



## RABBI MORTON YOLKUT

November 12, 2013

Age 70, of Philadelphia, Pa. formerly of Michigan.

The following tribute was given by the  
HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI  
of Pennsylvania  
in the house of representative  
on Thursday, March 7, 1996:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Morton F. Yolkut, who will become the new rabbi of the Shaare Shamayim-Beth Judah synagogue in northeast Philadelphia.

Rabbi Morton Yolkut was born in St. Louis, MO, and was ordained by the Hebrew Theological College of Skokie, IL. He holds a Bachelor of Arts cum laude degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago and a Master of Arts in American history from Northwestern University.

Prior to coming to Shaare Shamayin-Beth Judah, Rabbi Yolkut served as rabbi of Congregation B'nai David in Southfield, MI for 18 years. He also served as rabbi of Congregation Anshe Kanasses Israel in Chicago for 5 years. In Michigan, he served as vice president of the Michigan Board of Rabbis and was the Orthodox columnist for the Detroit Jewish News. Rabbi Yolkut also served on the Chaplaincy Commission of Sinai Hospital in Detroit and delivered papers on Jewish medical ethics to physicians and staff at local hospitals and conferences.

On a national level, Rabbi Yolkut is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America and an active member of the Federation of Traditional Rabbis. He serves on the national Rabbinic Cabinets of State of Israel Bonds, the United Jewish Appeal, the ORT Committee and the Jewish National Fund.

Relatives and friends are invited to services Tuesday November 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM at

Joseph Levine & Sons, 4737 Street Road, Trevose, PA

Local arrangements with Hebrew Memorial Chapel.

Family Info:

Husband of Aline (nee Schlesinger). Father of Rabbi Daniel (Anna) Yolcut and David (Rachel) Yolcut. Brother of Myron Yolcut. Also survived by 8 grandchildren.