much already. Rest in peace, and may her memory be a blessing.
Betsy Bodker

Betsy Bodker - January 20, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. She was a lovely person, she will be missed.

Natalie & Sidney Blatnikoff

Sidney Blatnikoff - January 20, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ Micki has been so important to me and my family for so many years. I can't imagine her being gone. She brought us so much joy and wisdom, always an amazing listener, an incredible contributor to our community, compassionate and kind...a true humanitarian.

Surrogate grandmother, mother, friend...a stunning person inside and out. Ross, Marci, Gael and family - we were all blessed to have Micki in our lives. We will miss her terribly!

With love and admiration,

Joanne, Michael, Ashley and Jordyn Bellet

joanne bellet - January 20, 2021 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ Every once in a while you meet someone who you find extremely likable. To me Micki was one of those people. She was an effervescent, approachable individual who was always willing to help others through her actions or words. She will be missed.

Miles Barnett

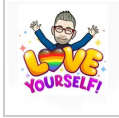
Miles Barnett - January 20, 2021 at 03:00 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of Mikki's passing. Saw her just last week on a Zoom Melton class. She always had something valuable to add to any subject. I will miss her.

Mona Greenbaum

mona greenbaum - January 20, 2021 at 02:59 PM



She loved her Melton classes, loved her classmates and all you were learning & discussing.

Alan Ellias - January 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM

MP

“ *Micki was one of my favorite people. I have known her for more than twenty years, mostly through the medium of studying Torah. Micki was one of the most selfless people I know, always looking for ways to help others. She was a model for promoting gemilut chasadim and she successfully encouraged others to join her in her projects. Micki always had a smile; her enthusiasm was infectious. She was devoted to her family and loved sharing stories about them. Micki was an active participant and advocate for ongoing adult Jewish learning. Her comments in the classes I shared with her were always always well thought out and enlightening. Micki also had a great memory, often reminding me in private of things I may have said ten or fifteen years ago, for better or worse.. We will all miss her very much*

Mitch Parker

mitchell parker - January 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *This was so devastating to hear. I owe so much to Micki, including my career. She has been a significant person in my life. I met Micki when I was in graduate school doing my internship at Hunger Action Coalition. After working for the Food Bank of Oakland County for a short time, Micki said I should apply to Jewish Family Service. This was back in 1999. After that we worked closely together on Fall Fix Up for years. We did Housing the Homeless together with my mother. I have so many memories with Micki. I am so very sad today. She will be so missed. Sending our love to her beautiful children and grandchildren whom I know she loved so very much.*

Michelle Malamis - January 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MN

“ just want to say how sorry I am to hear of Micki's passing . We worked together at JCRC on the board. I always enjoyed going to board meetings with her. She was fun to be around and was always very warm to me like family when we saw each other. It is a great loss to the local Jewish community. She always made everyone welcome into her circle of friends. We served together as co-chairs of the Mitzvah Day project for many years and it was something I looked forward to work with her every year. I want to extend my sincere condolences to her family. May her memory be a blessing.
Milt Neuman

Milt Neuman - January 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DP

“ I am so very sad to hear this news. Micki was an angel on earth- she spent her life's work trying to make the world a better place. She was an inspiration to me and probably everyone who knew her. Her presence at any activity I was involved in brightened my day. I treasure every conversation with her and will always remember Micki but will miss her dearly moving forward. My heartfelt condolences to Marci and the rest of her family.

Debby Portney - January 20, 2021 at 01:45 PM

NK

“ I was so sad to hear about Micki's passing. Even from across the world we exchanged ideas, thoughts and jokes. I was honored to have Micki as a learner in some of the classes and workshops I did and also as a JFMD, JCRC/AJC lay leader and in other groups - but mostly, I was privileged to learn from her - she challenged me and together we debated, researched and learned new things. She will for sure be missed by many, by me for sure. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.
Nina Yahalomi Klevitsky, Israel

Nina Yahalomi Klevitsky - January 20, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ I'm beyond sad to hear about Micki's passing. She was my study partner in our Torah Line by Line class, a "forever young" woman with energy and commitment to spare and my hero! She was an early member of our Limmud Michigan team way back in 2016 when we first were getting started. From the start she was "all in" as an engaged member of our team, offering her opinions and, even more, always offering her help (and following through!). We will always remember Micki as a valuable member of our Limmud Michigan family, as a model for community involvement and for her love of learning. May her memory be for a blessing
Sue Birnholtz

Sue Birnholtz - January 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM

MK

“ I have known Micki for decades through our affiliation at Adat Shalom. She was supportive when I was the Associate Director of Education and Youth always caring about what was happening and how we were engaging Jewish youth. Then, I worked with her on the Housing the Homeless project and Mitzvah Day. She was a champion for those underserved in both the Jewish and non-Jewish community.

Walking into Adat Shalom on Shabbat or High Holy Days will not be the same without her smile and warmth. She will truly be missed and I send my condolences to her family.

May her memory be for a blessing and for emulation.

Marc Kay - January 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TS

“ Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of our dear cousin Micki. Whenever Micki would make the trip to Ottawa, Canada, the conversations immediately fell to "shul business" and her involvement. One of the highlights she shared with us was the weekly soup the Sisterhood at one of her shuls made. Her energy, passion and vibrancy knew no boundaries. She kvelled at all of her children's and grandchildren's accomplishments. Baruch Dayen HaEmet. May her memory be a blessing.

Tracy Shapiro & Jack Shapiro - January 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CJ

“Micki, oh my beautiful beautiful sister Micki, a true real Angel on earth, will be missed. She was SO compassionate, unyielding, oozing with love, a fiery spirit, with a heart of gold! Forever more, I will be grateful for the impact that she has had on my life, my ministry, and the connections that I have made because of Micki. Her stories over lunch at her home and in meetings were always funny, yet informative as she was so knowledgeable about everything. I can unequivocally say that without a doubt, this world just got a little less light. She called me two weeks ago (as she would normally do - always so respectful of how much time she was taken up) to ask me of plans for partnership and collaboration for this year and to just “check-in” to see how I was doing. She cared so much about everyone but especially the people she served Gods people with. She was always so ready to help or volunteer and it didn’t matter the rhyme or the reason.

I could go but one thing I must say is that because of Micki Grossman, I am a better human being and I thank God that he had allowed our paths on this journey to meet.

On behalf of Corpus Christi Parish and the countless families that have been positively impacted by the life and legacy of Micki Grossman, we offer our sincerest condolences to the family and know that we are praying for you.

Micki, I will always love you my sister and you will never, ever be forgotten!



Curtis Simpson, Jr. - January 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM

SJ

I met Micki almost 60 years ago when she became the advisor to Phi Sigma Sigma sorority which we had reactivated at Wayne State University. Through the years we would see each other occasionally. In the last few years we began to spend more time with each other. She was always up for going and doing something different. We could always talk for hours. I thought she would live forever with her zest for life and interest in learning. She will be missed and remembered with great fondness. I feel fortunate to have known her. Rest In Peace Micki, you will be missed.

Sharie Jaffe - January 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ *My heart is breaking with the news of Micki's passing. We became close friends as we worked together for so many years in the Florence Melton program. She was such a devoted friend to all who knew and loved her. Most of all, Micki will be remembered for her tremendous passion and commitment to making this world. Her impact on our community will always be remembered, and she will remain in our hearts forever. Marion Bronstein*

Marion Bronstein - January 20, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Micki's passing. Micki was truly a special woman. She was always a tremendous resource in our community and her kindness will live on forever. May her memory be a blessing. I am sorry for the loss to her family and many friends.*

Daniella Mechnikov - January 20, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ In my sadness with dear Micki's passing, I am also grateful that we were able to have lunch together at her house just two weeks ago. She has been a treasured friend since 2007, and welcomed me as almost part of her family, inviting me to several Seders with members of her family, as well as inviting me to the Bar Mitzvahs of her grandsons, Evan and Riley. May her memory be a blessing!

Michael Hovey - January 20, 2021 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Micki's passing. She was an absolute treasure. She will be missed by her family, her friends and her commitment to the community. Our heartfelt condolences.
Lorry Cooper

loretta "lorry" cooper - January 20, 2021 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ I am deeply sadden by the news of Micki's passing. Not only was she a personal friend, she was a dedicated member of National Council of Jewish Women. She served as a board member working diligently to support our mission. she tutored at Colman A. Young School and worked on the Back to School Store just to mention a few of her projects. Everyone was an immediate friend of Micki's and always had a smile for everyone!. She left us with a legacy of dedication and passion and love. She will remain in our hearts and minds forever. May her memory be for a blessing.
Amy Cutler

Amy Cutler - January 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ I am extremely saddened to learn of Micki’s passing. She was a mentor of mine twenty-five years ago at JFS. We had fun setting up the 1st JFS Fall Fix Up and worked at many others. Whether we were volunteering together at one of the numerous organizations she was involved with, learning at a Melton class or planning a Siyum; organizing books for Bookstock, or seeing her at WP meetings, Shul, or Super Sunday. Always with a smile on her face, she would ask me about Paul and our kids. She was passionate about helping others, and dedicated her life to making a difference. She changed mine.
Jennifer Silverman

Jennifer Silverman - January 19, 2021 at 11:20 PM

MS

“ Micki was my tutoring buddy at Coleman Young. We’d drive together on Wednesday’s. I loved driving with her because Micki was always so interesting. . I even received an email from her this morning. I will miss her. Margo Stocker

Margo Stocker - January 19, 2021 at 10:42 PM

LG

“ I can’t believe it! I played WWF with Micki. We messaged back and forth. She played her last word and sent me a message at 7:30 this morning. I mentioned that my brother was ill 2 months ago and she’s been saying mishabeyrach for him ever since. I told her they were working because he was getting better. If only I could have said one for her.

Lois Granader - January 19, 2021 at 10:41 PM

TK

“ My thoughts are with Marci, Ross and Gael, and all of Micki’s family at this difficult time. May happy memories sustain you long into the future.

Taline Kavoukian - January 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM

VS

“ Micki was the best friend, I love and will miss her. My heart is broken .

Valeri Sirlin - January 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ I've known Micki since I was a kid. She was always full of energy with the most positive attitude. She will be missed. May her name remain as a blessing for all those who knew and loved her.

Michael Berke - January 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LW

“ I learned so much from Micki, having worked with her so many times. She taught me that, “Everyone likes to be asked.” I have passed that along often. I was blessed to have her as my friend. May she Rest In Peace.

Linda Warner - January 19, 2021 at 08:03 PM

CJ

Amen! Yes that was a powerful slogan!

Curtis Simpson, Jr. - January 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM

NK

I can totally hear Micki saying that!

Nancy Kaplan - January 20, 2021 at 07:32 PM

SF

“ *What a phenomenal person. Always a joy to be around. The youngest octogenarian I have known. The Jewish community has suffered a tremendous loss. May her memory forever be a blessing.*

Steven Fine - January 19, 2021 at 07:57 PM

EC

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news about Micki. She embodies what it meant to be a volunteer and to give back to her community. Anytime I needed a volunteer for something she was the first to raise her hand. I will miss her popping into my office to say hello as she was on her way to a board meeting or volunteering in some capacity around the building. I will miss her very much and am thinking of her family during this time.*

Emily Croitori - January 19, 2021 at 07:49 PM

 Irwin Schreimar

“ *So many fond memories of Micki from growing up in Southfield. Our hearts go out to Ross, Marci and Gael and their families. She always has kind words for me when I posted family events on facebook, and sent me a lovely note, which I still have, when my mother passed away almost 2 years ago. She will be missed by many.*

Irwin Schreiman - January 19, 2021 at 07:46 PM

MF

“OMIGOSH! Micki was my shul partner at 2 shuls. She was my friend sending me jokes even last week. She was EVERYWHERE doing mitzvot for everyone. She tutored at Pasteur Elementary She had wonderful Chanukah parties doing everything herself. This is a terrible loss for family, friends and the community. She was a mentsch of the highest degree and fun to be with. May her memory be for a blessing.

Marcy Feldman - January 19, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JB

Micki was a wonderful volunteer in our community and when asked to help... she always jumped in. Rest In Peace my friend. Your memory will always be for a blessing. Janet Berman

Janet Berman - January 19, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JN

Micki was an amazing woman who carried her head high. I have such fond memories of her and her friendship with my father. Rest In Peace ❤️

jodi Neiryneck - January 19, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JK

She was full of life and did so much for our Jewish community. I'm shocked and saddened

judy kepes - January 19, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LL

I have the fondest memories of Micki. Our paths would cross in many volunteer activities. She was so much fun and I adored her. May her memory be a blessing to all her family and friends. She will be missed.

Laurie Leeb - January 19, 2021 at 07:20 PM

EC

We knew Micki a few years back and always joked with each other about "ROCKY". Our condolences go to her family and may her memory be a blessing

Ed and Laura Cohon - January 19, 2021 at 07:24 PM



I am saddened to hear this news. I first met Micki as we boarded the plane to March in Washington in the late 80's. Since we both were flying solo and you had to pick a buddy we chose each other. Since that time we overlapped doing community work. Micki was always a delight a so supportive of me! More recently we spent time together on the board of JFS. She will be missed.

Sue Curhan - January 19, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MW

We are shocked and saddened by this news. May her family be comforted by their wonderful memories. Baruch Dayan HaEmet.

Margo and Sam Woll - January 19, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LK

The Kellert family is very sorry for your loss. May her memory be a blessing.

Lee and Jackie Kellert - January 19, 2021 at 07:35 PM

JR

I'm so sorry to read this sad news. Micki had a kind word for everyone- always smiling, energetic and helpful. I will miss her beautiful spirit. 💕💕

jo Strausz Rosen - January 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM

PP

I am in shock and so sad. She always beat me at " Words with Friends". Every time I wanted to quit she encouraged me on. She was the consummate volunteer.

Patti Phillips - January 19, 2021 at 07:59 PM

DM

I am so sorry to hear of Micki's passing, she was the ultimate volunteer and community member, always giving back, always the first one to be there when help was needed. She will be missed and no one can replace her.

Debbie Marcus - January 19, 2021 at 08:05 PM

JB

I am so shocked and saddened to hear this horrible news. Micki was such a bright light, smiling and happy, caring for others with all the good work she did. An amazing asset to the Jewish and metro Detroit community. She always was interested in how others were doing, so caring and compassionate. May her memory endure forever as a blessing.

Jim Berk - January 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PN

Micki was such an active, vibrant person and a true joy to be with. She was very active with the JCRC/AJC, chairing Mitzvah Day for many years and always had a positive energy in everything she did. She will be sorely missed.

Phil Neuman - January 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SS

My earliest memory of Micki was sitting next to her on a Jewish Detroit bus tour with Women's Philanthropy. We became fast friends. She was a role model for me and so many others, always giving back. She was a true woman of valor. May her memory always be a blessing. Love to her family.

Sherrie Oppenheim Singer - January 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SS

I was so sad to learn this awful news. I first met Mikki, (then Mrs. Grossman) as an elementary school student in the 1970's. I was in the same grade as Ross. Among other things, Mikki taught an after school crocheting class that my mother signed me up for. I didn't complete my project (a vest) during the run of the class, so she made me come over her house after school, for what seemed like an eternity until I finished my vest, To this day, my neon pink, blue and green vest is still one of the very few craft projects I ever finished. I still have it in a trunk.

As an adult I would run into her everywhere, including shul and it became a joke that as an adult I still called her "Mrs. Grossman," even though my son called her Mikki. She was so inspiring with an endless supply of energy.

My heart goes out to Ross, Marci, Gael and your families. May her memory be a blessing to you and all who knew her,

Shari Wenokur Smith.

Shari Wenokur Smith - January 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM

RR

I can't believe this she was such a beautiful soul when I first came to Adot Shalom she came up to me and gave me such a warm welcome I'm crushed!!!!!! I don't have the words to describe what a beautiful soul she is and was I can't even describe just how much I'm going to miss her such a kind person I'll carry have memories in my heart The rest of my life💜 Re'uvein Yehudah Rickman 💜🕯️💜

Reuben Y Rickman - January 19, 2021 at 11:05 PM

MR

Totally in shock over Micki's death. I just received a text from her this morning on wwf at 7:30am. I looked forward to playing with her daily - she was smart and cleaver and I looked forward to our daily chats. She was a wonderful friend and listener and I always sought her advice. I will truly miss her, the world is a lesser place without her. Go in peace my dear Micki. I will always carry your beautiful words of wisdom with me in my heart.

marilynn Robinson - January 20, 2021 at 12:39 AM

SF

I am saddened and surprised to hear of Micki's passing. I worked with Micki at many WP volunteer events. She always gave so much of herself to others. She will be missed. May her memory be a blessing.

Suzanne Fellows - January 20, 2021 at 08:31 AM

LS

I was as shocked as everyone to hear about Micki's passing last night. I was at a virtual class and we were chatting prior to it beginning. Someone said, that Micki had died and there was a collective gasp. No one could believe it. Many had just seen her that day doing what we all knew she loved doing - volunteering for the community.

That's how I met Micki. She was working on programs - doing all that she could to make our community stronger. From teaching our children through hands on experiences, to helping adults give back. Micki - an icon in our community.

Micki - thank you for everything that you will always be to our community. A pillar of strength, passion, love, unstoppable energy and a giver with full heart. May your memory be a blessing and an example for us all.

Lisa Soble Siegmann - January 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RR

My deepest condolences to Micki's family. Micki's heart - and her smile were as big as the whole outdoors.

Rusty Rosman - January 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JS

When I think of Micki, I think of her welcoming smile. She was such a compassionate woman who always had such a positive attitude. She will truly be missed by so many...

Julie Shiffman - January 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM

MS

I was shocked to receive the synagogue announcement of her death. We were childhood friends and were classmates throughout both intermediate and high school. And I, like many others, have seen her often in recent years through all her synagogue activities. I, too, was influenced to join in some of her volunteering projects and have been to her house for synagogue connection dinner events. She was always lovely, warm, active and intellectually engaged, taking classes and continually learning about our collective history and culture. It is always difficult to hear of a classmate's death, but Micki's vitality makes hers even more unexpected and will be deeply felt by many.

Marilyn Shapiro

Marilyn Shapiro - January 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM

ME

I am so saddened by the news. What a great loss to the Community. I only know Micki from the Federation and she made me so welcome there. She will truly be missed.

Mindy Ellis - January 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

HB

Recently, I nominated Micki for the 2021 Federation Lifetime Achievement Award. Micki's reaction was "Why me, I do what every Jewish woman does"? Perhaps she might be selected. No one ever deserved it more. Harvey Bronstein

harvey bronstein - January 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DG

While this is such a tremendous loss for our community, we are all better for having had Micki in it. She was so dedicated to every organization for which she volunteered, giving her full attention. I'll cherish the last conversation we had.

Dani Gillman - January 20, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BH

I am so sorry to read this. She was a beautiful person. Thinking of her family

beth hirsch - January 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MF

An unforgettable woman whose volunteerism will go down in the history books of the Metro- Detroit Jewish Community. She was an example to all of us. May her memory always be for a blessing. My deepest condolences to Micki's family at this difficult time.

Marilyn R Feingold - January 20, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SR

*What a loss to the family and our community. Micki always had a smile on her face and a kind word. She was an engaged, energized volunteer and we will all miss her.
From all of the Resnick family, our deepest condolences.*

Sharon Resnick - January 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RK

*I wanted to submit Micki's name for the, ' Eight over 80 Award'.First, we had to get over the admission of age, because no one would believe it, including Micki herself. It was an award so well deserved that others submitted her name, it was an unequivocal choice.
She was my girlfriend, which meant shared theatre, dinners, vacation time, shopping, shared secrets. Forever in my heart and our family's heart.*

Ruby Kushner - January 20, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MF

*We were shocked to hear Micki had passed away. She was our wonderful neighbor and friend for 26 years. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I'd tease her when we met at the mailbox, because she was always dressed to the nines! We'd chat about her beloved grandsons, her volunteer work (she often tried to recruit me for volunteer opportunities which I might enjoy) & I was in awe of her boundless energy.
May her memory be for a blessing.*

Marilyn Franco - January 20, 2021 at 07:35 PM

NK

I am finding it very hard to wrap my head around the fact that Micki is niftar and that we will no longer directly encounter her radiant energy and positivity as we've been blessed to have done all these years. The sheer flood of heartfelt tributes on this website says it all. May she rest in peace and may we all be inspired by her example as we go forth.

Nancy Kaplan - January 20, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MS

Irreplaceable and loved by all! Not enough hours in a lifetime to cover the time that Micki gave of herself to others and the community. Micki's name should be for a blessing and we should all aspire to be even a fraction of the caring and generous person that she was. I think that would honor her memory in a way that would please her. Marla Schloss and Family

Marla Schloss - January 20, 2021 at 10:51 PM

WD

Micki died doing what she loved best, giving and doing for others. We at Hazon give our deepest condolences to her children and grandchildren. Our community grieves with you. Know in the coming weeks and months her name will be spoken daily as we pray for her to sit among the angels. She was a righteous woman and we are all better for knowing her!

Wren Hack Director Hazon Detroit - January 20, 2021 at 11:44 PM

SS

Dear Ross, Allen, Marci, and Gale, your mom was such a bright spot in the lives of so many; my brother Mark and I will always hold her dear memory as a blessing.

Reading through the comments how everyone loved Micki, their teacher, their tutor, volunteer extraordinaire at any shul or organization- JVS, JCC, JFS, JCRC; a friend to all, a true woman of valor, a tzadekkes in our midst whose loss will be felt in every corner of Klal Yisroel .

She reached forth her hands to the needy. Strength and dignity were her clothing. She opened her mouth with wisdom; the law of kindness was on her tongue. She looked well to the ways of her household. Her children rise up, and call her blessed; She gave of the fruit of her hands; As she enters Gan Eden may she laugh at the time to come, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Shelley Sherman - January 21, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JW

I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Micki's passing. We were friends since the early 1970's. Micki was the most vibrant alive person, always involved in community service. I will miss her greatly, as will the Detroit Jewish community. They have lost a tireless leader and I have lost a good friend. I have watched you three from afar, through the loving eyes of Micki. Words cannot compensate for the loss of a mother, but I wish Marci, Ross, and Gaelic peace and love and the comfort of knowing that your mother made a great difference in the world.. I don't have your contact info but when things settle down, please contact me.

Joyce Wolf - January 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM