



## SHEILAH GOLDBERG

March 31, 1938 - January 21, 2017

Funeral services: 12:30 p.m., Sunday, 1/22/2017 at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

Ms. Goldberg, a resident of Oak Park, died January 21 at the age of 78. Sheilah Goldberg was the beloved daughter of the late Harry & the late Mitzi Goldberg, dear sister of the late Joan Goldberg. Also survived by loving cousins Ava Goldberg, Susan and Stuart Goldberg, Bernice Michlin, Brenda & Ronald Bloomfield, Ellyn Weinstein, Jerri & Mike Klempner, Lisa Spanierman, Dana Spanierman, Dear friend Elizabeth Kirshner and Dr. Jeffrey and Debbie Devries, and many other friends.

Officiator:

Rabbi D.Loketch

Rabbi M. Cohen

Interment:

Adat Shalom Memorial Park.

Shiva:

Friends will be gathering after the interment, at the home of :

Dr. Jeffrey & Debbie Devries

12910 Wales

Huntington Woods, MI 48070  
248-268-4585

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
Sheilah Goldberg,

you may do so by making a contribution to  
Young Israel of Oak Park

15140 W. 10 Mile Rd. Oak Park, MI 48237  
248-967-3655 [www.yiop.org](http://www.yiop.org)

or

Yad Ezra

2850 W. 11 Mile, Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.3663 [www.yadezra.org](http://www.yadezra.org)

or

Meals on Wheels,

c/o Nat'l Council of Jewish Women  
26400 Lahser Rd, Ste 100

Southfield, MI 48034 248.355.3300

or

Jewish National Fund (TREES)

24100 Chagrin Blvd. Ste. 100  
Cleveland, OH 44122

1-800-542-8733 [www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

28500 W. 6 Mile Road  
Livonia, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 22. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of SHEILAH GOLDBERG



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Hebrew Memorial Chapel - January 21, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DI

“ I'm so sorry to hear this! From Facebook I saw that Sheilah had a very bad stroke in October of 2015, but was hoping that her situation would improve. I had hoped to see her in September of 2014 when I was passing through Detroit with my identical twin brother after we attended our 55th high school reunion in Minneapolis, it didn't work out. I was married to her sister Joan who died at the end of 1999. Sheilah was always kind to me the couple of times we met in the years after Joan's passing. After my trip with my brother in 2014 his health began to weaken and in November of 2016 they found inoperable cancer. He died in an excellent hospice facility in Calgary, Alberta nine days before Sheilah died. Fortunately I was able to be with him for his last three weeks of life. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Doug Igelsrud April 20, 2017

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Douglas Igelsrud - April 20, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BL

“ I met Sheilah at the University of Wisconsin in 1956. She invited me to her home for Thanksgiving and that was my first Thanksgiving away from home. In spite of the miles between us, we kept in touch for over 55 years and I was grateful for our friendship. She was a very special lady and a good friend to my husband, my children and me.

*Bonnie Lindenbaum  
Glenview, IL*

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**Bonnie Lindenbaum** - January 28, 2017 at 08:16 AM

FE

“ I was sheilah's caregiver for over 9 months. She was such a great person. She always wanted to know how my day was and I just loved that about her. So giving and so nurturing. I will miss coming in and you asking me "where's lunch"... I'll miss you asking "where have I been" and all our deep conversations. You were such a special person, and to be apart of your life was an honor.

*-love you always  
Farren Ellis*

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**Farren Ellis** - January 23, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ I first met her at the IADS, very nice person!

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**DeShean McClinton** - January 22, 2017 at 04:57 PM

BA

“ All of us from the JCC locker room are grateful to have been friends with Sheilah. We admired and respected her honesty and generosity.

*Beth E. Applebaum*

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**Beth Applebaum** - January 22, 2017 at 04:13 PM

AG

“ *In this world which brings us both further apart and closer together, I have just watched Sheilah's funeral on the webcast. It was very beautiful and we all thank you, Elizabeth, Dov and the rabbi for the sincere and poignant memories of who sheilah was for us all.*

*One thing which was not mentioned was Sheilah's feistiness: we actually fought a lot. About her frustrations and her need to give-- what seemed sometimes like giving away what she had to other people. She did her own thing, was funny and sometimes sarcastic and always, always giving.*

*As many others, I loved Sheilah very much: she was an important cousin and an important part of my life and, I am sure, will stay with me for the rest of mine.*

*I love you, Sheilah,  
Ava*

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**Ava Goldberg** - January 22, 2017 at 12:19 PM



*I am so sad to read about Sheilah's passing. We did yoga together at the Oak Park JCC. She was so smart and sharp and loved to learn. She had been my son's Sunday school teacher at Beth Shalom and said even though he was a handful she remembered how cute he was and knew he was a good boy at heart. I think the closing of the Oak Park JCC was the beginning of the end for her. We all lost a very special person*

*Diane Baskin Starr*

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**Diane Starr** - January 23, 2017 at 10:25 PM

DD

“ I would always get a beautiful gift from Sheilah when she returned from her trips volunteering in Israel. She was devoted to the student in Israel and looks forward to those trips with a passion. Her souvenirs for me and my siblings were Sheilah's way of sharing her joy with us.

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**Danny Devries** - January 22, 2017 at 12:09 PM

RL

“ what a great and inspirational woman. i so enjoyed our lengthy discussions about volunteering in israel, how fortunate it was to participate in such wonderful programs, the assistance we were able to provide and the great Nachas of volunteering....sheila was dedicated to the state of israel, to helping Kosher Meals on Wheels for NCJW....  
May Sheilah's soul be at peace in the arms of Hashem.

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**robert lebow** - January 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM

BA

“ I met Sheilah through a mutual friend and was immediately drawn to her warm and caring personality. Eventually Sheilah agreed to volunteer as my assistant at the front desk of the JVS Brown Center in Southfield. She was a delight in both sharing stories with families and in her work ethic. Always loving and kind to those she met. Being an avid swimmer, Sheilah convinced me to join her for swimming some laps at the JCC in Oak Park. I will miss the times we had together, albeit they were short lived. May Sheilah's soul be at peace in the arms of Hashem. - Barbara Adler

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**Barbara Adler** - January 21, 2017 at 09:10 PM