JACK HALPERN’S LIFE—A SHORT SUMMARY

• Born in Poland January 19, 1925; moved to Canada 1929.
• Graduated McGill University, Montreal, Canada, BSc (Chemistry) 1946; PhD (Chemistry) 1949.
• Married Helen, 1949; later welcomed 2 daughters, Janice and Nina, 2 grandchildren, Jared and Claire, and great-grandson Andrew.
• NRC Postdoctoral Overseas Fellowship, University of Manchester, England (1949-50).
• University of British Columbia: Instructor (1950-59), Professor (1960-62).
• University of Chicago: Professor (1962-84); Louis Block Distinguished Service Professor/Emeritus (1984-2018).
• Received numerous Honors and Awards, including: Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1966), the Royal Society of London (1974), and the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (1977); Membership in the National Academy of Sciences (1985); American Chemical Society Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry (1985); the William Gibbs Award (1986); and the Robert A. Welch Prize in Chemistry (1994—shared with Albert Cotton).
• Vice President, National Academy of Sciences (1993-2001).
• Associate Editor, Journal of the American Chemical Society (1969-93); also served on many other Editorial Boards including: Journal of Catalysis (1962-75), Inorganica Chimica Acta (Associate Editor 1966-92); Journal of Organometallic Chemistry (1981-87); Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (1992-).
• Authored or coauthored over 270 scientific publications.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, October 19, 2018 | 3:30pm
University of Chicago
Bond Chapel
1050 E. 59th St.
**Prelude**

Tom Weisflog, University Organist
J. S. Bach, "Air on a G String"

**Opening Remarks**

Andrei Tokmakoff
Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry

**Remembrances**

Norman Halpern
Brother of Jack Halpern

R. Stephen Berry
James Franck Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus

Ayusman Sen
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry
The Pennsylvania State University

Marcetta Darensbourg
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and
Davidson Chair in Science
Texas A&M University

Alan Goldman
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry
Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey

**Interlude**

Tom Weisflog
Ludwig van Beethoven, "Ode to Joy"

**Remembrances**

Charles Newell
Marilyn F. Vitale Artistic Director of Court Theatre

Grant Delbert Venerable II
Provost and Senior Vice President Emeritus
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania

Clark Landis
Evan P. and Marion Helfaer Professor of Chemistry
University of Wisconsin – Madison

John Bercaw
Centennial Professor of Chemistry Emeritus
Caltech

Nina Halpern
Daughter of Jack Halpern

**Postlude**

Tom Weisflog
Leonard Cohen, “Hallelujah”