

The Book Committee

[Reb] Duwid Majer Granek z"l

[He was] a *Częstochower*, a vestige of the Polish Jewry's old generation, a Stryków *Chassid* [and] one of the exceptional characters among simple Jews.

His heart was always acutely aware of anyone in need or suffering. Reb Duwid was one of a rare type with absolute faith, an elevated figure who carried out good deeds [and treated them] as [if they were] his work, who joyfully served God and Man.

As such, he was popular and familiar amongst the common Jews in his hometown of Częstochowa. He also carried on in this same manner after emigrating to the Land of Israel and settling in the Holy City of Jerusalem, where he continued doing good deeds.

For family reasons, he later moved to Tel-Aviv. There too, many became attached to him with admiration and affection and saw in him the Jewish *Knight of Justice*, one of the anonymous and prolific philanthropists, whose work is done secretly and modestly. He was available to everyone who needed him and was willing to serve any Jewish person, in any season of the year, and at any hour of the day.

Much was told of his hidden good deeds, but he conducted himself humbly and simply, without the slightest loftiness. For him, everything was in Heaven's name.

He did not omit to attend public prayer and he never absented himself from the Third [Shabbes] Meal.

Reb Duwid Majer, son of Reb Abram Granek, passed away on 26th Elul 5706 [22nd September 1946]. He died at the age of 73 and, by his own request, was laid to rest on The Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

