



SIDNEY LANTZ

July 9, 1920 - November 9, 2017

SERVICES: 2:00 PM THURSDAY 11/9/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 97, of Southfield, died November 9, 2017.

The oldest elected official in the United States, Mr. Lantz has served as a Fire and Police Commissioner for 8 years and a Councilman for the City of Southfield for over 36 years. He grew up in the melting pot of Manhattan and then served as a medic during World War II. A volunteer with VISTA (Volunteer In Service to Americans), a domestic arm of the Peace Corps, he was awarded the Kennedy/Shriver medal for service and also received the Medal of Detroit for his contribution to the improvement of the school system. He helped Jewish Causes like Yeshiva Beth Yehuda, the Kollel Institute, Sharey Zedek and Akiva Hebrew Day School. He volunteered with the Art Council, the Youth Commission and helped the Committee of Senior Citizens Office. He became a councilman of Southfield in 1983 and helped transform Southfield into one of Michigan's fastest growing and successful business centers. He was a supporter and mentor for many young political candidates and drafted the Resolution of Togetherness for the City of Southfield. During a

recent Memorial Day, he received 2 gold coin awards for his service to his country by the Adjutant General of Michigan and the Commander of the Michigan National Guard.

Husband of Toby Lantz-Brandman

Devoted father of Scott Lantz, Lisa (Dovid) Widenbaum and Philicia (Martin) Brin.

Loving grandfather of Chana Leah Widenbaum, Avrohom Zev Widenbaum, Basya (Duvi) Gluck, Tehila Widenbaum, Baila Widenbaum, Micky (Shaya) Klein, Chanan (Kelly) Brin, Gavriel Brin, Shoshana (Yaakov) Eisenberg and Yochai Brin.

Proud great-grandfather of Sari, Shalom and Eliezer Klein, Zara Brin, Caleb Brin, Ariella Eisenberg and Shaindy Gluck.

Cherished brother of Irving Lantz, late Julius Lantz, late Morris Lantz and the late Helen Perr.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Irons

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday morning

at the residence of

Philicia and Martin Brin

17117 Jeanette

Southfield, MI 48075

(248) 557-6633

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 AM Friday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
4:55 PM Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

If you wish to further honor the memory of Sidney Lantz, the family suggests a contribution to one of the following:

Kollel Institute

15230 W. Lincoln, Oak Park, MI 48237
248.968.1891 www.detroitkollel.org

Akiva Hebrew Day School

21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076
248.386.1625 www.akiva.org

Yeshiva Beth Yehuda

P. O. Box 2044, Southfield, MI 48037
248.557.6750 www.detroityeshiva.org

Ateres Bas Yakov of Monsey

236 Cherry Lane, Monsey, NY 10952
845.368.2200 www.ateres.org

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Shiva

NOV **9** to **15** (ET)

PHILICIA AND MARTIN BRIN
17117 JEANETTE
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of **SIDNEY LANTZ**



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 09, 2017 at 11:10 AM

HS

“ to the family and Scott , my deepest sympathy .

hon Gerald J. Sukenic - November 13, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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*How fortunate we have been in Southfield, to have Sid Lantz as our councilman for many years. His good judgement and sense of fairness remained a priority with him throughout his lifetime. Our sympathies to Sid's multi-generational family and friends at this sad time of loss.
H.Tushman family.*

Mrs. H. Tushman - November 14, 2017 at 12:19 PM