



RALPH E. YAMRON

December 9, 1942 - April 17, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE 10:00 AM FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 AT HEBREW
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

*The funeral will be webcast live and recorded here for viewing later.

Ralph Yamron, age 82, of Oak Park, died April 17, 2025.

Beloved husband of Marlene Yamron for 58 years.

Devoted father of Amy (John) Carter, Philip (Heather) Yamron and Debra Yamstein.

Loving grandfather of Jacob Carter, Lucas Carter, Shira Yamstein, Noa Yamstein and Madelin Yamron.

As a youngster, he belonged to the Eagle Scouts. A drummer, Ralph played with the Joe Miller Band, Sam Emmer Band, Ralph Yamron Orchestra and a group called "The Classics". He started selling meat products and a special hot dog Rotasire at multiple shows and also began selling motorcycle jackets with his daughter Debra and sunglasses with his other children, Amy and Philip. At a show, he met Richard Davis (the owner of 2nd Chance Vests--a bullet proof vest company). He joined as a partner and they became the 3rd largest vest company. Having saved 1000s of lifes, one of his favorite memories was receiving calls from the officers whose life had been saved by wearing one of his vests. A real estate investor, he was also an NRA certified pistol instructor, he invested in fire arms and loved shooting, boating,

snowmobiles, and karate.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Alicia Harris

INTERMENT:

Westwood Cemetery

26200 Michigan Ave

Inkster, MI 48141

The family will gather informally following the interment

at the residence

26110 Harding

Oak Park, MI 48237

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

RALPH YAMRON, you may do so by making a contribution to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

1461 E. 12 Mile Road

Madison Heights, MI 48071

(248) 546-8086

www.stjude.org

or

Tunnel to Towers

2361 Hylan Blvd.

Staten Island, New York 10306

(718) 987-1931

www.t2t.org

or

Hebrew Benevolent Society

26640 Greenfield Rd.

Oak Park MI 48237

<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/donations/>

Previous Events

FUNERAL

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Informal Gathering

APR 18.

Residence

The family will gather informally (a Yamron Shiva) following the interment on Friday and then on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and then 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm They will gather at the residence 26110 Harding Oak Park, MI 47237

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of RALPH E. YAMRON



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - April 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

FS

Ralph was the most loved and adored kid - he was called "Honeyboy"! His love of music was palpable and made everyone an instant fan of music, if only because they heard it through him. He had the most amazing presence, a fabulous story, and a heart even bigger than he was tall. He took me to see "It's A Mad Mad Mad World" as a teen and now it's a sad, sad, sad world without him in it. He was loving, funny, kind and generous and I miss him and will love my cousin for all time. Westwood will be Rocking and Rolling and the band plays on With love, Ferne Fischer Schatten

Ferne Fischer Schatten - April 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM

FS

“ *Ralph was so loved and adored; his nickname growing up was "Honeyboy" because he was such a sweet, kind, and funny soul. He was a tremendous talent and could draw a crowd from his drums to his storytelling. There was never a visit without laughter, and somehow made even the serious moments feel OK. He loved his family and friends wholly, and I will always love and cherish and feel fortunate being his cousin. My heart remains with Marlene and all the kids and grandchildren.*

Ferne Fischer Schatten - April 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AC

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Ralph, Marlene. He was definitely not forgettable. I won’t forget the parent group, that performed at Pepper Talent Show, many years ago. Hugs to you and to your family

Aida Guyer Cutler - April 18, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Thank you Ralph for raising beautiful children and for welcoming myself and my children to many Seder dinners though the years.

Shauna Williams - April 18, 2025 at 08:11 AM

BS

“ When I was little girl, I wasn't sure which was Jack, his father, or which was Ralph...it wasn't just that they resembled each other so much, but that they were this wonderful, jolly, kind, funny presence that was a giant light and touched my heart. Ralph's boxes of hot dogs were legendary and his stories about his investment properties had my dad's attention (and mine - to this day I can thank him for my choice of paint). I'm grateful for the time I had around him and the giggles. He was love and light. We say, "May his memory be a blessing" and with Ralph, it surely is.

Barri Schatten - April 17, 2025 at 07:13 PM

RF

“ Ralph was the greatest story teller there was! I knew every time we gathered in our Supper Club we were going to hear one of Ralph's stories! Not only did they bring us down laughing to tears... he was always so entertaining! I will miss u dear friend and cousin. The world has lost one of its awesome storytellers, musician, dad, husband, & grandfather. ❤️ RIP Ralph

Rita Fischer - April 17, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MD

“ My wonderful Uncle Ralph. I was the niece that got treated like a daughter throughout my childhood. So many memories: the man behind the video, watching all those wonderful videos throughout the years, sleeping over with my cousins- Amy and I always trying to ditch "the little ones", eating as much baby food as we could- before we were caught in the pantry on Albany when the twins were babies, camping at Jellystone- eating way too many marshmallows, snowmobiling, those wonderful rides on the boat, holidays with the family, Proud Mary on the drums, laughing and laughing, so much wisdom passed down. You will be missed by many. Hope there is a golden drum set in heaven for you to play till your hearts content. Love, hugs and kisses-Michelle

Michelle Davis - April 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM

NB

“ I will always remember Mr. Yamron with a smile on his face. He always appeared happy and never down. Loved seeing him when I was a kid at the Oak Park 4th of July celebrations and will always be grateful that he played drums with the band at my wedding.

My his memory always be a blessing and his soul be at peace. Sending much love and support to all who love him.

Nancie Rakotz Becker - April 17, 2025 at 12:32 PM

ML

My dear friend Ralph! What great times we had, you on drums and Marshall on guitar! Following you two around , watching you play at Bar Mitzvahs! Traveling together and playing Monopoly was our favorites! I am out of town so I am sending my special thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time! RIP my dear friend!💜

marlene lyons - April 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LR

*Marlene - I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Ralph.
May he rest in peace always.....*

Lois Raitt - April 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM