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**Dr. Hyman Kirschenbaum Funeral--Aug. 16, 2000**

- באב=semi-holiday; req'd not ovr-indulg exprsn sorrow
- I & wife knew Hy & Judy >40 yrs. **Admird** hm f his profl competenc/humnty/family/Yddshkt
- **B.** London Ont/Publ. Sdchool/Westrn Ont Med School
- **Yiddkt**--from intensely J home; father taught him
- Major part career--**BIH**, Neurosurgery
- Intensely **devoted patients**; his surgry saved thousands; not only profl care, also personal attention... Patients=**HUMNS**...  
רופא נאמך/רופא רחמן..so: *imitatio Dei*
- **Humble**: never affected by profl arrogance, tho earnd undying gratted of patients/their families ~ **THEY**  
אדם פשוט & געט פון-האפער, **BUT**,  
האדער זיין ערנסט "אין גאנצן אלעמאל גלייך"
- **Whn Fed anti-rel**, cut כשרות BIH--I **RECALL**--Hy outragd: Fought at peril own career!! Bt nvr relendd till h **WON**!
- When **Russians** came NY--spared no effort: classes/lectures BIH, highest pass rate/all **FREE**... cont'd several yrs
- **Honord** often--awards/plaques etc., lovd/admird--yet nvr sought sch rewards. **PASSIONATE F HONOR/HONORS**
- **3 anomalies**: 1) d. **aneurysm**--vry condition h s oft'n treated
- 2) Very **busy surgeon**, yet time f family he lovd
- 3) We tk leave of him, in sadness... on **happy day** J calndr
- **Mishna** end Taanit: לא היו ימים טובים בישראל כטי"ו באב וכיוח"כ שבהם בנות ירושלים יוצאות וחולות בכרמים
- Such contradict'n! **BUT**: see it as part of progression--  
שידוכים with its theme of ט"ו באב→ שבת נחמו→ ט"ו,  
marriage/ch/family=**continuity עם ישראל**
- So, no anomaly: Tod--a ט"ו; but be confdt, event'y--נחמה,  
& then--his fam will continue in health/strngth/devotion his ideals. The gr-ch he so adored... will live/achieve & be a blessing to Hy's memory...
- In your sorrow, know consln will come--& thn ...f genrtns