
COMMENTS ON THE RABBI'S RETIREMENT

IN 38 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE OUR RABBI WAS CONCERNED WITH THE TOTALITY OF JEWISH LIFE. HE SERVED HIS G-D, CONGREGATION, COMMUNITY AND FELLOW MAN WITH HONOR AND DIGNITY. HERE ARE A FEW EXCERPTS FROM CONGRATULATORY NOTES RECEIVED ON HIS RETIREMENT:

"We received your letter of retirement news and wanted to write to you and thank you for your kindness and warmth thru the years. We wish you Mazel Tov on your retirement! We hope your lessening of duties will give you more time to take care of yourself and have many years of happiness with your family. We love you."

"Thank you for all your kindness, caring and concern. What you both have done for me for these many years will never be forgotten."

"My sister and I are, indeed, aware of your steadfast devotion to our community, and of your dedication to Judaism and its problems."

"You are very special to me and my family. You have always been there for all of us. They will never find anyone as special as you."

"You Sir, are one of a kind, the best!"

"We would like to express our thanks to you for the inspiration you have provided us for so many years. You have exemplified everything a Rabbi and Rebbetzen should be in both your personal and professional life. We wish you both good health and success in whatever endeavors you choose!"

"Your letter was very beautiful but saddening to me. Time has a way of getting away from us. So before that happens, I wanted you to know how much you have meant to our family as a Rabbi and a friend. We wish you the very best in all your endeavors away from the Synagogue and may you enjoy the things you have not had time for."

"The news of your retirement as our Rabbi saddens me, but I am happy you will be able to take life at a little slower pace. We have both retired so we know how pleasant retirement can be. More time to spend with family, more time to indulge hobbies and interests, more time to relax. Enjoy your retirement, you have so richly earned it."

"I received your letter of notification to your congregation today. It truly was a warm, caring and masterful letter. One can read between the lines and see a love and affection that a Rabbi has for his schul and a schul has for their Rabbi. Only naches and gezunt to you from now on."