



SAMUEL LOUIS TOURKOW

August 7, 1951 - December 11, 2023

CHAPEL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023, AT 11:30 A.M. AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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Samuel L. Tourkow, age 72 passed away on December 11, 2023

Dear son of both the late Lawrence and Carolyn Tourkow.

Beloved brother of David (Carol) Tourkow and Ruth Tourkow.

Proud uncle of Josh Tourkow and George Tourkow.

Mr. Tourkow was preceded in death by his nephew, Roger Tourkow.

The family would like to thank the staff at Rainbow Rehabilitation in Southfield for their amazing care and dedication toward Samuel, as well as to Dr. Eric Lerman and his wife, Elsa Antebi, for their help, care, support, friendship, and love.

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

33230 Gratiot Ave.

Clinton Township, MI 48035
(no procession)

OFFICIATING:
Mr. Robert Shaw

Shiva:
The family will observe Shiva privately.

CONTRIBUTIONS:
If you wish to honor the memory of SAMUEL L. TOURKOW, you may do so by making a donation in his name to a charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

FUNERAL

DEC 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of SAMUEL LOUIS TOURKOW



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - December 12, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Sam, I will miss you so much. My cousin, one month older than I am, someone I've always looked up to and admired, is one of the gentlest souls I've known. He was brilliant and thoughtful in every encounter. Sam, your light in my memory will always endure. With love, Debby

Deborah Atkinson - December 13, 2023 at 04:37 PM

TP

“ Sam was a gentle-man in every sense of the word. As a valued member of the Taylor Community Library family, he demonstrated patience and grace in his interactions with library patrons; for many years Sam was the "voice" of the Library, handling phone duties and informing patrons of the status of their requested titles in his capacity as Librarian Assistant. His sly and dry wit brought a smile--once you understood what he meant--his comments were often offered too quickly for my brain to process immediately! Our condolences and sympathy to his family.
Theresa Powers and Eugene Crawford

Theresa Powers - December 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CT

Perfect words. Thank you so much Theresa

carol tourkow - December 13, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DB

“ *I've worked with Sam for the past 3 1/2 years and he has been a great person to work with for sure lots of funny stories, conversations and remarks that were right on time. He made many laugh with his witty comments and attitude. Rainbow (Southfield) hasn't been the Same. You will be missed and my deepest condolences to the Family and Friends.*

Denise Barnett - December 13, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CT

Thank you for your kind words and friendship

carol tourkow - December 13, 2023 at 10:59 PM

CL

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Claudia - December 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ I will miss Sam so much. We met in graduate school and were friends ever since (38 years). He was like an uncle to my daughter Bela and he held her in his arms with tenderness when she was a little one. He was a beloved fixture in our home for many years, so many Red Wings games together, and so much love of music shared and other sweet moments. He was a loyal, caring and dependable friend with a big heart.

I will miss his silly wit and gentle soul. And I will always be touched by his spirit.

Much love to Sam's family and friends.



David Nefesh - December 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

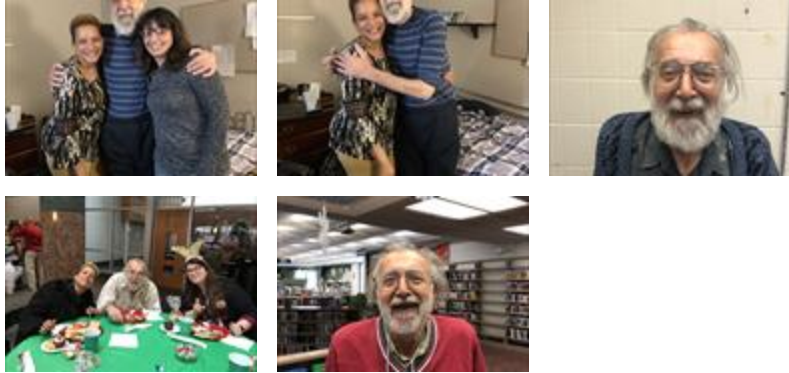
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carol tourkow - December 13, 2023 at 11:01 PM

VV

“ Sam was a kind and thoughtful person. We worked together in Taylor for a few years. Sorry to hear he passed away, and thankful I got to work with him.



Vanessa Verdun-Morris - December 12, 2023 at 06:52 PM

CT

Wow. Wonderful pictures

carol tourkow - December 13, 2023 at 11:03 PM

ST

“ I worked with Sam at the Taylor Community Library in Taylor, Michigan. I remember him as diligent, quiet and friendly, with a sense of humor that came out at times. He shows in older pictures of staff in the current library building as rather good-looking.

Stephanie - December 12, 2023 at 06:32 PM

CT

“ I was a coworker of Sam's at the Taylor Community Library. When I started there, Sam was an established fixture at the library. Patrons all knew and loved him. He was always friendly and went out of his way to help people. I will miss him and his infectious smile.
Colleen Tabaka

Colleen Tabaka - December 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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Cousin Claudia - December 12, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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Cousin Claudia - December 12, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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Cousin Claudia - December 12, 2023 at 02:15 PM



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