

REMEMBERING RABBI INDICH

When I first started working at the funeral home, over 30 years ago, I had the job of driving Rabbi Indich to funerals, the cemetery and back home. Therefore, I had the privilege of spending a lot of time with him. It was during these rides that I learned much of what I know today concerning traditional burial customs and rites. I'll forever remember these lessons. I do believe he is greatly responsible for helping me become the funeral director that I am today. Of course I heard a joke or two along the way.

I was so impressed with the way the Rabbi dealt with families. His compassion and understanding at such a difficult time in these peoples' lives seemed to come so easily to him. He taught me that anticipating the families' needs is so important.

Occasionally, the Rabbi would have me take him to Dr. Goldfarb's office on Reading Rd. on the way home from the cemetery. I'll never forget, one time he asked me to wait while he ran in for a quick appointment. He asked that I park the hearse right by the office. I said I did not think the Dr. would appreciate having a hearse parked right outside his office. Rabbi said the Dr. would think it was funny. I do not know what Dr. Goldfarb thought, but Rabbi Indich got such a kick out of this.

I'm so glad that I had the chance to know, work with and spend time with Rabbi Indich.

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