



ROBERT "ROBBIE" SPECTOR

April 25, 1964 - April 22, 2021

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY 4/28/2021 at
HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY.

TO VIEW A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE GO TO
THE PHOTO AND VIDEO SECTION OF THIS WEBPAGE AND CLICK ON
THE VIDEO PROVIDED.

Age 56, of Scottsdale Arizona, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, died
April 22, 2021. As unreal as that seems.

Beloved son of Lois (Alan) Freeman and the late Alvin Bernard Spector, of
blessed memory.

Loving and supportive brother of Neal (Steve Wolf) Spector, Michelle (Simon)
Midgen, Rhoanna (Jeremy) Newman, Harvey (Serena) Freeman. Fantastic
Uncle to Amanda, Kevin, Matthew, Mason, Isaac, Lola, Jonny, Ariella, Adam,
Mark, Daniel, Toby and Ella.

Beloved nephew and cousin. And a friend like no other.

No one laughed louder or harder and attacked the day with more passion and
true desire to live their life fully - one day at a time. No matter the obstacle, he
gave it his all. He will be more than missed by the many people who had the

good fortune of knowing him, and who will never, ever forget him.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED AT THIS TIME.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Aaron Starr

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva beginning at 7:00 pm Wednesday evening

148 Chesterfield Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

(248) 644-7387 or (310) 850-4443

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT THOSE PAYING A CONDOLENCE VISIT FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19. PLEASE REMAIN MASKED AND FOLLOW PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

ROBERT "ROBBIE" SPECTOR

you may do so by making a contribution to:

YET TO BE DETERMINED.

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

FUNERAL

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery
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Clinton Township, MI 48035

Shiva

APR 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

Lois Freeman
148 Chesterfield Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48034

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Lois Alan Neil -*

We are heartbroken to hear your news - we are thinking of you and hope you are able to enjoy all the wonderful memories of someone who was obviously a very special person. Not everyone can achieve that.

You are so much in our thoughts and we send you lots of love

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Morven and Michael xxx

Morven Heller - April 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM

SH

“ There are so many memories with Rob. Over the years I have been to bodybuilding shows, comedy shows , softball games, double dates , Disney land and so much more. But never a dull moment! I will never forget our trip to Disney land! When we were at the hotel in Florida. Rob and Kyle seen Kobe Bryant heading to the elevator. I have never seen two grown men run so fast to catch an elevator. At the time I looked at Rob's girlfriend and asked her if they seriously wanted us to run And she looked at me and responded "guess so"! So we then ran after Rob and Kyle. Rob and Kyle wanted to be in the elevator with Kobe. So, we did manage to be in the elevator with Kobe Bryant and his body guard. After the elevator ride we all just stepped out and started laughing together. This memory was something we always joked about but a memory we cherish. I will add a picture from our Florida trip together ❤️ So many amazing memories! Always love, laughter and a good time. He referred to me as his little sister. And I will miss our RANDOM conversations. He was family to us. My husband, Kyle trained Rob in the gym for many years. We always told him to be a better version of himself. He strived to make the people around him proud. I will miss seeing him on stage and his work ethic. His smile was contagious. Rob most certainly loved his family, friends and of course his dogs! Rob was an amazing person and had such a big heart. Rob will be deeply missed and never forgotten. I will forever be grateful for all the memories. We love you Rob.



Sarah Hall - April 30, 2021 at 08:06 AM

SA

“ I've known Robbie since we were in Kindergarten. I could share stories about Edgewood Swim Club, our epic kick-the-can games, or working as counselors at Camp Tamakwa. I actually want to share a story about Robbie's dad, Alvin. In 1977 Robbie and I were 12 or 13. Alvin took us to the movie theater near Northland mall to see Saturday Night Fever (John Travolta disco flick). Now Alvin was not a petite man. In fact he was very rotund, but totally full of life. During the movie, Alvin was in the aisle dancing. I can still envision this large man dancing in the movie aisle during the movie. Boy did he have moves. He cracked Robbie and I up. I suspect that is where Robbie got his dance moves from. I moved to Scottsdale after graduating high school. Eventually Robbie moved to AZ as well. He would let me know about his comedy gigs, and I enjoyed seeing him do stand up a few times. Whenever we spoke I would end up laughing for sure. I wish we had spent more time together in Arizona, but we both knew we could reach out to the other, and we did. Robbie will be missed.
Scott A.

Scott Ambrose - April 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ I send deep sympathies for this heartbreaking loss for you and Neil.

Frances Raday - April 28, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ Dearest Lois, this was a beautiful service which it is agonising to think of you having to experience. The words spoken about Robbie and the quote of what he himself had said as to what is significant in life are a tribute to his significance.

Frances Raday - April 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RS

“ Dear Lois, Alan, and Neal,

I am so sorry for your loss.

Robbie had such a sweet and gentle soul.

He loved to be able to give love and was so appreciative of those who loved him.

He loved to make people smile yet no one had a bigger smile than Robbie. It light up the room each and every time he entered it.

We rekindled our friendship thirty years ago. We talked all of the time. Each and every call always came back to his favorite topic-the three of you. He was so grateful for having your love and support throughout the years.

I will miss him so much. Words cannot describe.

In our memories, our hearts, and our souls, he is and will always remain our "Robbie".

There will never be another one like him.

Luv ya Robbie.

Randy Sabatini

Randy Sabatini - April 28, 2021 at 05:53 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hebrew Memorial - April 28, 2021 at 02:38 PM



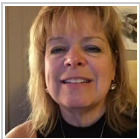
Lois, dearest Lois, this was a beautiful service which it is agonising to think of you having to live through. The words about Robbie and the quote of what he himself had said was important in life leave a lasting impression of his significance. My deepest sympathies for his loss.
Frances

Frances Raday - April 28, 2021 at 06:01 PM

KD

Momma Lois, I am so sorry for your loss. I lived down the street from Rob's service, yet I didn't meet him until I moved to Arizona. Robbie was a very special friend of mine and I know how much he loved you and family. You were his life and inspiration. You raised a beautiful young, caring, loving man. My heart breaks for you all and his poor fur babies

Kimmy D - April 29, 2021 at 02:44 AM



“ Neal- So sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Losing a sibling leaves you with a horrible lonely feeling. May you find comfort in the memories you share. Thinking of you and your family.
Annette Lichtman-Mulcahy

Annette Mulcahy - April 28, 2021 at 02:22 PM

“ Dear Lois, Alan, Neil, and family,

If I could find words, I would.

I have none, despite all my efforts to word and reword my message of condolences.

It seems that the last time I saw Robbie (as a child) seems fitting for how those today remember him: exuberant with life, fun, unusually sensitive, and robust.

May God somehow guide you through the labyrinth of grief and memory so that you eventually find some way to look back, recompose, and unlock meaning out of sudden and indescribable tragedy.

What is for certain is that he lived his life with a fullness and depth that was honorable and generous, no matter how challenged.

The funeral was in no doubt completely fitting in how to so succinctly describe Robbie.

His great love for you and yours for him remain, and will hopefully sustain you, along with love from family, friends, and community.

As my dad always said at each funeral, including at Alvin's, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Blessed be the Name of the Lord ... La'Chayim."

It seems too difficult to understand, but in fact, may be true... the best way to remember Robbie is not just through our grief, or our memory, but in how we chose to live going forward.

So, with each step, I hope it is not just a step for Robbie, but a step to cherish what he valued most.

The Lord Giveth and the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

La'Chayim, despite this catastrophic year...

My heart and soul is full of tears... I am so sorry for your indescribable loss...

Kim Z

kimberly a zacks - April 28, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MK

“ You know rob loved his stand-up comedy, so I'd play along. He used to come over to my house every Sunday and we would go get slurpies from circle k. Now, of course he would have to show how weird he was by getting a coca cola slurpie and not a red one....and that's what we did, we would practice some mediocre standup comedy bits. I always laughed at how old he was he would suggest we start a "radio show" together not a podcast. I would always get a laugh out of that. Bar none the coolest dude I've met, one of the best people to get good advice from when you needed it. I'm really gunna miss Robbie, you know I texted him a funny joke the other day just out of habit. We'll see each other again someday buddy. Until then, take care of my mom while you're up there bubba.
-michael Kroski

mike anthony kroski - April 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM

RI

“ we are sorry for the loss of Robbie. We are thinking of you Joshua, Debby and Rima

rima - April 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

LH

“ *Lois, Alan, and Neal...my heart breaks for you.
I've known Robbie through some of the very best of times, and the
challenging times as well. He was funny, smart, kind, and
charismatic. Always finding the humor in almost any situation. He
brought laughter & fun to the party.
I know he loved his family deeply, it is what we had most in
common.
Wherever you are Robbie, I know Buddha & Bandit are ecstatic to
be in your arms again.
Peace, Love & Light,
Lynnette*

Lynnette Hart - April 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TS

“ *Rob and I met in Atlanta 30 plus years ago and have been friends
ever since. We traveled to visit Lois and Alan in Boca Raton
sometime in the early 90's and still joked about Alan coaching us
how to layer the soft serve ice cream so that the cashier wouldn't
know the extent of our buried sprinkles!
Robs "girlfriend", Jo Hoffman (he had a lot) actually introduced me
to my wife Cheryl. He was a part of our first date. Rob is captured
on our wedding video doing a dance sequence that was spot on
Michael Jackson.
Rob and I never lost touch after he moved to Arizona, He will hold a
special place in my heart forever.
Rest in peace Brother*

Thomas Sharp - April 28, 2021 at 09:51 AM

FH

“ I am so sad. My childhood is filled with wonderful memories of Robbie. So many. Trampolining in the evenings, Wizard of Oz, too many kids in a car always, dancing at all of our simchas, driving me to piano, seders together, break fast, funnel cakes, phsl t tour. My favorite memory though is Robbie just showing up at my house, my not knowing how I would get to piano and he would save the day. We'd blast Purple Rain or something by The Time. He'd stop at the bottom of the driveway and at every single red light to dance around the car just before the light would turn green again. Thinking about it now and over the years has always made me smile. It was pure joy and fun. Long springtime nights of siblings, cousins, Robbie and Neal playing into the night. Bubbie, Alan and Neal I am so so so sorry. May his memory be a blessing.

Francine Hermelin - April 27, 2021 at 10:49 PM

BA

“ Lois, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My last conversation with Robbie the week prior he expressed his love you his Mom and his family.. Robbie was like a little brother to me.. a close friend for 28 years and I will miss him very much.. it's hard to believe that we will never talk and laugh together again.. all Robbie ever wanted was to loved.. and he was by so many..
Rest In Peace my Brother,

Bill Acree - April 27, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ One of the most passionate people I have ever met. He loved 120%, he laughed 120% and he felt 120%! He blessed my life with his ability to listen and comprehend my emotions and articulate life in a much brighter positive way. His greatest gift was his ability to LOVE ENDLESSLY and with NO JUDGMENT! He asked for nothing but gave everything. He loved his mom and spoke of her as his Queen! I know he is a star in our sky that shines brighter today than it ever did! God speed Robbie! You and your dad are together again! Noelle Miranda

Noelle Miranda - April 27, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ I still cannot believe he is gone. He was my biggest pain most of the time but I loved him like a brother! I will miss those random calls, texts and memes. We fought, we laughed and we have some pretty great memories. Rob had such a big heart. Until we meet again Brother! Love you!

Kara Cornelius - April 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ I will miss my friend of over 15 years...He made me laugh all the time...his comedy shows were so awesome...He said I was his longest friend he has known in AZ....we are both originally from Michigan...We would fight like brother & sister...but loved each other.....Rob was a generous...kind soul...I will miss him deeply...I know he is in a good place and with his dad whom he loved so deeply...My condolences to his sweet mama...He talked about you daily...and you will always be his queen...May you rest in peace Rob....and Keep Laughing...Dancing & being the life of the party buddie💖💖💖 Love you forever!!!

Poppy Long - April 27, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ I've Known and been friends with Rob for over 15 years and I am going to miss him. He was unique, loving and caring and he valued his friends and family in a way I admired. As a devout Ohio State Football fan, I will miss our trash talking during football season but most of all I will miss his friendship and his huge heart for people. I will miss you my brother.

Dana Van Hoose - April 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ Rob was a longtime friend. He was my dancing partner back in the Atlanta days. Keep dancing my friend!!!

Julierose Saccio - April 27, 2021 at 06:14 AM

CL

“ My condolences to Robbie's family and friends close to his heart. His presence, kind words, guidance and camaraderie will be tragically missed by many of us. I am so saddened with his loss.
Carol A LeBrun, Calgary, AB Canada

Carol A LeBrun - April 26, 2021 at 10:52 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss Lois... My son Brian was a very dear long time friend. Brian will miss him so much. Sandy Tuttleman.

Sandra Tuttleman - April 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM