



## SAM L. YAKER

September 6, 1931 - October 31, 2016

SERVICES: 12 NOON THURSDAY 11/3/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

A LINK HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE WALL PAGE FOR A PHOTO TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF SAM L. YAKER'S LIFE.

Age 85, of Bloomfield Hills, died October 31, 2016

Beloved husband for 45 years to Judith Yaker.

Devoted father of Rebecca (Gene Bird) Yaker Bird, Joseph (Amy Goldmacher) Yaker.

Loving grandfather of Atticus Bird, Marcel Bird.

Cherished brother to the late Jack (late Barbara) Yaker and the late Charles (late Helen) Yaker. Also survived by Michael (Emily) Reich, Jeff (Helen Smith) Yaker, Janet (Bill Murray) Yaker Murray, Laura (James Synge) Yaker Synge, Jennifer (Donaldo Pineda) Yaker-Pineda and other loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Daniel Schwartz

## INTERMENT

Machpelah Cemetery

## SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva following the interment and through Thursday evening.

It is a time period for everyone to gather and visit with the family in order to honor Sam's life.

The family will be at the residence:

5089 Dianna Drive

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

(248) 626-2128

## CONTRIBUTIONS;

If you would like to further honor the memory of

SAM L. YAKER

you may do so by making a contribution to

YAD EZRA

2850 W. 11 Mile,

Berkley, MI 48072

248.548.3663

[www.yadezra.org](http://www.yadezra.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Shiva

NOV 3 (ET)

Judith Yaker  
5089 Dianna Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of SAM L. YAKER



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 03, 2016 at 08:25 AM

CB

*So grateful to be able to share in this celebration of Sam's life*

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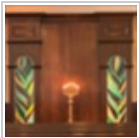
cyn baskin - November 03, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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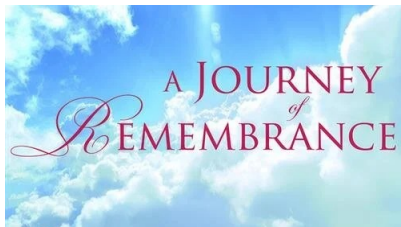
*Unable to attend the funeral, I have watched it on this video. I had never met Sam, only Judy. Now I know the kind, sweet, strong, family-oriented mensch that Judy had been lucky enough to be married to for so many years. May Sam rest in peace forever.*

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Lois Raitt - November 03, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of SAM L. YAKER



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 01, 2016 at 12:46 PM

GP

*loved it  
glenda*

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**glenda pittman** - November 04, 2016 at 03:28 AM

JL

“ *It was a privilege to know Sam, Judy. I look forward to our continued friendship.*

*Jay Levin*

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**Jay Levin** - November 04, 2016 at 01:28 PM

CB

“ *Though my time with Sam can be measured in hours, I feel our bond is one of those threads that span generations  
I fell in love with Sam so quickly and easily, but it will last my lifetime  
Thank you Judy for your open and welcoming heart  
So glad that you are surrounded with loving family at this time  
Please count me as one of them as our relationship moves forward  
Thank you Jeff for putting us together  
So much love to you all  
Cyn*

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**cyn baskin** - November 03, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ Cyn and I are honored to have met Sam & Judy only weeks before his passing (thank you Jeff!). Up to the end, he reached out to family; in our case family who had not been in touch in over 60 years. We are lucky to have traveled to Detroit to meet Sam and Judy just a few weeks ago. We consider the short time we spent with them a very special event in our lives. Our condolences to Judy and all the family. You are all fortunate to have had a lifetime with this very special man.

*Cyn (daughter of Joe Saxer) and David Baskin, Santa Cruz, CA*



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**David Green Baskin** - November 03, 2016 at 11:41 AM

DC

“ our deepest sympathy to the Yaker Family. Sam was a great man, it has been an honor to have known Sam as a friend and business associate.

*Dave and Kathy Car*

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**dave car** - November 01, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - November 01, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MO

“ *My heart is filled with sadness right now. The world was a better place because of people like Sam. He was a business affiliate, but fast became my buddy. He'd send me pictures that Judy would take of the animals, while out on her excursions throughout the world, and just share the events in his life like the birth of his first grandson.*

*Sam, you will certainly be missed.*

*Your Friend,  
Monica Drake-Carter  
Comcast*

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**Monica** - November 01, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JU

“ Sam will be remembered, with his many deep discussions at our table, after appointments at Huron Valley. Pete and Sam would go round on the far out questions of life, or politics, or whatever crossed his thoughts.

*There was a very soft side too Sam. First time Pete met him, Sam took him up to see his little Joseph, and Rebecca, asleep in their beds, and with tears he told Pete how much he loved them. He was so pleased with the work Judy imersed herself into with her photography, with a clear eye for capturing beauty. He was a good father, husband, friend. Thank you Sam.*

*Judy and Pete Unick*

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**judy Unick** - November 01, 2016 at 09:46 AM