



## RENA FAILER

May 8, 1937 - May 30, 2016

SERVICES: 1:00 PM SUNDAY 6/5/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO VIEW A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Age 79, of Florida, formerly of Michigan

Beloved mother of Mark (fiancée, Laura Dunlop Cavicchio) Failer, Howard (Mashel) Failer, Beth (Marc) Kahn and Andrew (Carolyn) Failer.

Proud grandmother of Ben Failer, Adam Failer, Dean Failer, Hillary Kahn, Shane Kahn, A.J Failer, Jamie Failer, Chelsea, Hanna and Clare McMillan

Loving daughter of the late Isadore and the late Leah Shrodeck.

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Josh Hearshen

### INTERMENT:

Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

### SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Sunday evening  
at the residence of David and Susan Hearshen

30224 Ardmore

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Sunday

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of Rena Failer you may best do so by a contribution to one of the charities that the family has suggested:

Jewish Family Services

6555 W. Maple Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248.592.2300 [www.jfsdetroit.org](http://www.jfsdetroit.org)

Hebrew Benevolent Society

26640 Greenfield Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

248.543.1622 [www.hebrewmemorial.org](http://www.hebrewmemorial.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

28500 W. 6 Mile Road  
Livonia, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 5. 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

JUN 5 (ET)

David and Susan Hearshen  
30224 Ardmore  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of RENA FAILER



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - June 05, 2016 at 08:09 AM

IC

*Rena was a beautiful woman in every sense of what that means, inside & out. She was always loving, always caring, always enjoying her life in the moment. Thank You for not only being my cousin, but for being real family to me. I'll always keep you close, that's a promise. I'm sorry I couldn't come in for this beautiful service but I'm glad I could participate by the internet.*

*My best to Mark, and all the family there in Oak Park.*

*Rena, I'll miss you and I'll keep you close, always.*

*IRA*

IRA HEARSHEN, 1st Cousin - June 05, 2016 at 12:47 PM



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Mark Failer - June 02, 2016 at 10:21 PM



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Mark Failer - June 02, 2016 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ *I have been a friend for only 12 years when working at Curves with Rena as a member. There was 10 ladies that workout 3-4 times a week at 6:30 am and they became fast friends. Throughout the years there was Academy Award parties and Passover etc. she was not only hospitable but generous. When she had hard times she always smiled and made the best of times. I moved 2 years ago to Florida and she was instrumental in finding my home I live in now. Not only did she work 12 hour days, because of her love of theatre she volunteered at the Kravis Center so she got free tickets to my Broadway productions and invited me "because she new my love of theatre too. She always was so giving even when things were rough! Her tenacity was insurmountable in her everyday life. She was the youngest 79 year old I knew. May you rest in peace as you deserve it like no other. I will miss you my friend. I am grateful I was able to see you in your early recovery Love your friend Jan' .*

Janice Tilchen - June 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ *Rena and I went through the Detroit public school system and became close when she convinced me to run for class president, offering to organize and run my campaign. Rena worked very hard, resulting in a successful outcome. I have always doubted whether our common goal would have been achieved without her skills and constant attention to the task. I will miss her and her infectious laugh. Jerry Greenbaum*

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**Jerry Greenbaum** - June 01, 2016 at 02:26 PM

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**Andrew Failer** - May 31, 2016 at 02:33 PM

BF

“ *Rena was my Aunt, and my condolences to my cousins Mark, Howard, Beth and Andrew. She was always kind and found ways to have fun when we were kids. I will never forget the then chic mohair sweater she knit for me one year for Chanukah -- she was always beautiful and I thought I was the bees knees when I wore it. While we kids are all scattered in various places today, you were all an important part of our family, holidays and life growing up.*

*Love*

*Barb*

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**Barb Failer** - May 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ I've known Rena since Durfee Junior High School. We've kept in touch all these years and were last together at our Central High School 60th Reunion in October. Whenever we were together we just seemed to pick up where we left off. You will be missed, Rena Love,  
Rae Jean

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**Rae Jean Lichterman** - May 31, 2016 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ When our generation became the "older generation" the title of matriarch fell on Rena. She was a fount of knowledge about our family and whenever anyone had a question relating to family genealogy Rena was the go to person. When Rena moved to New York she became a New Yorker and was really in her element. You could always rely on her to find a great restaurant or an interesting place to visit. When she moved to Florida Nancy and I visited her on several occasions. It was a riot to listen to her talk about all of the "alte k\*\*\*\*\*" that she lived with at Kings Pointe. While she was getting up there in years she really remained young at heart.  
I'll miss you Rena.

Joel

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**Joel Hearshen** - May 30, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MK

*I will miss you mom, love forever, Michelle*

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**Michelle Kaner** - June 01, 2016 at 02:05 PM

FH

*It's hard to explain the relationship Rena and I shared. She was a first cousin, but she was also my big sister. We spent so many wonderful hours together, laughing over the craziest things, even in hard times. She was there for me when my dad and mom passed away. It was as if she had lost another set of parents. We were so close growing up, and in our adult years. It's so hard to believe I won't be talking to her and won't ever be seeing her again. My heart hurts, and I think it will for a long time. Rena was a wonderful, warm, loving, kind, and had a huge heart. I will miss her always. We called each other Hoozie. Good bye my Hoozie. I hope you are at peace. I love you.*  
*Fern (Fagie).*

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**Fern Halem** - June 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM