



## NATALIO KOGAN

January 10, 1932 - February 9, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 NOON FRIDAY 2/11/2022 at HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A LIVE ZOOM OF THE FUNERAL  
SERVICE.

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT EVERYONE ATTENDING THE  
SERVICE WEAR A MASK.

Age 90, of West Bloomfield, died February 9, 2022.

Beloved husband to Rayna Kogan.

Devoted father of Mordechai "Marc" (Drora) Kogan and Ellen (Barry)  
Finestone.

Loving grandfather of Ehud Kogan, Rut (Avromi Ellis) Kogan, Asaf Kogan,  
Yisroel Kogan, Yehudit Kogan, Gabrielle Finestone, Ethan Finestone and Mia  
Finestone.

Cherished brother of Bernardo (Hilda) Kogan.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Avie Shapiro

Hazzan Daniel Gross

INTERMENT:

Mishkan Israel /Westwood Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday morning  
at the residence of the son and daughter-in-law

Mordechai and Drora Kogan

25265 Kingshire Road

Southfield, MI 48075

RELIGIOUS SERVICES;

7:30 am Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

5:45 pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

NATALIO KOGAN

you may do so by making a contribution to:

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

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

or

SOUL CENTER

[www.friendshipcircle.org/donate](http://www.friendshipcircle.org/donate)

or

CONGREGATION ADAT SHALOM

[www.adatshalom.org/tributes](http://www.adatshalom.org/tributes)

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Shiva

FEB 11 to 18 (ET)

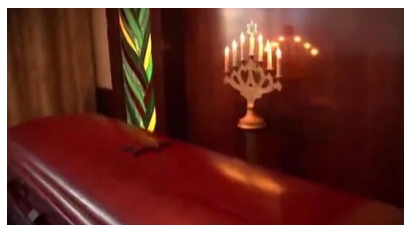
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of NATALIO KOGAN*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 11, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DS

*Sending so much love to the entire Kogan family. May Natalio's memory be for a blessing. We loved when he would come for Friday night shabbat dinners. With love, The Stadtner Family*

Deb Stadtner - February 11, 2022 at 12:55 PM

HR

*So many beautiful words spoken about Natalio, a man whose authentic beauty was expressed in acts of determination, devotion, integrity, and love. Thanks to each of the speakers who helped the rest of us better understand just how much our world has lost. And how much we will gain through the legacy of those who carry his precious memory.*

Howard Jacoby Ruben - February 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DD

*Beautiful tribute to an amazing human. Our thoughts are with you and may his memory always be a blessing. With love - Dawn and Josh Denberg*

Dawn and Josh Denberg - February 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MD

*What beautiful words and memories of an extraordinary man. We walk with you all during these days. May Natalio's memory be a blessing for us all. The Dollinger Family.*

Marc Dollinger - February 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM



*Dear Rayna and Family, Our sincere condolences. May you find strength in the days ahead and may your special memories of Natalio sustain you.*

*Barbara and Paul Goodman*

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**Barbara Goodman** - February 11, 2022 at 02:20 PM

NP

*I am so sorry for your loss! Mr Kogan was an extraordinary man and lucky to have such a wonderful children and grandchildren! Yehi zichra baruch.*

*Natalie Pruss*

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**Nataly Pruss** - February 12, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MK

*There were 2 twins in a mother's stomach. After around 8 months when they befriended each other the first one started coming out. The other twin tried to hold on to him and was crying to stay with him, but the other baby was happy to be out of his mother's stomach and into this world. Same here, we are all crying for you Saba, we really love you, but we know that you're happy that you are now entering the real world.*

*We love you Saba!*

*-Yisrael*

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**marc kogan** - February 22, 2022 at 11:43 AM

DO

*“ My wife and I always enjoyed visiting with Natalio during the holiday dinners and gatherings on our trips up to Michigan. He was always such a happy and personable fellow to sit and chat with.*

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**David & Louise Owen** - July 06, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BB

“ *Our deepest condolences to all family and friends for there big loss.*

*Basil & Mary Altaweel  
5485 Pleasant Lake Dr*

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**Basil Basher** - February 18, 2022 at 06:01 PM

MK

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**marc kogan** - February 14, 2022 at 11:56 PM

MK

*Ehud knew how to make Saba so proud & happy*

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**marc kogan** - February 14, 2022 at 11:59 PM

MK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**marc kogan** - February 14, 2022 at 11:50 PM

AE

“ Dear Saba

*Although I didn't know Saba for so long, from the time I knew him I understood right away how much he cared for me and respected me. I was able to catch a glimpse of how Saba's strong personality impacted others. It was such a zchus for me to be able to meet Saba, even for such a short amount of time. The memories I have of him will forever stay with me.*

*May Saba be Melitz yosher for all of us.*

*Your son-in-law,*

*Avromi*

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**AVROMI ELLIS** - February 12, 2022 at 11:20 PM

RK

“ Dear Safta,

*We wish we could be with you at this time. You and Saba were key examples for how a husband and wife should treat each other. We bentch you that you should live for many more long and healthy years and Saba should be a Melitz yosher for you and for all of us.*

*May you continue to see many more years of nachas from all of us.*

*Love,*

*Your granddaughter Rut*

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**RUT KOGAN** - February 12, 2022 at 11:16 PM

RK

“ Dear Saba,  
It is hard for me to think what it means that you are no longer here.  
In all my years growing up, you were my grandfather, you were Saba.  
I watched how you appreciated things around you that people often took for granted.  
I watched how you would notice the unique qualities in others.  
I watched you be selfless, caring, and devoted to your family.  
I watched you take responsibility for even the smallest objects.  
I watched you make others happy with your exceptionable sense of humor.  
I watched you stand up for the right thing without wavering.  
I watched how you valued what only what was truly valuable.  
I watched how you carried yourself with dignity and respect.  
I watched you be a proud and loyal Jew.

All these years I was privileged to watch you and learn from your ways.

And now Saba, now that you are watching me, I hope to follow in your path and bring you nachas.

I miss you,

Love,

Your granddaughter Rut

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**RUT KOGAN** - February 12, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ Dear Rayna and Family, The World will always remember Natalio - He was one of a kind. We always looked forward to meeting with him for his frank conversation tinged with a sweet inner personality. He was such a lively and fun person - You couldn't help feeling better after being with Natalio. May he Rest In Peace!

Joanne and Ed

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**Joanne Reizen** - February 12, 2022 at 01:38 PM

Jl

“ Our sincerest condolences. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Sending hugs from the Bay Area.

With love,  
Jill & Seth Steinberg

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Jill - February 11, 2022 at 11:45 PM

DE

“ Such a beautiful service and reiterated the kind, gentle and selfless man Natalio was. We loved being Natalio and Rayna's neighbor and friend for many years. He made the world and people better from his presence. Natalio, we will miss you!

Much Love,  
Deanne and Mike Reitman

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Deanne - February 11, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LK

“ To the Kogan Family  
Such a beautiful service in memory of a beautiful soul. May the values of his life live on forever. We love you. A sweet photo we had from Nate's Bar Mitzvah.



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Lily Kanter - February 11, 2022 at 01:06 PM

SR

“ *Rayna and Family*  
*Sandy and I were saddened to hear about Natalio.*  
*Unfortunately, we realize how long it has been since my residency*  
*days at Sinai when I would enjoy my visits with Natalio. He was*  
*always a pleasure to talk to; truly a unique gentleman! Our sincere*  
*sympathies!*  
*Glenn Rosin*

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**sandy and Glenn Rosin** - February 11, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Dana & Harris*

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**Dana Corvin & Harris Weinberg** - February 11, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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**Ellen** - February 11, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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**Ellen** - February 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM

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bernardo - February 11, 2022 at 05:40 AM

MB

*We will miss Natalio z'l at family events and at holiday celebrations.*

marc baker - February 11, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RM

*MY LOVE AND CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF DR. NATALIO KOGAN. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY A LARGE COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND ME TOO. RHODA A MILGRIM AND MICHAEL RYCUS*

**RHODA A MILGRIM** - February 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ Natalio’s, z”l, vibrant presence, his special emphatic way of speaking about everything, his ready laugh, smile and warmth, and love of family, have remained vivid through all my years away from Detroit.

*My heart is with you, Rayna, with Ellen and Marc and all the family in this sad time.*

*With love, Denah 🌿*

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**Denah S. Bookstein** - February 11, 2022 at 04:27 AM

DG

“ We always enjoyed conversing with Dr. Kogan, a refined, friendly person who was a pleasure to be around. May his memory be a blessing.

*David and Ariela Gal*

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**David Gal** - February 10, 2022 at 10:54 PM

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**Nemo** - February 10, 2022 at 10:17 PM

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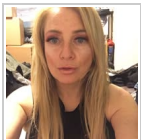
**Ellen Finestone** - February 10, 2022 at 10:12 PM

EK

“ *Hola! For everyone that does not know us, our names are Lorena and Ezequiel Kogan. Nata was our uncle. Every time he came to Argentina to visit he brought many pens and markers as presents. We also enjoyed wearing his scrubs as pijamas and we still treasure his old wooden tennis racket. Most of the memories we have took place in his kitchen. We knew that before we arrived to Detroit we needed to loss a few pound due to the large amounts of bread that he baked for us. He never took no for an answer. We are going to miss you.*

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**Ezequiel Kogan** - February 10, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Dr. Kogan was a wonderful man and a mensch. Our families were good friends and we were invited for dinner at the Kogans many times over the years when I was a kid. He and Rayna were very welcoming and hospitable to us. Dr. Kogan was a proud pro-Israel Jew/Zionist and a nice guy. Of Blessed Memory. My condolences to Rayna, Mark, and Ellen.*

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**Debbie Schlusel** - February 10, 2022 at 03:54 PM

PL

*God bless the family Patti Laburn*

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**patti laburn** - February 10, 2022 at 04:33 PM

MI

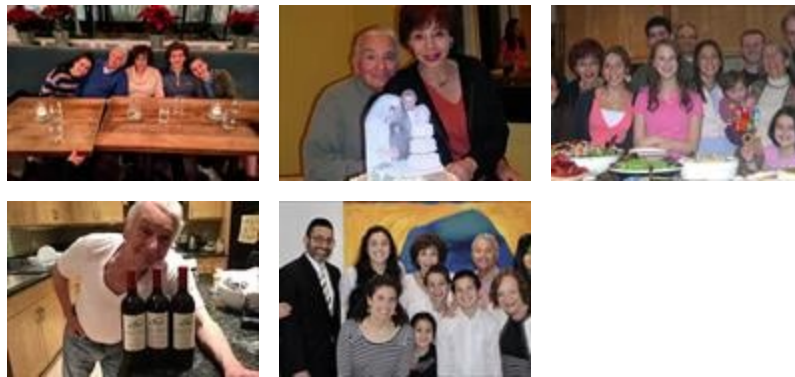
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Mia - February 10, 2022 at 03:26 PM

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Ellen Finestone - February 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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Gabi - February 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM

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**Gabi** - February 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PK

“ Dear Rayna, My memory of Natalio is how generous he was to translate my booklet so I could share it with families that didn't speak English.

*Jay and I send our deepest condolences.*

*Paula and Jay Korelitz*

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**Pauls Korelitz** - February 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ Every time I had a chance to visit with Natalio, I walked away feeling happier. I never saw him without a smile on his face. If you look up the definition of “mentsch”, you will find a description of Natalio. To Rayna and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

*Stanford Singer*

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**Stanford Singer** - February 10, 2022 at 10:56 AM

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**Bernardo Hilda** - February 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

BE

*en la tumba del rebbe Schnerson  
.Con Berale e Hilda*

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**bernardo** - February 11, 2022 at 05:36 AM

DS

“ *My last conversation with Natalio was at the wedding on October 3rd. He was in the wheelchair with Bert at his side and seemed very happy to be there. Visually, I will always see him flipping latkes. His visits to Joe were always sweet and sensitive. I will miss him.  
With love,  
Diane Savin*

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**Diane Savin** - February 10, 2022 at 09:08 AM

BR

*Dear Rayna: I'm so sorry! I wish you well and send sincere condolences to you and your family. Love, Barbara.*

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**Barbara Rosen** - February 10, 2022 at 09:59 AM

MS

*Dear Rayna,  
My thoughts are with you and I send my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Margaret Shere*

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**Margaret Shere** - February 10, 2022 at 03:22 PM

SS

“ I will always remember Natalio as a gentle and great man. You will be missed . Sylvie jami salei

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**sylvie jami salei** - February 10, 2022 at 06:42 AM

RB

“ Dearest Rayna, Ellen, Barry, Gabi, Ethan and Mia, Chris, Rachel and Hannah join me in sending you our deepest condolences. Natalio was a mensch and his quiet and warm presence on his many visits to Marin was always reassuring. We remember him beaming with pride and love for his grandchildren. We know he will be sorely missed. May his memory be a blessing and may you all be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.  
Much love,  
Rose and the Barlows.

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**Rose Barlow** - February 10, 2022 at 02:39 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and send our condolences. May his memory be a blessing.  
Barbara and Scott Waxman

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**Barbara Waxman** - February 10, 2022 at 12:21 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear the sad news, Natalie was a fine gentleman and a blessing to his family and friends. Our deepest condolences. Judy and Richard Komer

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**judy komer** - February 09, 2022 at 11:17 PM