



## SIDNEY WAIS

February 18, 1929 - June 5, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:00 AM TUESDAY 6/8/2021 at BETH MOSES  
CEMETERY

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Age 92, of West Bloomfield, died June 5, 2021.

Beloved husband for 53 years to the late Eleanor Wais.

Devoted father of Sharon (late Jim) Pearce, Brian (Sherri) Wais, and Tina  
Wais.

Loving grandfather of Matthew Pearce, Randy Pearce, Samantha Wais,  
Genna Wais, and Quinn Goldberg.

Cherished brother of Ethel(late Mac) Chernow, Hershell Wais and the late  
Morris (Yetta) Wais.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Marla Hornsten

INTERMENT:

Beth Moses Cemetery

CONTRIBUTIONS:

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SIDNEY WAIS

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# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beth Moses/Beth AHM  
20711 Masonic Blvd  
Roseville, MI

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ I have a lovely memory from childhood of my Uncle Sid: Every night before bed, Sid stood at the top of the stairs and said a prayer. He then quietly walked into his kids’ rooms and said, “God bless you, and keep you well and safe.” Whenever I had a sleepover at the Southfield house, I was touched by this simple act of goodness. I’ve remembered this for decades and believe that it speaks to Sid’s character. Uncle Sid, I wish you peace and eternal love alongside Aunt Eleanor.

Love,

Roz

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**Roz Wais** - June 14, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DB

“ Uncle Sid was my great uncle, my grandmother's brother. Growing up, I knew him from family occasions. I had the privilege to get to know him better when he generously hosted me at his house for a few days when I was a teenager, and then later as an adult, I visited with him several times. Uncle Sid was always loving, warm, and funny. He and my grandmother and their brothers all treasured family, and that value for family has been transmitted to all of the Wais descendents. I love you and miss you, Uncle Sid! Love, Danny (Benjamin)

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**Daniel Benjamin** - June 09, 2021 at 05:50 PM

TW

*Beautiful*

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**Tina Wais** - June 10, 2021 at 02:36 AM

MU

“ Thank you, Sid, for your warmth and kindness. Thank you for being such a dutiful parent and for the many life lessons you shared. Thank you for setting a good example as a loving marriage partner. Thank you for filling the air with humor. Thank you for your generosity. Rest well, and give my best to Eleanor!

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**Marlene Upson** - June 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM

TW

*Love this*

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**Tina Wais** - June 10, 2021 at 02:35 AM

LC

“ I remember Dad when me and Sharon were always together. He was a very funny and nice parent. He will always be in my memories and thoughts.

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**Lynn Charbonneau** - June 09, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AO

“ I Knew Sid from working at Hechtman and boy what a funny guy he was. He always had a smile on this face and always made everyone smile. I will miss all the dirty jokes he had. He will be missed here at Hechtman.

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**Amanda Oconnor** - June 09, 2021 at 08:26 AM

TW

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Tina Wais** - June 08, 2021 at 04:07 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Hebrew Memorial** - June 08, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ During my tenure as "the Fleischman Rabbi", Sid and I became close friends. Originally we were drawn to each other through our mutual love for jigsaw puzzles. But then we discovered that we both had a life-long love for Yiddish. Sid was a master kibbitzer. Few things gave him as much pleasure as stumping the other guy with a nonsensical question to which the only reasonable answer was the one that Sid was saving until all other guesses were exhausted. Sid rarely came to our shul services at the "Fleischman Chapel". He explained that he and the Al-Mighty had nothing to discuss. Until one Yom Kippur around 6 years ago. It was late in the day, and we were waiting for "the faithful" to return after a break. I looked up and there was Sid, dressed in a suit and a Talis . I walked over to wish him a Good Yom Tov. He looked at me with his signature twinkle-in-the-eye. I'm guessing that Sid thought of something to discuss with G-d after all.  
Rest in peace, my friend.  
- Rabbi Avie Shapiro

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Rabbi Avie Shapiro - June 07, 2021 at 01:13 AM

TZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Terry, Ellyn, Jen & Gary Zucker - June 06, 2021 at 02:57 PM

RM

“ *Mr. Wais was a very long time customer of ours - what a nice and hilarious man - every time he called he made me laugh. May his memory be a blessing - and may all the families wonderful memories of him bring you comfort and peace.*

*Bob and Roz Mendelson*

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**Robert Mendelson** - June 06, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MS

“ *We're at sherries and Brian's house and Sid was telling a joke. We all laughed but I had to out do him. Told my joke then Sid would tell me he got louder and longer laughs. Memories yes good ones. RIP Sid you will be missed. Mick and Carol*

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**maurice Segal** - June 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM