



DR. VLADIMIR PETLAKH

March 20, 1931 - September 26, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024, AT 9:30 A.M. AT
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Dr. Vladimir Petlakh, age 93, of Oak Park died on September 26, 2024

Dr. Vladimir Samuel Petlakh was born on March 20, 1931 in a small village near Gomel, Belarus. He and his family survived the Holocaust. He went on to attend medical school, and became a prominent Oncological Surgeon. He married the love of his life Erika (Stera) Isserlis with whom he happily lived for 66 years. He worked in Bobruisk as the Surgical Director of the Oncological Bobruisk Medical Center; and was highly regarded and respected, treating many patients with compassion, kindness and dignity. In 1991, he immigrated with his family to Michigan where he continued to help patients, his family and those around him that needed his advice. He spent his life caring for others, being a source of wisdom for many and always keeping his sense of humor. He will forever be remembered by his family and friends as a strong, intelligent, and a selfless person. As many who knew him would agree, he was someone you only encounter once in a lifetime.

He is survived by his loving Erika (Stera).

Dear father of Galina Petlakh (Gary Raykhinshteyn).

Loving grandfather of Vika Kagan-Ravi (Sanjiv Ravi), David Kagan and Issabelle Raykhinshteyn.

Adoring great-grandfather of Talia Sofia Ravi.

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 E. 14 Mile Road

Birmingham, MI 48009

(no procession - maps will be available)

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Kasriel Shemtov

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva at

Galina Petlakh & Gary Raykhinshteyn

608 Purdy Street

Birmingham MI 48009

The family welcomes condolence visits Sunday after the interment, Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of DR. VLADIMIR PETLAKH you may do so by making a contribution to

Friends of Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)

P. O. Box 999,

Walled Lake, MI 48390

248-926.4110/4111

www.fidf.org

Previous Events

FUNERAL

SEP **29**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Shiva

SEP **29** to OCT **1** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DR. VLADIMIR PETLAKH*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - September 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *For over 30 years I knew him He spoke Ydish from home he was a happy man and proud of his family . I express my condolences to his Entire family .*

Yosef Misholovin - September 29, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Yury Voldman - September 28, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *Vladimir was such a wonderful person and everyday I am so thankful for having him and Erika a part of our lives! He will be missed I am sure by all who were Lucky enough to know him!*

Susan Yashinsky - September 27, 2024 at 01:18 PM