



PAUL NORMAN ENGLER

July 4, 1951 - June 23, 2023

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2023, Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mr. Engler, of Oak Park, MI, died June 23, 2023, at the age of 71. Beloved husband of Bertha 'Beth' Engler. Devoted father of Michael (Anne) Engler and Erica (Max) Abelman. Dear brother of the late Phyllis Engler. Adoring grandfather of Cecilia, Isabella, and Lottie.

Interment: Oakview Cemetery

Officiator: Rabbi David Nelson

The family will be observing Shiva privately.

If you wish to honor the memory of Paul Norman Engler you may do so by making a donation to one of the following:

American Cancer Society
20450 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48076
248.663.3400 www.cancer.org

Yad Ezra

2850 W. 11 Mile

Berkley, MI 48072

248.548.3663 www.yadezra.org

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Paul’s passing. He was a kind and friendly neighbor and friend. My sincere condolences!

Janice Bonney - July 17, 2023 at 11:03 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about Paul’s passing. He was such a kind and dear soul. Paul was my son’s paraprofessional at Visions and was always patient and loving toward him. Our condolences to his beautiful family. May his legacy live on in all who were blessed to know him.

Laura Athens - July 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

TW

“ I worked with Paul at Visions Unlimited. Paul was my music buddy & I enjoyed playing guitar with Paul on saxophone. He was a great musician who could play every tune by ear. He had a fantastic sense of humor and great compassion for the needy. He spoke often of his family and he was so proud to be a grandpa. He will be greatly missed.

Terry Welti

Terry Welti - July 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ Very sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. I regret that we never kept in touch after high school but fondly remember him well. Not only were we fellow bandsmen in high school, but we were fellow tenor sax players, sitting next to each other for years. He even sold me his ‘old’ tenor. I remember him as a good guy, a real mentch. RIP old friend.

Larry Bogrow

Larry Bogrow - July 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM

WM

“ Paul, Barry Sinkoff, and I were in a quartet band together that we formed during high school and stayed together for several years after that. We played weddings, bar mitzvahs, and similar gigs. We called it the Paul Williams Quartet (combining Paul’s first name and my first name, William). We also hung out together during high school. I haven’t seen Paul in many years and am saddened to hear of his passing. Paul’s best friend was Barry Sinkoff who also passed away a couple of years ago. Paul, may your memory be a blessing.
William Molner

William Molner - July 01, 2023 at 02:04 AM



Nice memories, Bill. A talented group of friends!

Jerry Naftaly - July 01, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I'm saddened to just open the Hebrew Memorial site to read that Paul had passed away. I was honored to be friends with Paul. We were both in the sax section of the Jazz and Marching Bands at OPHS - Paul with tenor and me with Baritone. Thank you for the memories, Paul. Rest in Peace. Jerry Naftaly, mayor*



Jerry Naftaly - June 30, 2023 at 08:15 PM



My sincere condolences, Beth, to you and your family.

Jerry Naftaly - June 30, 2023 at 08:23 PM

GS

“ *Paul was my saxophone teacher and played sax at my BarcMitzvah and was my brother Barrys best friend in high school.*

He was very funny and entertaining.

God bless Paul and his family.

Gordon Sinkoff

Gordon P Sinkoff - June 28, 2023 at 02:02 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



Hebrew Memorial - June 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

BS

My deepest sympathy to Paul's family. Paul was a friend of my older brother, Barry Sinkoff. They played in a band together back during their high school days.

*Sincerely,
Brandy Sinco*

BRANDY SINCO - June 27, 2023 at 12:52 PM

JC

Just out of the blue, I thought of Paul this morning because a song popped into my head that he sang, a parody of the US Air Force anthem, possibly 60 years ago. He had a great sense of humor, even as a very young man. I thought of him when the silly song came into my head many times in the years since then. We had very little contact past high school, since we had moved to Southfield. We lived around the corner from one another in Oak Park, within waling distance, more likely a bike ride. He was definitely formative in my sense of humor, and I'll remember him for that. I wish I had thought to look him up some years ago, rather than to learn about his passing. I can only say that he must have influenced me more than I've thought of in these passing years. He was a fellow musician...My passion still is with me. My condolences to his family.

Jordan Cherkinsky, Tallahasee, FL

Jordan Cherkinsky - November 21, 2023 at 02:28 AM

PS

“ *Beth and family,
I am sincerely sadden by learning about the Loss of Paul. May his
blessed memories live on and Rest in peace Paul. My deepest
condolences.
Phyllis and Norm Samsky.*

Phyllis Samsky - June 26, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Wow!!! Paul and Beth were our neighbors in North Oak Park. Our
kids were in school together and we frequently saw Beth and Paul
at WW meetings. We are sorry for your loss!!!! Paul was a
Mensch!!! May his Memory be for Blessing!!!*

Joel Waldbott - June 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM

KD

“ *I'm so sad to hear this. Paul was a wonderful man. I worked with
him at Visions Unlimited! Everyone Loved him. He was a very loving
Para Professional and the students loved him and so did we. You
are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Kathleen Dreher - June 26, 2023 at 10:06 AM