



## Isaac "Ike" Cohen

August 2, 1924 - July 2, 2019

Isaac "Ike" Cohen, age 94, passed away on July 2, 2019. Preceded in death by his wife, Lee Cohen; parents, Fredel and Harry Cohen; sisters, Tillie Rapenport, Dorothy Kauffman and Helen Rosen; brother, Eugene Cohen. He is survived by his sons, Joel (Diane Shields) Cohen and Steve (Debbie) Cohen; granddaughter, Tanya Cohen; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Ike graduated from The Ohio State University with a BSBA and owned and operated Russell's Shoes located next to the Ohio Theatre. He then was asked to join Shoe Corporation of America, where he traveled overseas many times. He retired a few years early to help take care of his wife. He was a longtime member at Winding Hollow Country Club where he played tennis and golf and then was a founding member of the New Albany Country Club where he met his good friend Kathy Barr. He was an active member of the B'nai B'rith Bowling League at the original JCC. He also played as pitcher for the JCC AK Softball League. Above all else, family meant the most to him. Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, July 5 at Epstein Memorial Chapel, 3232 E. Main St. Interment will follow at New Agudas Achim Cemetery. Shiva will be observed at the home of Steve and Debbie Cohen on Friday after the service until sunset and Sunday – Tuesday from 5-8PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions are preferred to Jewish Columbus [www.jewishcolumbus.org](http://www.jewishcolumbus.org)

# Cemetery Details

## New Agudas Achim Cemetery

2565 Performance Parkway  
Columbus, OH

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

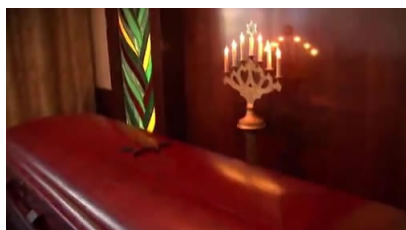
JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Epstein Memorial Chapel  
3232 E Main St  
Columbus, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Epstein Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Isaac "Ike" Cohen*



Epstein Memorial Chapel - July 05, 2019 at 02:01 PM

DP

“ *I first met Ike just a few years ago, but he was clearly such a beloved fixture at Agudas Achim on Shabbat mornings. His joy at being a part of the Agudas community was palpable, and the feeling was very much mutual. He would pull me (and others) aside numerous times during the service either to whisper a corny joke or to express his sincere appreciation for how meaningful the Shabbat morning experience was to him. His presence elevated the experience for all of us, and all who knew him cannot help but feel a loss at his passing. May his memory be for a blessing.*

Dave Philips - July 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM

BA

“ *Ike was very dear to my heart. From the first time he walked into Bickford, he put a smile on all of our faces. He would always ask, "You got anything sweet to go with my coffee?" I shared with Steve and Debbie how he would call me several times a day. He would say "Hi Sweetheart. You know who this is?" I would say, "Yes it's Ike" He would say, "Yes that's right in 308. Ok sweetheart, I Love You". It would make my day. I will deeply miss him and will always cherish him in my heart. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We love you.*



Brenda L Amburgey - July 05, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SU

“ *Such a great man. He was always great to the kids when they were little and such a nice man! Our condolences.*

*The Schnitzes*

sue - July 03, 2019 at 11:10 AM

DR

“ Steve and Debbie,  
My condolences.  
Danny Rothschild

Danny Rothschild - July 03, 2019 at 10:18 AM

NA

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Ike was one in a million. He was kind and I remember him fondly. Nancy Petruzzi - Old SCOA employee. May he rest in peace.

Nancy - July 03, 2019 at 10:17 AM

HS

“ Always a loving and kind man to everyone he met, and certainly these attributes were very evident in the recent past at shul every week. Sitting towards the back, he always had kind words and a great sense of humor to share when I came in. A Kohan, he really enjoyed going up for his Aliyah at the Torah reading.



As a Kohan myself, it is always a special occasion to stand outside at a funeral, and this is one I will particularly miss living so far away.

Harlan Schottenstein - July 02, 2019 at 09:06 PM

RB

“ I met Ike while working at SCOA. He always wanted to be the best Buyer that provided the newest women's shoe styles with the finest quality that money could buy in that price category. Away from business I saw his unwavering commitment and loyalty in caring for his wife's health needs. He loved playing in competitive sports and loved to win. He will be missed by friends and family. My his memory be a blessing always.  
Ronald Blank

Ronald Blank - July 02, 2019 at 03:29 PM

BZ

“ May his memory always be a blessing.

The Zacks family  
Ben & Mary Beth  
Randy  
Sally & Marc Dunn

Benjamin S Zacks - July 02, 2019 at 03:23 PM