



## Saul Alan Fettner

May 31, 1940 - May 10, 2024

Saul Alan Fettner "Sonny" May 31, 1940- May 10, 2024

Saul Fettner was born in Cincinnati. A graduate of Walnut Hills High School, University of Cincinnati, and University of Cincinnati College of Law. A genuine mensch with unlimited hospitality towards all. Sonny enjoyed planting beautiful gardens, and was an avid football fan, a patient, empathetic listener, who also knew how to make others smile and laugh. He passionately believed in giving back to his community, quick to volunteer, once serving as the president of Mens' Club at Adath Israel Congregation, Board of Governors and past president of Lodge 4 B'nai Brith, a member of Shriners, frequently stocking food pantries. He also began donating blood at age 18, achieving Double Donor status at Hoxworth Blood center until he could no longer. However, nothing was more important or more fulfilling than his family! Predeceased by his parents Henry and Frieda Fettner and daughter Staci Renee Fettner. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ellen Fettner. Ellen and Sonny were true partners in every sense of the word, exploring the world and navigating life's journey together. Dear brother of the late Barbra (Fettner) Cohen and Toby (Fettner) Sternheimer. Adored by his children, Shelli Fettner-Belillti and Bryan, and grandchildren, Noa Belillti, Denae Junker and Ari Belillti. Also survived by loving a nephew, nieces, cousins, friends and colleagues. Services Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 on Monday, May 13, 10:30 A.M. Visitation begins at 9:45 A.M. The service will be LIVE STREAMED at <https://webcast.funeralvue.com>.

com/events/embed\_viewer/100699. Shiva will be observed at Adath Israel Congregation, 3201 East Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237 at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 14. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Center for Holocaust and Humanity, 1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203, Haddassah, 10901 Reed Hartman Highway, #117, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, Hospice of Cincinnati, 4310 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 , Citizenship Counts, (<https://citizenshipcounts.org>) 504 Centennial Boulevard #805, Voorhees, NJ 08043, or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Adath Israel Cemetery

1661 Sunset Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45238

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home  
8350 Cornell Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45249

# Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Saul Alan Fettner



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**Weil Kahn Funeral Home** - May 11, 2024 at 12:42 AM

RN

“ Dear Ellen,

*I am so sorry to hear about your beloved husband's recent passing. I was looking up your contact information to share with an educator at Oakwood High School in Dayton when I saw this obituary.*

*I will always remember Sonny's kindness during our Holocaust Education trip and his willingness to support you in your effort to educate teachers about this horrific period in history and to promote peace and understanding among all people.*

*May you be comforted by the memories of your husband and by the knowledge that he positively touched many lives.*

*Fondly,*

*Rachel Baker Newman  
Dayton, Ohio*

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**Rachel Newman** - July 05, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ So very sorry ELLEN to hear about Sonny’s passing. I am in the middle of a move. That’s why I’m so late in replying sorry dear. Do hope you and your family are coping, my sincere condolences. Love, Marilyn.

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**Marilyn Michelson** - June 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ Always found Alan a man of his word- friendly- and sorry our roads went in different directions.. “ Mensch” would be a worthy description.

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**Bob Sugerman** - May 24, 2024 at 08:49 PM

GH

“ Dear Ellen and Family, Gaylord and I offer our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your beloved husband and father. After reading his obituary, we wish we had had the privilege of knowing Sonny. He was indeed an accomplished man and a wonderful humanitarian who deeply loved his family and life. May God give you peace and comfort as you mourn his death and cherish your many memories of him. Blessings and Prayers, Gaylord and Sue Hoyt, Corpus Christi, Texas

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**Gaylord and Sue Hoyt** - May 23, 2024 at 11:01 PM

IR

“ The fondest memories that I have of my early years definitely include riding around in Sonny's white Impala convertible. I thought I was something. He was always fun to be with and a great friend. May he rest in peace. Condolences to Ellen and his entire family. Love Myrna & Irv Russotto.

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**Irving Russotto** - May 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JW

“ I'm glad my time at the Hamilton County Public Defender Office overlapped with Saul's time there. He was a most congenial colleague. Condolences to his family and friends. Saul will certainly be missed.

--John Waggal

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**John Wa** - May 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

BF

“ Saul was a heck of a guy. It was a blessing to have known him. He was my "Miracle Man;" simply amazing.

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**Bob Frohman** - May 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM

EZ

“ Ellen so sorry for your loss. Elinor Ziv

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**Elinor Ziv** - May 12, 2024 at 01:14 AM