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WHEN CHANA AND SHOSHONA GAVE ME THE HONOUR OF

PARTICIPATING IN THE EULOGY SERVICE FOR 719 -

DAVIDEL AS I AFFECTIONATELY USED TO CALL HIM -

THE WORD - DEVOTION - CAME TO MIND -

IN HEBREW - IT TAKES FOUR WORDS TO DESCRIBE DEVOTION -

WHICH GIVES US AN INSIGHT TO THE PERSON DAVE WAS -

THE FIRST WORD - שְׂדֵדָה - FROM THE ROOT - שׂדד -

MEANING: DEDICATION WITH A TOUCH OF HOLINESS -

שְׂדֵדָה - MEANING - DEVOTION WITH LOVE -

דִּדְוֹנָה - DEVOTING ONESELF WHOLEHEARTEDLY -

דִּדְוֹנָה - DEVOTING ONESELF WITH A TOUCH OF PIETY.

IT IS LEGENDARY HOW DEVOTED DAVE WAS -

- TO HIS FATHER AND MOTHER

- TO HYMIE, SHOSHONA AND SHIA

- AND ABOVE ALL - LOVE FILLED DEVOTION TO CHANA!

CHANA CREATED HER OWN LEGEND WITH HER LOVE-FILLED

DEVOTION AND CARING FOR DAVE - DURING THE HEALTHY YEARS

AND DURING HIS ILLNESS.

IT WAS THE SAME DAVE - VERY MUCH A DEVOTED SUPPORTIVE
MEMBER

OF EDMONTON JEWISH COMMUNITY -

IN PARTICULAR - WE AT BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION ADMIRER
AND APPRECIATED HIS DEVOTION TO THE SHUL, AS A PRESIDENT

OR WHATEVER IMPORTANT TASK HE TOOK ON. WE WILL NEVER
FORGET -

SO - DAVE - *אדוני אברהם בן צבי* - AS WE SAY

GOODBYE - MAY YOUR *אנש*, YOUR SOUL, REST IN PEACE -

ON THE WINGS OF THE DIVINE PRESENCE - IN THE LOFTY

LEVELS OF THE HOLY AND THE PURE ONES.

אנש

Hy Leibo, Galbani - Beth Israel Congregation