



RABBI SHMUEL KAUFMAN

January 19, 1934 - July 21, 2016

THE FUNERAL SERVICE IS NOW 8:30 PM. IT HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO A DELAYED FLIGHT

SERVICES: TONIGHT (THURSDAY) 7/21/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

NOTE CHANGE:

A FUNERAL SERVICE WILL ALSO BE HELD IN LAKEWOOD AT 11:30 AM FRIDAY 7/22/2106 THE LAKEWOOD CHEDER.

Vasser Ave. off of Cedar Bridge.

Age 82, of Oak Park, died July 21, 2016.

Beloved husband to Risha Kaufman.

Devoted father of Rabbi Yonah (Dina) Kaufman of Monsey, Fraidel (Moshe) Goldberg of Montreal, Rabbi Meir (Esther) Kaufman of Toronto, Rabbi Dovid (Bassi) Kaufman of Monsey, Rabbi Yaakov Yosef (Liba Yeudis) Kaufman of

Zurich Switzerland, Rabbi Boruch (Shira) Kaufman of Far Rockaway, NY.,
Nechama (Shimshon) Jonas of Southfield, MI.

The proud grandfather of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Cherished brother of Rabbi Yosef (Soroh) Kaufman of New York and Soroh
(Yitzchok) Cohen of Brooklyn.

Also survived by many other loving relatives, a grateful community and a
world of loyal students and followers.

INTERMENT:

Sunday. Eretz Hachyim, Beit Shemesh, Israel.

SHIVA:

At the residence.

Nechama & Shimshon Jonas.

15620 Arbor Place

Southfield, MI 48075

Through Thursday morning.

SERVICES:

8:00 am Shacharis

8:00 pm Mincha

10:00 pm Maariv

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

RABBI SHMUEL KAUFMAN

you may do so by making a contribution to

YESHIVA BETH YEHUDAH

P. O. Box 2044

Southfield, MI 48037

248.557.6750

www.detroiteshiva.org

or

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Cemetery Details

Eretz HaChaim

Bet Shemesh (IL)

Previous Events

Service

JUL 21. 7:00 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 RABBI SHMUEL KAUFMAN



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - July 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM

EK

Thank you so much for making this available. We grew up in Detroit when Rabbi Kaufman O"H. was there and remember him very very well for all of the things that were mentioned in your video.

It would be extremely helpful if someone could announce the names of the speakers. We would have loved to know who was speaking..

Thank you again.

Elaine Kupfer - Los Angeles

Elaine Kupfer - July 22, 2016 at 06:55 PM

TK

*Tehilim--Rabbi Ezra Shimon Cohen, grandson of Rabbi Kaufman
Rabbi Yitzchok Grossbard, menahel of Beis Yehuda
Rabbi Meir Kaufman, son
Rabbi Aharon Dovid Goldberg, Rosh Yeshiva Telshe Cleveland
Rabbi Moshe Goldberg, son-in-law
Rabbi Shaya Ostrov, brother-in-law
Rabbi Yonah Kaufman, son
Rabbi Dovid Kaufman, son
Rabbi Baruch Kaufman, son
Rabbi Yaakov Yosef, son
Rabbi Shimshon Jonas, son-in-law
Keil Moleh--Rabbi Menachem Zisha Greenfield, mashgiach in Beis
Yehuda*

*I hope this is accurate and I apologize for mistakes and/or spelling
errors*

Tal Kopstein - July 25, 2016 at 01:10 PM

YF

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Yosef Feldman - July 24, 2016 at 09:39 PM

YF

“ 1 file added to the album *Speaking at Sium by Dovid Feldman*



Yosef Feldman - July 24, 2016 at 09:37 PM

“ Dear Risha and Family, Shlita,
I'm so sorry to hear Rav Shmuel passed away. I want to share with you how much he meant to me. R' Shmuel Kaufman, Z"L, was my guardian angel, mentor and best friend. I will always love and admire him. He remains alive in my many cherished memories of him.

Six months into Telshe Yeshiva, at age 13, I was inspired by Shmuel to remain and grow in Telz until smicha. He was a caring older roommate. He arranged a job for me as a bus boy. He oversaw my spending of money. He learned Gemara with me. He took me on vacation to Greenwald's Farm in Plainsville, Ohio (where Rav Mattel, Rav Baruch and Rav Gifter, Z"L, played a short game of baseball!). He then drove me to Camp Agudah in the Catskills to enjoy a week or so, which he paid for. Years later, when I visited N.Y., Shmuel and I belly-laughed on the Hurricane Rollercoaster in Coney Island. Shmuel introduced me to teaching at Yeshiva Beth Yehudah and all the wonderful families in the Dexter neighborhood, especially my lifelong friends, the Rockoves, whom I lived with as a Ben-Bayis. I also lodged with Shmuel and Risha during Telz Bain Hazimanim while I substituted at Beth Yehudah. They presented my wife and me with a memorable goodbye party and swing set for our children when we left Detroit to Minneapolis in 1972. Together we wrote inspirational, fun songs for the students to enjoy. Shmuel shared with me how fortunate he was to meet the love of his life, Risha. He adored her. He had a loving, sensitive and generous heart and a robust sense of humor. He was strong both physically and spiritually. He loved life and loved people, especially children and those in need of help. He CARED.

He was a superhero.

I'll always love and miss him. I know he'll be a Malitz Yosher for your dear family, students and friends.

Risha, my wife and I pray that Hashem blesses you and your entire

*family with long life, good health, peace, honor and nachas.
MAMAKOM YENACHEM ESCHEM B'SOCH SH'AR AVEILI TZION
V'YERUSHALAYIM.*

*Rabbi Jerry Werner
Jerusalem
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Rabbi Jerry Werner - July 24, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *A part of me was reborn today and another part of me feels like it died today. As one of the youngest Avtzon siblings (13th of 15 ka"n) our families were inseparable alongside the Goldsteins and Friedmans and so many other great Detroit families.*

But having left Detroit 40 years ago at the age of 12 and after completing 8th grade in Beis Yehudah, and then totally moving away 30 years ago after my late mother's death, the friendships and relationships were no longer the same. Time heals but it also makes people forget.

Hearing the news today brought back a rush of memories. For not only was Rabbi Kaufman my 7th grade Rebbi, but I was forever in his house on Shabbos afternoons, learning Gemrah, Kriah, or just simply schmoozing away. If I wasn't in their house or in his class, he was in our home learning with my father or talking with my mother who was one of his greatest inspirations.

Yonah, Fraidel and Meir were amongst our best friends. Not to forget Mrs. Kuafman, a true Aishes Chayil the world has rarely seen. And her simplicity and humility deserves books to be written about her.

Over the years we lost touch, but we never forgot. Life just has its way of keeping us all busy with our own priorities and families.

Please feel free to get back in touch with me at avtzon346@gmail.com

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים

Lazer Avtzon

Lazer Avtzon - July 21, 2016 at 03:28 PM

PK

“ He was truly the last of the 'lions' who made Detroit a Torah bastion and through his students enriched Jewish communities across America and Israel. An irreplaceable loss.

Pesach Konstam - July 21, 2016 at 02:46 PM

PK

I would like to add to that despite a very challenging life, both emotionally and physically, he was a paragon of simcha an emuna, and instilled those traits in all whom he met.

Pesach Konstam - July 21, 2016 at 02:51 PM

PK

correction - *and*

Pesach Konstam - July 21, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JG

I remember when Rabbi Kaufman he came to Detroit 60 years ago. He was a charismatic teacher at that time. His enthusiasm spread to his talmidim at a tender age of 9 or 10. His Thursday day Mishmor were historical. In the days before seat belts, his Ford was packed with 7 or 8 of us headed to the outskirts of Detroit, Oak Park, 8 mile and Greenfield and Livonia (George Waters lived in Livonia), May he be a Meilitz Yosher for all of us.

Joseph S. Goldman
joegoldman2000@yahoo.com

Joseph S Goldman - July 31, 2016 at 05:10 AM

MH

“ Almost every frum Jew who was raised in Detroit was positively affected by Rabbi Kaufman, Not only was he my formal rebbe in Yeshiva, but he continued to guide me as an adult. He would offer constructive advice in religious and secular areas and he spoke with daas Torah. May he be a meilitz yosher for his family, his students and all of Klal Yisroel. Marc Herschfus (forever your talmid).

Marc Herschfus - July 21, 2016 at 12:29 PM