



ROBERT BURK

March 4, 1927 - March 13, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2020, at Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Age 93, of Chicago, formerly of Michigan

Beloved husband to the late Rema Burk.

Devoted father of Gerald Howard Burk, Ilene (Steven Kowalsky) Burk, Nancy (Howard Moritz) Burk, Amy (Bennett Klasky) Burk.

Loving grandfather of Marisa (Daniel) Meyers, Daniel (Allison) Kowalsky, Rachel Burk, Michael Burk, Yitzchok (Ariana) Burk, Avrum Burk, Benjamin Bernstein, Andrew Klasky, Dana Klasky Emily Klasky, and Samuel Klasky.

6 Great-grandchildren.

Cherished brother to the late Sidney (late Jenny) Burk, late Helaine (Jerry) Clayton.

OFFICIATING: Rabbi A. Bergman

INTERMENT: Adat Shalom Memorial Park

SHIVA

FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT, THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WILL GATHER AT SOUL CAFE STARTING AT 4:15 PM

5586 Drake Rd
West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
ROBERT BURK

you may do so by making a contribution to:

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

6600 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

(248-661-1000)

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Previous Events

Service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery
28500 W. 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI

Shiva

MAR 16 (ET)

Soul Cafe
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Tribute Wall

GK

“ *My dear Burk family,
With many, many fond memories I do know that Mr. Burk (or as my mom called Bobby), was a true mensch. As a child growing up just a few houses away, I spent many hours at the Burk house with Nancy, Amy, Ilene, Gerry, and of course Mr. and Mrs. Burk. From all the Birthday/Halloween parties (with Mr. Burk carrying part of my costume home every year), family Life events, working for Mr. Burk (painting the outside of Circle Press, digging and recoating the outside of the basement wall on the house, and many other small projects- I think to keep me out of trouble 😊), East Towas/Reily's, the club house, racquetball, holidays, Beth Shalom, family meals, etc., Mr. Burk was always kind to me and I looked to him as mentor in many ways (a Mensch in all ways). Many more feelings....
Love and prayers to you all, your buddy Garry Kepes and family.*

Garry Kepes - March 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

AK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Ilene and family. I have fond memories of talking to your dad, swimming at the JCC together and his sharp clothes. May his memory be a blessing!*

Alan H. Kaplan - March 15, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SC

“ Dear Burk family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father. I have lots of fond memories with your parents and mine from our Tawas Days. But the one memory I have is your dad always sitting on the beach reading a boy all day. He would get up and have white lines on his stomach from his stomach being crunched from sitting reading his book. It seems like yesterday. May his memory be a blessing to you all.

Steve Canner

Steven Canner - March 15, 2020 at 08:14 AM

NK

Dear Ilene and Family - barukh dayan emet, so sorry for your loss. Although shiva must be private because of the current public health emergency, please know that I am thinking of you.

Nancy Kaplan - March 15, 2020 at 09:35 AM