



## James Greenfield

February 18, 1943 - July 10, 2019

James Greenfield, age 76, of Minnetonka, passed away on July 10, 2019 with family by his side. Jim was born on February 18, 1943 in Manhattan, NY to Carlton & Anne Greenfield. He graduated from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut with a master's degree in Russian history. He moved to Minnesota and in 1972, along with Larry Voehl, started and successfully operated Mill End Textiles for 42 years. Jim was very philanthropic within the Jewish community; donating to several charitable organizations. He absolutely delighted in seeing Jewish children learning Torah in Jewish Day School. He had an incredible love for the land of Israel. He was absolutely dedicated to studying Torah on a regular basis and encouraged all his friends to do the same. He was very devoted to family and friends; a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He had a very charismatic personality, loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. He had a special place in his heart for disabled children. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carlton & Anne. Survived by his wife, Nannette; children, Jackie Stewart, Jennifer Greenfield, Andrew Mills (Stefanie), David Greenfield, Benjamin Greenfield; grandchildren, Cole Shavaliar, Alex Stewart, Clover and Jason Mills; sister, Nina Stewart; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Funeral service 12:00 pm, FRIDAY, July 12, 2019, BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, 5225 Barry Street W., St. Louis Park. Memorials preferred to Sha'arim (<http://www.shaarim.org>) or Jewish Family & Children's Service - Minneapolis (<https://www.jfcsmpls.org/>). SHIVA at 12200 Hilloway Road, Minnetonka, Sunday & Monday evening 7:00 pm.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Adath Yeshurun Cemetery

5605 France Ave. So.  
Edina, MN, 55410

**JUL**

**12**

### Funeral Service

12:00PM

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Beth El Synagogue

5225 Barry Street West, St. Louis Park, MN, US

**JUL**

**14**

### Shiva

07:00PM

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Greenfield Residence

12200 Hilloway Road, Minnetonka, MN, US, 55305

**JUL**

**15**

### Shiva

07:00PM

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Greenfield Residence

12200 Hilloway Road, Minnetonka, MN, US, 55305

# Comments

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“ I am devastated to just learn about the passing of Jim. Jim came to my aid during a very dark time in my life. And without his help the outcome would have been much worse. I can certainly attest to everything to his character. I owe you an eternal debt of gratitude. Until we meet again. Rest in peace you have earned your wings. God bless you Nannette and family.

James Alexander

James Alexander - April 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ Jimmy was "bigger than life." We studied Torah together. We davened together. His generosity is unquestioned. What a zest for life this man had!!!

-Michael Appleman

Michael A Appleman - July 15, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ It is with great sadness that I read the news about the passing of James. I met him for the first time when he came to his children, David & Benjamin in grade one and two in school. I thought them Hebrew and Jewish studies and I can still remember the first time I met James and the impression he left on me. He was a caring parent and a very support one too. He was not only supportive to his kids in school but he was supportive of all kids in school and the importance of teaching them Hebrew, love for Israel and instilling in them Jewish identity. I will miss his friendship.  
Hani Galili

Hani Galili - July 11, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ May Jimmy's memory be a source of comfort to his family. He was a one of a kind person and he will be missed. What a journey of life James Greenfield had.

Nancy Schapiro - July 11, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of James Greenfield



**Peggy Kane** - July 10, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ I have only know Jim, Nan and their boys a short time but what a wonderful family  
.Love to all and I am so very sorry for your loss

**Penelope Purdum** - July 10, 2019 at 06:33 PM