



Randy Jay Cantor

July 12, 1954 - June 1, 2023

CANTOR, Randy J., age 68, passed away June 1, 2023 after a courageous battle with complications resulting from cancer. He was the beloved husband of Sandy Kraft Cantor, devoted father of Carly Schiff (Andrew) and Jules Cantor, loyal brother of Debra Harbatkin (Ira), and proud grandfather of Harper and Rayna Schiff. Services will be held at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249 on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Shiva will be observed at the Cantor residence Sunday at 8:00 PM Eastern and Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 PM Eastern. The service will be LIVE STREAMED on this website. https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/88902

His memory will always be a blessing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Judge Robert and Madeline Kraft Education Fund at Adath Israel Congregation, 3201 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Randy Jay Cantor



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BF

Sandy and family. I was so sorry to learn of Randy's passing. Wishing you comfort and peace knowing his memory will be a blessing.

Billy Fisher - June 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MS

I will especially miss our video appointments. I knew to schedule at least 30 minutes more than we probably needed to discuss everything besides shoes - sports, music, family, how much we didn't miss traveling for work, etc. He was such a proud grandfather but insisted he didn't want to be one of "those" grandparents always showing pictures unless of course I insisted.

I'm so glad that our last in person meeting was a wonderful dinner in NY where I had the privilege of meeting Sandy. My heart breaks for your family but I hope that you will treasure all of the memories as I know he treasured all of you.

Rest in peace, Randy, a true mensch.

Marni Shapiro - June 04, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DG

“ It’s with great sadness that I’ve learned of the passing of my good friend Randy. I met Randy when he first came to Chicago from New York to be a rep for a women’s shoe company on his way to becoming a giant in the industry. We were very close for the 8 years he was in Chicago. Randy, I and many other “shoe dogs” would have the best times together, hanging out and just enjoying our mutual company. Randy was my best audience, I could get that guy crying with laughter when I would do something crazy, which was most of the time. I’ve never met a person who was more generous or hardworking. The effort I saw him put in to being a major force in the shoe industry was incredible, I know he loved all those people he worked with and that he truly valued his relationships with them. My deepest condolences to Sandy and the family. I’m sorry to see you go, “Mr. C”.

David Gottlieb - July 08, 2023 at 12:31 PM

GF

“ Randy & I would meet up at Adath Israel for minyan every Sunday morning. We would sing hymns, smile at each other, talk shoes, New York, Deli, and of course our children.
We had it all. The memory of Randy J Cantor, will never die.

Gary Furst - July 04, 2023 at 03:06 PM

LR

“ So very sorry, sincere condolences to Sandy and her family

Louis Rubenstein - June 27, 2023 at 07:11 PM

CL

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear the news of Randy’s passing. May Sandy, Carly, Jules, and the entire family find comfort, and may his memory be for a blessing.--Claire Lee

Claire Lee - June 13, 2023 at 10:43 PM

PD

“Randy was one of the good ones. He was kind, genuine and always gave his friends his time, attention, and honest help without asking anything in return. I am sure they know but Randy was extremely proud of his family and loved talking about his family. He was super proud of his adopted family as well – the “kids” as he called them at Divine Services. He loved working with them and mentoring them to become good businesspeople who do the right thing.

I am grateful to have known Randy and to have had the privilege of his friendship. He always made me laugh. Randy was a wonderful human being, and the world was a better place every day he was in it. May he find eternal peace, and my heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

Patrick Dorsey - June 05, 2023 at 03:14 PM

GF

Randy & I would sit amongst each other every Sunday at our 8:00am minyan at Adath Israel. We would sing the hymns, smile & laugh. I loved that Guy.

Gary Furst - June 15, 2023 at 09:07 PM

DG

“So sorry to learn of Randy's passing. I bought a lot of shoes from him when he sold 9 West and I was a buyer for Marshall Fields. He was the best. Much too soon. Sympathies to the family - David Ginsburg

David N. Ginsburg - June 04, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ The Carr family first met Randy and Sandy Cantor years ago through CCM prep. We stayed friends throughout the years. One of my fondest memories of Randy was working with the parents in the prep program and Randy’s willingness to go anywhere to help anybody and be there for his children. He represented to me what a truly engaged father was. he was such a kind man and I always admired the relationship that Sandy and Randy had throughout the years.



Diane M Carr - June 04, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MG

“ I was saddened to hear of our loss. Randy was a special person who always greeted me with an open hand and a smile on his face. To lose such a positive force in our world will not only be a loss for his family and friends but the community and world! May his memory always be remembered for only blessings. And may Sandy, Carly and family, and Jules be comforted among the mourners of Jerusalem and Zion. With love and affection, Michael Ganson

Michael B Ganson - June 04, 2023 at 08:42 AM

A(

“ I didn’t really know him. But I grew up with Sandy. So sorry to hear about your husband. My husband passed away 2 years ago so I know how hard it is but just remember the love you guys shared. Reach out to me if you want

Aileen Beach. (zeidman) - June 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM

BS

May his memory serve as a blessing.

Barry Silver - June 04, 2023 at 05:50 PM

BL

“Randy meant the world to me. What he did for me throughout his life, and many others, cannot be understated. He wore his heart on his sleeve, would do anything for anyone, and would go to the ends of the world to make sure that it got done for them. He was the most selfless individual I have ever met, and I was so fortunate and lucky to have him in my life. Randy was a man of integrity and honor, and lived that to the fullest in every aspect of his life. Randy taught me so many things about life, and I will always live with the values that he taught me, and carry those on. His beautiful family was everything to him, and he would do anything for them. My condolences and prayers are with Sandy, Carly, and Jules during this time.

Bret Leming - June 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM

GK

“I can't express here the impact Randy had on my life. He was a friend and a colleague, we laughed a lot and helped each other in the ever changing shoe business. He loved Sandy, Carly and Jules, family first was his mantra. He would do anything for them... I will miss you Randy 💙
George Kajok

George F Kajok - June 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM

DS

“We are so sorry for your loss. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Sandy, Carly, Jules, and the rest of the family. Debra and Philip Smith”

Debra Smith - June 02, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JA

“ *Im so sorry to hear about Randy's passing. He was such a nice man. I will remember Randy how he was during our last meeting in February, joking and laughing and very happy. May he rest in peace.*

Jennifer Alvarez - June 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM

 Cinde Berg Wolf

“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear about Randy's passing. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy. Sending love and prayers to all of you.*

Cinde Berg Wolf - June 02, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I will never forget bumping into him at a truck stop in a very rural part of Indiana. He was a mensch and a good man. Rest in peace.*

Rob Festenstein - June 02, 2023 at 10:21 AM

BT

“ *From Bryan Taplits, 6/2/2023: Before COVID hit, Randy was one of the landmarks at our Sunday morning services at Adath. He was such a fine person (and I recall he many times invited me, when he thought I had nowhere to go, to his Thanksgiving and Yom Kippur break-the-fasts). Randy was such an unassuming but gregarious mensch-and that's how I will always remember him: As a larger than life person who will forever live and be ensconced in my mind.*

Bryan Taplits - June 02, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DS

I JUST LEARNED OF RANDY'S PASSING. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE LONG TIME CLIENTS OF MINE. I LIKED RANDY VERY MUCH AND DEEPLY SADDEN BY HIS PASSING. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. DEAN STATHES

Dean Stathes - July 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM

BP

Worked with him at Hanigs a wonderful guy my sympathies to the family.

Ben Pearlman

Ben Pearlman - May 23, 2024 at 03:30 PM

PN

Oh man.... I just found out that Randy is gone. I'm heartbroken and very saddened to hear this news. Randy and I always had a great relationship and many fantastic memories... My condolences to everyone! I'll miss you Randy. Pete Noll

Peter Noll - September 26, 2024 at 10:22 AM