



## RAYMOND "RAY" MENDELSON

November 13, 1938 - March 20, 2018

SERVICES: 1:00 PM FRIDAY 3/23/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

Age 79, of Southfield, died March 20, 2018.

Beloved husband for 49 years to Layla Mendelson.

Devoted father of Brad (Edward Johnson) Mendelson and Kevin (Deborah) Mendelson.

Loving grandfather of Logan Mendelson and Lauren Mendelson.

Cherished brother of Martin (Sharon) Mendelson, Merle Rosen and the late Warren Mendelson.

Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and very close friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Paul Yedwab

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Sunday evening

at the residence  
18225 Adrian  
Southfield, MI 48075

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:  
7:00 PM Sunday evening.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
RAYMOND "RAY" MENDELSON  
you may do so by making a contribution to:

Any Myelofibrosis or Parkinson's Disease charity

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Shiva

MAR 23 to 25 (ET)

Residence  
18225 Adrian  
Southfield, MI 48075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of RAYMOND "RAY" MENDELSON*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - March 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Dear Aunt Layla, Kevin and Debbie, Bradley and Edward, Logan and Laura,*

*We were very sad to hear about the passing of Uncle Ray. When I was younger, there was nothing more fun than my visits to Detroit. Pool parties, 4th of July barbecues, Coney Island hot dogs and so much more. I also had a running bet with Uncle Ray on who would win the World Series, the Blue Jays or Tigers, and Hockey, the Red Wings or Leafs. Good memories that I will always have. He was a good Uncle and a very kind and funny man. He will be missed.*

*Ashley and I wish you all health and long life.*

*Love,*

*Geoffrey and Ashley*

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**Geoffrey Vertlieb** - March 25, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ Dear Auntie Layla, Kevin, Debbie, Logan, Lauren, Brad and Edward:

*Andrew and I want to send our sincere condolences to all of you on the passing of Uncle Ray. We were very sad to hear the news of his passing. We have many fond memories of visiting you in Michigan during our childhood and in recent years. We are thinking of you and sending you hugs. With all our love, Tamara, Andrew, Maxwell, Bayley and Eli*

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**Tamara Temes** - March 23, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ My uncle Ray was always a comedian. He did impressions, he told jokes, he teased us all the time, he taught us old songs, he danced better than anyone, he pretended he was fluent in several languages (for a long time we believed him), we had inside jokes and he offered us quarters to scratch his back. He took us out for breakfast at the Starlite Coney Island and when he came to visit us in "the great white north", he brought chili and crackers with him. He told the best stories (even if we weren't always sure they were true) and always greeted you with a hug and a kiss. He would always sneak chocolates and gave me that glance that said "DO NOT tell your aunt layla". He took great care of all the people in his family. Thanks for the laughs, the wisdom and the stories. You gave me a lot of encouragement over the years to overcome fears and try things that are terrifying. I will never forget you Uncle Fro, stay cool and hip as you always were.

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**Melanie Amber** - March 21, 2018 at 06:24 PM