



# **Bernard "Bernie" Kotler**

MAY 27, 1932 - FEB 8, 2023



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**B**ernard "Bernie" Kotler CPA, grew up in North Bergen, New Jersey where he was involved in the community's Orthodox synagogue; He read from the shul's first Torah, which had been donated by his parents. Bernie would later bring that Torah to a synagogue in Jerusalem in which his son Irwin was gabbai. Bernie attended Lycoming College and NYU for his MBA.

Bernie moved to Springfield in 1965. He had been active in Congregation Israel as financial secretary, vice president and the synagogue's board of trustees. He was a devoted participant in the synagogue's minyan, for which he served as gabbai.

Bernie had a distinguished record of public service in Springfield. He was a sergeant in the Springfield Police Auxiliary for years, director of Springfield Citizen Housing, a trustee of TV36, a member of B'Nai B'rith, and a commissioner on Springfield's Environmental Commission.

Bernie and his wife, Dorrine moved to Cascade Lakes-Boynton Beach 20 years ago. They have three children Irwin (Judy) of Jerusalem, Israel, Mitchell (Cyndee) of Cherry Hill, NJ, and Lisa (Alan) of New Hampshire. Bernie is also survived by his 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and dear sister Andrea (Nathaniel) Alpert Singer.

A chapel service will take place at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel-Boynton Beach on Friday, February 10, 2023 2:30pm. There will also be a chapel service in New Jersey on Sunday, February 12, 2023 10:00am at Menorah Chapels. Burial will follow at Beth El Cemetery Washington Township, NJ. Those wishing to honor Bernie with a memorial contribution are kindly asked to consider Trustbridge Hospice.

Arrangements in Florida have been entrusted to Beth Israel Memorial Chapel (11115 Jog Road Boynton Beach, FL)



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To view the service in Florida via livestream please visit the link below:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/84649/hash:8479E8A7E8CBD03E>



# Events

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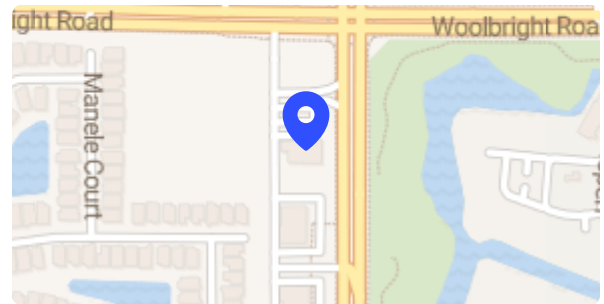
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## Chapel Service

**Friday**, February 10, 2023

2:30 PM ET

**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel Boynton Beach**  
11115 Jog Road, Boynton Beach FL 33437



## Chapel Service

**Sunday**, February 12, 2023

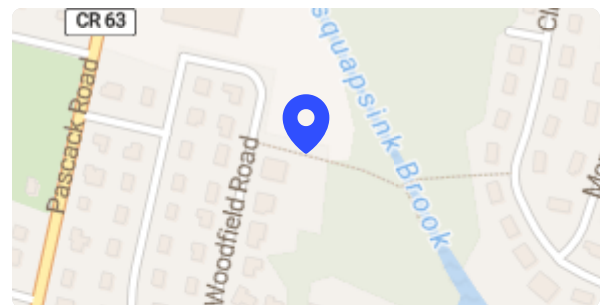
10:00 AM ET

**Menorah Chapels**  
2950 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall NJ 07088



## Cemetery Details

**Beth El Cemetery**  
Washington Township, NJ





# Tribute Wall

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**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel** shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 9 at 9:58 AM



**Donna Turner** February 10 at 11:54 AM

Our heartfelt condolences to Aunt Dorrine & the rest of the family .I watched the service & it was beautiful , so many wonderful memories of Bradley Beach growing up .Sending love to Irwin , Mitchell & Lisa in your time of grief .I know that such special people don't need to b blood related to b called Aunt & Uncle , Donna ( Master ) , Jeffrey , Alex & Bradley Turner



**Zara Kleinman** posted:

My deepest sympathy, to you Dorrine and your family. Those where good times, so long ago, when we were neighbors in Springfield. By the picture., it seems that Bernie never aged., I m thinking of you, of Irwin and his family in Israel, Mitch and Lisa., and their families, my best to you all, Zara

November 24 at 2:32 PM



**Lynn Price** posted:

Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Kotler and Becker family. Remembering your Dad's wonderful smile and great sense of humor. May your wonderful memories with your Dad comfort you in this difficult time. ❤️The Price family. xo

February 10 at 10:23 AM



**Lois Delio** posted:

My deepest condolences to Dorrine and the Kotler family. There was never a time that I would see Bernie that he didn't put a smile on my face.May all you fond memories bring you strength and peace at this very sad time.Fondly,Lois Delio

February 10 at 9:18 AM



**Judy** posted:

Bernie would come into the card room and share a smile and a joke. He shared his good nature with all of us. He will be missed.

February 9 at 1:44 PM



## Media

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# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bernard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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