



SEYMOUR "SY" BERGER

December 28, 1935 - February 10, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10:00 AM FRIDAY 2/11/2022 at HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK

Age 86, of Sterling Heights, died February 10, 2022.

Devoted father of Ellen Sasson and Jody Berger.

Loving grandfather of Joe Sasson and Max Sasson.

Cherished uncle of Melody Darragh, Julie Nichols and Dawn Gorlitsky.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Y. Rabin

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
Seymour Berger

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

IT

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Uncle Sy. He was an enigmatic and funny man. I miss him and I wish I knew him better.

Ibrahim Tencer - November 14, 2025 at 07:42 AM

LC

“ Doug and I (Lore) have lost a true friend. He will be missed

Lore corradino - September 26, 2022 at 04:05 PM

CD

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Sy’s family. We wish we could have said goodbye to our Michigan football game friend. We have been trying to find out where he was living. When we last talked to him on the phone, he didn’t want to say very much of what was going on with him. For several years we invited him to go to games with us and we had breakfast before, or dinner after the football games at Webers. He would tell us what his daughters and grandsons were doing. Thank you for sharing your dad and grandfather with us. Doug & Cathy DeWitt. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Catherine DeWitt - March 02, 2022 at 03:44 AM

ZE

He was great man i ben know him for 35 years now he is pease with God hands good lawyer and he was proud to be jeus

zeina elhage - August 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JJ

“ Sy was a constant friendly presence in our lives, through his long friendships with Nell, Dorothy, Louis, and Michael. We picture him as an important participant in so many happy family events, near and far. He employed his legal talents to reduce stresses for loved ones, and was a great companion to so many. We will miss him, and send our deepest condolences to his loved ones.

Julie Jacobs - February 13, 2022 at 04:13 PM

MI

And his friendship with your dad! You know the story? Sy was there as something like chief camper at the summer camp where Aaron (zt'l) and Nell met, and they remained friends ever since.

michael - February 14, 2022 at 01:44 PM

DG

“ *I had the honor of having Seymour in my courtroom numerous times. Seymour was a great advocate for his client, but more importantly, was a nice respectful man.*

I will miss his wonderful smile and sense of humor.

Judge David Groner

david groner - February 13, 2022 at 08:56 AM

SH

Jody & Ellen,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Take care...Shelly Zager Haffner

Shelly Haffner - February 13, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MI

So long Sy, old friend. Till we meet again. The gang and I plan to toast your memory at our usual lunch tomorrow - we've sure missed you, this last year - at Prime10. (And, just FYI, the Oakland Probate Court STILL hasn't billed me for costs on that last case we did, where you made me substitute in.)

michael - February 14, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DE

Just learning of this. Mr. Berger was my attorney and was always so kind to me. He was compassionate. He would even pick me up and drive me downtown for court dates. He cared about his single mother client. I have often thought about him in the past 15+ years.

Debbie - March 07, 2023 at 06:33 PM

HM

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Hebrew Memorial - February 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM

DG

“ I feel very fortunate to have had my Uncle Sy be "present" throughout my life. His "presence" during my different developmental stages and celebrations, as well as crises, added the best blend of uncle/paternal support, this niece needed. I will miss his charm, inquisitiveness, intelligence, stories and worldliness. I am grateful for his love towards myself, son (Andrei) and my mom, Elie Gorlitsky, who truly idolized her baby brother; for expanding my culture (including the range of ethnic foods and the "arts"); for sharing holidays and special occasions with our family; and for making me smile, heard and feel loved. I believe I will continue to hear his voice (his own personal "twang") and laugh, envision his mannerisms, and forever feel his "presence".

Dawn Gorlitsky - February 11, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ A poem for uncle Sy....On a cold day in January in nineteen fifty five,
In st Vincent's hospital Melody did arrive.
Since Elie and Melody were basically alone,
Uncle Sy Berger came to take us home.
Sy was Elies baby brother and he was the best,
Of all the relatives...he stood out from the rest.
We lived far away...didn't see him much..but that didn't matter,
We never lost touch.
As Melody got older when she could she would try,
To hop on a plane and to Michigan she'd fly.
She'd spend time with her cousins...uncle Sy and his wife,
Such beautiful memories she will have for life.
I started my life with uncle Sy by my side,
In my heart he remains...with love and with pride.




Melody Sperry - February 10, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JN

Uncle Sy will be FOREVER in our hearts. XO 

Julie Nichols - February 14, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JN

“ My Uncle Sy was as special could be. A cherished Uncle to Melody, Brian, Jon,Dawn and me. Vincent, Andrei, Lauren,and Joe and Katie, Ryan and Ayla Eleanor were also lucky to have an uncle so kind. A special man, a one of a kind. Broadway, Manhattan and shows galore. A good time was always had for sure. We will miss our dear Uncle Sy. We are very saddened to say goodbye. Your New York Family will LOVE you always. XOXO.   

Julie Nichols - February 10, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MS

*On behalf of myself Melody Sperry... my husband Brian Sperry
My son Joseph his wife Kaitlyn my daughter Lauren her husband Ryan and their
daughter Ayla Eleanor..... Rest In Peace our wonderful uncle Sy.
Ayla Eleanor is Seymour Berger(uncle Sy) great great niece!
What a legacy!!*

Melody Sperry - February 10, 2022 at 11:09 PM

JN

*I've only known Uncle Sy a short time in comparison with others whose lives he's
touched, but our times with him have always been warm and enjoyable. Every
occasion with him was always a good time. He always grabbed the bill when we dined
out, we've enjoyed seeing him at weddings, and I'd say one of the most enjoyable
times was when he took us to see "12 Angry People" (a modernized title for '12 Angry
Men"). He was always interested in what we were doing and he's shown warmth and
love to his extended family. He was a true gentleman and I will sorely miss him.
Thanks Uncle Sy for the loving good times!*

Jon Nichols - February 15, 2022 at 05:37 PM