



## Matthew Yosafat

August 8, 1936 - December 7, 2021

YOSAFAT, Matt, age 85, a Holocaust Survivor, passed away December 7, 2021, beloved husband of Anneliese Leopold Yosafat, devoted father of Wally (Denise) Yosafat of Bridgewater, NJ, Lynn Kohel and Debbie (Hamilton) Lempert, dear brother of Jacob (Sharon) Yosafat and the late Beatrice Wacksman, loving grandfather of Jacob (Larissa), Ariella, and Dylan Yosafat, Karla and Bradley Kohel, Zachary (Elliot) Draznin and Hannah Lempert, caring great grandfather of Lauren Corgan. Graveside Services Thursday, December 9 at 12:00pm at Northern Hills Cemetery, 5375 Sidney Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238. Shiva will be observed Thursday 12/9 and Sunday 12/12 at 7:00pm at Debbie and Hamilton Lempert's Residence and Friday 12/10 at 6:00pm via Zoom with Adath Israel. A visitation will take place Saturday 12/11 at 7:00pm at Ann Yosafat's Residence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Adath Israel Congregation or Northern Hills Synagogue would be appreciated. [www.weilkahnfuneralhome.com](http://www.weilkahnfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Northern Hills Cemetery  
5375 Sidney Road  
Green Township, OH 45238

## Shiva on Thursday

DEC 9. 7:00 PM.

Debbie & Hamilton Lempert's Residence

## Shiva on Friday

DEC 10. 6:00 PM.

via Zoom (Adath Israel)

## Visitation on Saturday

DEC 11. 7:00 PM.

Ann Yosafat's Residence

## Shiva on Sunday

DEC 12. 7:00 PM.

Debbie & Hamilton Lempert's Residence



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Wally, Lynn, and Debbie,

*Mr. McHugh sent me the news. I'm so sorry to hear of your sadness. Please accept my most heartfelt condolences and share them with everyone who shares your grief. I wish you peace on your journey toward healing.*

*Best,  
Rose (Finkelman/Kent) Solomon*

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**Rose Solomon** - December 13, 2021 at 12:16 PM

PW

“ Dr Yosafat, Sharon, Ronna, Phil and All of Matt's family ,

*Our Thoughts and Prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you all.*

*Love ,  
Dave & Patty Wendling & Family*

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**Patty Wendling** - December 09, 2021 at 11:55 AM



JO

“ Having two older brothers and a younger sister Denise all married, I was so lucky to have been able to meet all of their spouses parents and from the get go, Matt, Anne and I hit it off. I have always felt like part of the immediate family while spending anytime with them. Matt was always so kind to me, asking about my life, giving advise and more than anything being super supportive every time we were either speaking on the phone or especially together in person. I have such great memories of our conversations and he was always so very wise, understanding and knowledgeable. He loved to talk and tell stories, but he was also a great listener, with a heart of gold. He loved to laugh, showed respect to all and was extremely close along with Anne to my mom. That always meant the world to me. He adored Anne, loved his family, and was such an amazing man. He will certainly be missed and may he rest in peace. Sending love to the entire Yosafat family and all who were lucky & honored to know Matt.

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Jeff Olan - December 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM

BM

“ My sincere sympathy to you, Anna, and the rest of your family.

*What a kind, gentle person who will be remembered for all he did for his family and for others. And for making people aware, through his many presentations to the community, of the Holocaust.*

*May his memory be a blessing.*

*G-d Bless,  
Barbara Roth Mandell*

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barbara mandell - December 08, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SH

“ To Matt’s family my words of comfort, I am sorry for your loss. But how lucky you were to share the years with Matt. I met Matt at Cardiac Rehab. Matt was proud of his family and spoke of them often. Matt was a proud American and appreciated what being a citizen meant to him. But Matt spoke often of his Greek heritage. And his Greek friends. Matt spoke about his friendship with Johnny Johnson and times they met at Camp Washington Chili to talk about Greece and how lucky they both were to be in Cincinnati. Rest In Peace my friend, I will have a Gyro and a 4-way and remember you.

Stuart Hodesh

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Stuart Hodesh - December 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

SR

“ Lynn,

So sorry to hear about your dad. I was very fond of him, and loved speaking Greek with him!  
Such a lovely person.

με πολλή συμπάθεια  
Sonja

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Sonja Rethy - December 07, 2021 at 07:33 PM

TF

“ Just a few short weeks ago, as I was by myself and leaving my weekend home away from home (Costco), I hear "JOEL" as I walk by the food tables. Who do I see, Matt, patiently waiting for the Yosafat family contingent who were making the trek around Costco. I sat down and we had a wonderful 15-20 minute conversation.

*I will treasure that talk and remember Matt as a kind, gentle, loving family man who leaves a great legacy behind with his children, grand children, and great grandchild. Our sincere condolences to all of you. Joel/Lynn/Shayna/Adam - - ברוך דיין אמת*

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**The Kling Family** - December 07, 2021 at 06:26 PM