



## SEYMOUR ZATE

July 7, 2014

Age 81, of West Bloomfield, died July 5, 2014.

Born in Ostro??ka, Poland, Mr. Zate emigrated with his family to Detroit when he was three years old. A graduate of Cass Technical High School, he attended the University of Michigan, later studied to become a registered architect, and was a member of the American Institute of Architects. For 14 years, he served as a Plan Reviewer and Building Inspector for West Bloomfield Township until his retirement.

A life-long sports enthusiast, Mr. Zate bowled in the B'nai B'rith Downtown-Fox League for more than 60 years, serving several terms as its president. He also served as president of the International B'nai B'rith Bowling Association. The Downtown-Fox League recently honored him with a lifetime achievement award and named their season best trophy the Seymour Zate Cup.

Mr. Zate will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and optimism ◆ a man who always had a story to share and a joke to tell. He took immense pride in his family and brought laughter to everyone who had the honor to know him.

Funeral services at  
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
in Oak Park.

A link will be provided for a webcast of the funeral service.

Family Info:

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Ileen Zate of West Bloomfield; children and their spouses: Kary and Christine Zate of Marlborough, MA; Ronald Zate and Marshall Sprung of Los Angeles; and Barry and Cindy Zate of West Bloomfield; grandchildren: Mathieu, Lillie, Julia, and Lucy Zate; and sister, Gladys Zate of West Bloomfield. Mr. Zate was the cherished brother and brother-in-law of the late Dolores Fox and the late Betty and Jerry Grushoff.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of SEYMOUR ZATE*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM