

# Yizkor

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In Loving Remembrance

Yom Kippur 5781  
(2020)

*The memory of the righteous  
is for a blessing.  
— Proverbs 10:7*

Congregation Bet Haverim  
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Turn these pages gently; they contain more than names.

During this Yom Kippur Yizkor service, we turn our thoughts to those close to us who have gone to their eternal rest. We reflect on how profoundly their lives remain bound up with ours, even after death. We remember the sweetness of our time with them, how much a part of our lives they were, even the challenges of our relationships with them, and we yearn to stretch our arms out across eternity to them.

The three pilgrimage holidays of Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot are also times for the Yizkor service. The last page of this booklet lists the dates and times of Yizkor observances during the coming year.

It is our hope that this booklet of remembrance will help serve our obligation and yearning to remember. We thank all the individuals and families whose contributions made its production possible.

May the Source of all comfort send consolation, healing, and peace to those who mourn and those who remember. May the memory of those closest to us who have passed from this world endure as a lasting benediction.

*Rabbi Greg Wolfe*

*Rabbi David Aladjem*

*Steve Cohen and Mitch Singer, co-presidents*

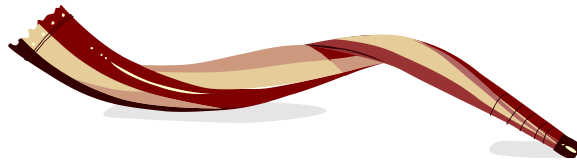
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The light of life is a finite flame. Like the Yom Tov candles, life is kindled, it burns, it glows, it is radiant with warmth and beauty. But soon it fades; its substance is consumed, and it is no more.

In light we see; in light we are seen. The flames dance and our lives are full. But as night follows day, the candle of our life burns down and gutters. There is an end to the flames. We see no more and are no more seen. Yet we do not despair, for we are more than a memory slowly fading into the darkness. With our lives we give life. Something of us can never die: we move in the eternal cycle of darkness and death, of light and life.



## **Death is Not the Enemy**

I often feel that death is not the enemy of life, but its friend; for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us which makes us, at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping.

We are like children privileged to spend a day in a great park, a park filled with many gardens and playgrounds and azure-tinted lakes with white boats sailing upon the tranquil waves.

True, the day allotted to each of us is not the same in length, in light, in beauty. Some children of earth are privileged to spend a long and sunlit day in the garden of the earth. For others the day is shorter, cloudier, and dusk descends more quietly as in a winter's tale.

But whether our life is a long summery day or a shorter wintry afternoon, we know that inevitably there are storms and squalls which overcast even the bluest heaven and there are sunlit rays which pierce the darkest autumn sky. The day that we are privileged to spend in the great park of life is not the same for all human beings; but there is enough beauty and joy and gaiety in the hours, if we will but treasure them.

Then for each of us the moment comes when the great nurse, death, takes us by the hand and quietly says, "It is time to go home. Night is coming. It is your bedtime, child of earth. Come; you're tired. Lie down at last in the quiet nursery of nature and sleep. Sleep well. The day is gone. Stars shine in the canopy of eternity."

—*Joshua Loth Liebman*

***Limnot Yameinu: Psalm 90:12***

לְמִנּוֹת יְמֵינוּ כִּן הוֹדַע וְנִבְּא לְבַב חֲכָמָה :

*Limnot yamei-nu, limnot yamei-nu*

*Limnot yameinu, ken hoda*

*V'navi l'vav chochma.*

*Limnot yameinu, ken hoda*

*V'navi l'vav chochma.*

Treasure each day,

Teach us to treasure each day.

Treasure each day,

Teach us to treasure each day.

Teach us to treasure each day, teach us to treasure each day.

That we may open our hearts to your wisdom,

Oh teach us to treasure each day.

That we may open our hearts to your wisdom,

Oh teach us to treasure each day.

Treasure each day,

Teach us to treasure each day.

Treasure each day,

Teach us to treasure each day.

—*Rabbi Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin*

***Adonai Mah Adam***

*Adonai mah adam v'teda'eynu ben enosh vat'chashveyhu.*

Lord, what are we humans, that You have regard for us  
Mere mortals, that You take account of us?

We are like a breath,  
Our days are like a fleeting shadow.

Teach us to number our days,  
That we may attain a heart of wisdom.

The Lord redeems the life of God's servants;  
And those who trust in God shall not feel forsaken.

—Biblical verses

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Eternal God, in whose eyes a thousand years  
are but as yesterday, in whose hands are the  
souls of the living and the dead, in Your sight every soul is precious.  
O Lord, from whom we come and to whom we return,  
strengthen us as we now remember our loved ones who have been united with  
You. Be with us as we consecrate this hour to the memory of our departed.

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***Shiviti Shekinah l'negdi tamid.***

I have set the Lord before me always,  
God is at my right hand; I shall not fail. Therefore my heart rejoices,  
my whole being exults,  
And my body rests secure.

***Ki ta'avor B'mayim: Isaiah 43:2***

כִּי-תַעְבֵּר בַּמַּיִם אֶתְךָ-  
אֲנִי וּבִנְהַרְוֹת לֹא יִשְׁטַפּוּךָ

*Ki ta'avor b'mayim, itcha ani, itcha ani (2x)*  
*U'va'n'harot lo yishtafucha, lo yishtafucha (2x)*

When you pass through the waters, I am with you,  
yes I am with you (2x).

I won't let the rivers overwhelm you,  
I will be with you (2x).

—Rabbi Shefa Gold

## **We Recall**

Eternal God, we have come to sanctify our fleeting lives by linking them with Yours, O Life of all Ages. In You, generations past, present, and future are united in one bond of life.

At this sacred hour, we are aware of those souls through whom we have come to know of Your grace and love. All the wisdom, beauty, and affection that have enriched our lives are the garnered fruits of our communion with others.

Many of those to whom we owe so much are alive with us today; and we pray that we may be able to reward their goodness and their devotion to us by acts of love and loyalty.

But others have passed forever from our midst, leaving us a heritage of tender moments which now fill our minds.

Some of us recall today beloved parents who watched over us, nursed us, guided us, and sacrificed for us.

Some of us lovingly call to mind a wife or a husband with whom we were truly united—in our hopes and our pains, in our failures and our achievements, in our joys and our sorrows.

Some of us remember brothers and sisters, who grew up together with us, sharing in the play of childhood, in the youthful adventure of discovering life's possibilities, bound to us by a heritage of family tradition and by years of comradeship and love.

Some of us call to mind children, entrusted to our care all too briefly, taken from us before they reached the years of maturity and fulfillment, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received a trust which enriched our lives.

All of us recall beloved relatives and friends whose affection and devotion enhanced our lives, and whose visible presence will never return to cheer, encourage or support us.

Though they are gone from us we are grateful for the blessings they brought and were to us. Now, by giving to others the love which our departed gave to us, we can partly repay the debt we owe them.

We are sustained and comforted by the thought that the goodness which they brought into our lives remains an enduring blessing which we can bequeath to our descendants.

We can still serve our departed by serving You. We can show our devotion to them by our devotion to those ideals which they cherished.

O God of Love, make us worthy of the love we have received by teaching us to love You with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might, and to spread the light of Your divine love on all whose lives touch ours.

Give us strength to live honorably and, when our time comes, to die serenely, cheered by the confidence that You will not permit our lives to be wasted, but will bring all our worthy strivings to fulfillment.

Amen.

*—Mordecai M. Kaplan,  
Eugene Kohn, and Ira Eisenstein  
(adapted)*

### **In Memory of Departed Congregants**

In this memorial hour, we recall members of our Congregation who have been taken from us. During the year 5780 (2019–2020), we grieved the loss of the following loved ones:

Sally Gene Eckert, partner  
Connie Caldwell, wife of Sharon McCorkell  
Barry Browne, brother of Jennifer Goldman  
Estelle Wisner, mother of Celeste Wisner  
Ralph Heymann, partner, husband of Leny Heymann  
Buddy Bernstein, father of Eric Crane  
Robert Bacskai, father of Dotti Egel  
Peggy Epstein, partner, wife of Emanuel Epstein  
Eve Bukowski, partner, wife of Patrick Bukowski  
Gari Ketcham, father of Valentina Joske  
Jacquelyn Sanders, mother of Seth Sanders  
William “Bill” Selby Jr., father of Kathryn Selby Shickman  
Marcia Rosenstein, wife of Stan Rosenstein  
Martin Pochapin, father of Robi Pochapin  
Adella Harris Feinberg, mother of Aimee Feinberg  
Jerry Gotlieb, father of Heidi Smith  
Mark Berman, cousin of Annette and Steve Fineberg  
Gary Kaplan, brother of Roy Kaplan  
Susie Nachmanoff, mother of David Nachmanoff  
Arnold Stone, father of Douglas Stone

*May their souls rest in peace.*

### **Their Memories Illumine Our World**

There are stars whose light reaches the earth only after they themselves have disintegrated. And there are individuals whose memory lights the world after they have passed from it. These lights shine in the darkest night and illumine for us the path . . .

—*Hannah Senesh*

To their family and friends, we offer these words of comfort:

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אַבְלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

*Ha'makom yenakhem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyon vi'Yerushalayim.*

May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



## **We Remember Them**

At the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them.

*At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.*

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

*At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.*

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

*At the beginning of the year and at its end, we remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

*When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.*

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

*When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.*

When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them.

*When we have achievements based on theirs, we remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

—Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer

*We remember . . .*

*Remembered by Daniel and Amy Abramson*

Carolyn Abramson (1927–2017), Dan’s mother  
Audrey Schottland (1930–2018), Amy’s mother  
James Schottland (1927–2000), Amy’s father

*Remembered by Allison Alcalay*

Silvy Alcalay (1923–2016), father  
Irene Rugeti (1908–2000), grandmother  
Albert Rugeti (1896–1975), grandfather  
Alice Alcalay (1900–1973), grandmother  
Solomon Alcalay (1890–1959), grandfather

*Remembered by Barbara Anderson*

John Folsom (1963–1986), son  
Robert Anderson (1909–1966), father  
Agnes Anderson (1912–1973), mother  
Marie Austin (1919–2012), aunt  
Myra Folsom (1949–2007), sons’ stepmother  
Larry and Charlotte Feldman, adopted family  
Lisa Baldwin (1955–2012), friend  
Jan Conroy (1947–2014), friend  
Neil Irving (1945–2017), brother-in-law and friend  
Ruth Schmitt (1917–2019), dear friend  
Fred Folsom (1939–2019), sons’ father  
Betty Folsom Wilkins (1916–2020), sons’ grandmother

*Remembered by Sheri, John S, Betty, Caryn, John T, Peter,  
Angela, Samantha, Allie, Cooper, Quinn, and Celeste Belafsky*

Mark Belafsky  
John Walter Stauder

*Remembered by Mark Berman, Lynn Simon, and Livia Berman*

Charles D. Berman (1915–1996), Mark’s father  
Lillian Berman (1916–2001), Mark’s mother  
Arliss Simon (1931–2018), Lynn’s mother

*Remembered by Robert and Sheila Beyer*

Charles Weiss (1910–1976), Sheila’s father  
Nellie Weiss (1910–2004), Sheila’s mother  
Jack Beyer (1899–1985), Robert’s father  
Marjorie Beyer (1907–2006), Robert’s mother  
Jon Beyer (1938–2017), Robert’s brother

*Remembered by Ernie Biberstein*

Hannah Biberstein (1928–2011), life companion  
Hans Biberstein (1889–1965), father  
Erna Biberstein (1890–1978), mother  
Rabbi Hugo Hahn (1892–1967), Hannah’s father  
Aenne Hahn (1902–1955), Hannah’s mother  
Miriam Cohn (1925–1993), Hannah’s sister  
Rabbi Bernard Cohn (1925–1992), Miriam’s husband  
Ludwig Boettigheimer (1910–2002), cousin  
Marianne Boettigheimer (d. 2003), cousin

*Remembered by Patrick Bukowski*

Eve Bukowski (1967–2020), wife and mother

*Remembered by Emily Burstein*

Lucien Burstein (1922–2012), father

Rose Anne Burstein (1922–2012), mother

*Remembered by Joy, Steve, Ian, Colin, and Aidan Cohan*

Ann Gollob (1911–1999), Steve’s grandmother

Joan Cohan (1933–2016), Steve’s mother

John Cohan (1931–2001), Steve’s father

Elizabeth Herndon (1941–2016), Joy’s mother

James Herndon (1934–2017), Joy’s father

Randy Smith (1955–2018), Joy’s brother-in-law

*Remembered by Ronald and Liba Cohn*

Willy Cohn (1916–1992), Ron’s father

Revekka Lyustiger (1923–2018), Liba’s mother

*Remembered by Mitchell and Jennifer Creinin*

Herbert Bloom (1937–2018), Jennifer’s father

Irving Brostoff (1910–2002), Mitchell’s grandfather

Laura Brostoff (1912–2010), Mitchell’s grandmother

*Remembered by Carol Darwish, Robi and Miriam Pochapin*

Martin Pochapin (1926–2020), Robi’s father

David Darwish (1939–2013), Carol’s father

Marsha Pochapin (1936–2019), Robi’s mother

Miro Darwish (1947–2011), Carol’s uncle

Rose Shashoual (1958–2019), Carol’s aunt

Kamal Darwish (1934–2020), Carol’s cousin

*Remembered by Rob, Dotti, Naomi, and Benjy Egel*

Pauline Egel (1927–1979), Rob’s mother

Leo Egel (1920–2011), Rob’s father

Robert Bacskai (1930–2020), Dotti’s father

Dora and Alec Carlin, Rob’s grandparents

Abraham and Alice Egel, Rob’s grandparents

Laszlo and Alice Boschan, Dotti’s grandparents

Alfred and Clara Stoessler, Dotti’s grandparents

Laszlo Diamant, Irene Boschan, Vera Boschan, and all those  
of Dotti’s family who perished in the Holocaust

*Remembered by Ethan, Carolina, Sebastian, and Kamila Ehrlich*

Don Ehrlich (1962–2020), brother, brother-in-law,  
and children’s uncle

*Remembered by Aimee Feinberg and Matthew, Lilah, and Isaac Segal*

Adella Harris Feinberg (1943–2020), mother,  
mother-in-law, grandmother

Johnathan Feinberg (1935–2019), father, father-in-law, grandfather

*Remembered by Naomi Feldman*

Dan Feldman (1932–2018), husband

Esther Bellinson (1902–2001), mother

Sol Bellinson (1894–1971), father

Sarah Frank (1910–2011), aunt

Yetta Greenberg (1877–1950), grandmother

*Remembered by Lawrence and Dalia Frank and the Frank-Bobell family*

Jacob Engel (1904–1987), Dalia’s father  
Hannah Engel (1911–1995), Dalia’s mother  
Phil Frank (1910–1982), Lawrence’s father  
Evelyn Dystel Frank (1913–1981), Lawrence’s mother

*Remembered by Judith Frankel*

Edwin Nessim Frankel (1928–2019), our beloved father

*Remembered by Eric and Jocelyn Glassberg*

Pearl Glassberg (1945–2017), mother  
Gerald Glassberg (1935–1993), father

*Remembered by Marcia Freedman*

F. Robert Freedman (1932–1998), husband  
Ellen Penner Sultan (1937–2006), sister

*Remembered by Kathy Glatter*

Mickey Glatter (1932–1985), beloved mother  
Rafelle Glatter (1941–2020), cousin  
Bernie Marks (1929–2018), dear friend

*Remembered by Cynthia Goldberg and Rachel Goldberg-Lapointe*

Steven Lapointe (1952–1999), husband and father  
Bernard Goldberg (1923–2019), father and grandfather  
Doris Grodzen Goldberg (1923–2000), mother and grandmother  
Robert Lapointe (1928–2008), grandfather  
Barbara Rose Lapointe (1928–1994), grandmother  
George Grodzin (1920–2008), uncle  
Ruth Aronovitz Grodzin (1916–2008), aunt  
Morris Grodzen (1927–2003), uncle  
Betty Grodzin (1916–2000), aunt

*Remembered by Mark Goldman and Jessica Tucker-Mohl*

Irving Goldman (1916–2012), father

*Remembered by Ilana Golin, Seth Leonard, and Talia Golin*

Debbi Nichols (1947–2015), their beloved friend  
Irving Wilder (1917–1975), Ilana’s grandfather  
Beatrice Golin (1914–2009), Ilana’s grandmother  
Ruby Golin (1916–2002), Ilana’s grandfather

*Remembered by Rich and Laurie Halen*

William Halen, father  
Eugene Schwartz, father  
Sadie Antignas, grandmother

*Remembered by Magdalena Heymann*

Ralph Heymann (1922–2020), spouse

*Remembered by Cynthia Hoffman, Jane Credland, and Michael Hoffmann*

Nathan Hoffman (1910–1994), grandfather and father  
Sara Hoffman (1914–1998), grandmother and mother  
Frank Zbarsky, grandfather  
Rose Zbarsky, grandmother  
Dianna Zbarsky Hoffman (1938–2000), mother

*Remembered by Sophie and Julie Hochman*

Sherman Hochman (1930–2019), husband of Sophie,  
father of Julie  
Rebecca and Abraham Primakow, parents of Sophie  
Minna and Yisrael Hochman, parents of Sherman  
Leah Feinman, sister of Sophie  
Rose Dubester, sister of Sophie  
Dolly Sumberg, sister of Sophie

*Remembered by Sandi and John Kniep*

Jacob I. Hascal (1871–1956), Sandi's grandfather  
Faiga R. Hascal (1891–1959), Sandi's grandmother  
Helen Hascal Lewis (1920–2000), Sandi's mother  
Victor Lewis (1922–2008), Sandi's father  
Louis H. Kniep (1916–2007), John's father  
Betty McGrew Kniep (1919–2015), John's mother  
Marilyn Lewis Alworth (1943–1984), Sandi's sister  
David Michael Lewis (1945–1981), Sandi's brother  
David Steven Kniep (1952–1980), John's brother  
Gregory Ralph Gallo (1962–2018), Sandi's nephew  
Betty Roberts (1913–1992), aunt  
Beth Hascal (1923–1994), Sandi's aunt  
Joseph B. Hascal (1924–2010), Sandi's uncle  
Betty Hascal (1924–1986), Sandi's aunt  
Marvin Hascal (1927–2005), Sandi's uncle  
Rick Hascal (1952–1993), Sandi's cousin

*Remembered by Bill Julian and Robin Kulakow*

J. William Julian (1920–2004), Bill's father  
Frances B. Julian (1923–2012), Bill's mother

*Remembered by John Grindler Katonah*

Ilona V. Katonah (1915–2015), dear mother

*Remembered by Marjory Kaplan*

Rita Joshel, mother  
Solomon Joshel, grandfather  
Bertha Joshel, grandmother  
Myron Joshel, father

*Remembered by Anna Eckert-Kramer and Diann Kramer*

Sally Eckert (1942–2019), Anna's mother

*Remembered by Nancy Lazarus and David Siegel*

Helen Siegel (1916–1983), David's mother  
Leon Siegel (1912–1983), David's father  
Hilda Lazarus (1910–2001), Nancy's mother  
Murray Lazarus (1906–1998), Nancy's father

*Remembered by Allan and Claudia Leavitt*

Vera Chestnutt (1926–1991), Claudia's mother  
Philip E. Chestnutt (1926–2018), Claudia's father  
Jerry Anderson (1931–2012), Claudia's uncle  
Hazel Anderson (1931–2020), Claudia's aunt  
Greg Anderson (1954–2020), Claudia's cousin  
Sam Leavitt (1917–1998), Allan's father

*Remembered by Kristi, Matt, Kalev, Aviella, Etan,  
and Ori Link-Crosier*

Walter Link (1927–2019), Kristi’s grandpa

*Remembered by Janet and Stanley Meizel*

Sidney Elroff (1904–1985), mother

David Elroff (1908–1989), father

*Remembered by Ronald Mikalson*

Berdie Byron Mikalson (1920–2012), mother

*Remembered by Diane Moore and Stephen Jacobs*

Jean Jacobs (1913–1999), mother

Tevis Jacobs (1906–1974), father

George Moore (1927–2011), Diane’s husband

Barney Schuck (1920–2006), uncle

Daniel Redholtz (1926–2014), cousin

*Remembered by Raphael and Netania Moore*

Rachel Melamed (1936–1997), Netania’s mother

*Remembered by Hallie Morrow*

Abe Wahl (1922–1973), father

Phyllis Wahl (1924–1986), mother

Todd Wahl (1976–2002), nephew

*Remembered by Stephanie Moss, Thomas and Sam Sands*

Samuel H. Moss (1923–1997), Stephanie’s father

Ina M. Moss (1929–2004), Stephanie’s mother

Elaine S. Gay (1956–2011), Stephanie’s sister

Julia Anne Sands (1923–1997), Thomas’s mother

*Remembered by David, Jennifer, Sophia, and Django Nachmanoff*

Susie Nachmanoff (1935–2020), David’s mother

*Remembered by Karen Neuwald*

Adolf Neuwald (1906–1991), father

Gretl Neuwald (1918–2007), mother

Toni Neuwald (1918–1994), aunt

Berthold Neuwald (1902–1983), uncle

Renee Neuwald (1935–1999), cousin

Helen Martell (1904–1999), cousin

Ima Kay Zimmermann (1943–2017), cousin by marriage

*Remembered by Carole Plack and Jim Faulkner*

Albert Levin (1911–1988), Carole’s father

Gertrude Levin (1913–1990), Carole’s mother

Ida Levin (1870–1944), Carole’s grandmother

Simon Levin (1871–1950), Carole’s grandfather

Sarah Gordon (1886–1970), Carole’s grandmother

Louis Gordon (1884–1959), Carole’s grandfather

*Remembered by Norma and Larry Rappaport*

Aaron Rappaport, father of Larry  
Elsie Rappaport, mother of Larry  
Libby Kasimow, sister of Larry  
Henry Kasimow, brother-in-law of Larry  
Pamela Kasimow, niece of Larry  
Joseph Horwitz, father of Norma  
Sarah Horwitz, mother of Norma

*Remembered by Eugene and Elizabeth Renkin*

Mary Renkin (1904–1945), Gene’s mother  
Harry Renkin (1897–1984), Gene’s father  
Nettie Renkin (1913–1986), Gene’s stepmother  
Mary Margaret Russell (1907–1994), Libby’s mother  
Harry Russell (1902–1996), Libby’s father

*Remembered by Janet Saunders and Roy Kaplan*

Linda Saunders Feldman (1915–2017), Janet’s mother  
Joseph Walter Saunders (1913–1969), Janet’s father  
Solomon H. Kaplan (1908–1984), Roy’s father  
Adele Kaplan (1912–2005), Roy’s mother  
Howard Kaplan (1965–1977), Roy’s nephew  
Barbara Goodfried Kaplan (1947–2012), Roy’s wife  
Robert Kaplan (1937–2018), Roy’s brother  
Gary Kaplan (1933–2020), Roy’s brother

*Remembered by Walter Sherwood*

Barbara Lieberman Sherwood (1941–2018), wife

*Remembered by Mitchell, Jennie, Brianna, and Leo Singer*

Sam Singer (1927–2013), Mitchell’s father  
David Kaufman (1968–2004), Jennie’s brother

*Remembered by Heidi and Bob Smith*

Robert L. Smith (1932–1992), Bob’s father  
Jennifer Switzer (1967–2000), Bob’s sister  
Evon Gotlieb (1931–2012), Heidi’s mother  
Jerry Gotlieb (1931–2020), Heidi’s father

*Remembered by Al and Sandra Sokolow*

Ida Dolgonos (1904–1939), Sandra’s mother  
Harry Dolgonos (1898–1972), Sandra’s father  
Sylvia Sokolow (1902–1987), Al’s mother  
Max Sokolow (1890–1949), Al’s father

*Remembered by Hannah Stein*

Rose Danitz (1908–2005), mother  
Jesse Danitz (1900–1992), father  
Seymour Gordon (1923–2010), uncle

*Remembered by Linda Sternberg*

Dora Kohn Garber (1916–2016), Linda’s mother  
Irwin “Irv” Garber (1911–2010), Linda’s father  
David Sternberg (1943–2004), Linda’s husband

*Remembered by Douglas, Rita, and Jared Stone, and Terri Lyman*  
Arnold Stone (1928–2020), father, husband, grandfather

*Remembered by Dennis Styne*

Bernice Styne (1912–1990), Dennis’s mother

Irving Styne (1913–1969), Dennis’s father

Morris Coopersmith (1892–1987), Dennis’s grandfather

Anna Coopersmith (1894–1981), Dennis’s grandmother

*Remembered by Alan Titche and Beth Tausczik*

Hali Titche (1991–1992), their daughter

May Titche (1923–1998), Alan’s mother

Russell Taussig (1921–2008), Beth’s father

Ellis Titche (1923–2015), Alan’s father

*Remembered by Rabbi Greg Wolfe*

Pearl Levit (1906–1999), Greg’s grandmother

Al Levit (1901–1974), Greg’s grandfather

Robert Wolfe (1900–1982), Greg’s grandfather

Dorothy Wolfe (1909–2004), Greg’s grandmother

*Remembered by Stephen and Roni White*

David I. Halpern (1947–2007), Roni’s brother

Bernice Halpern (1923–1999), Roni’s mom

Solomon H. Halpern (1919–2005), Roni’s dad

Herbert White (1922–2015), Stephen’s father

Judith White (1919–2011), Stephen’s mother

*Remembered by Sarah Zimmerman and Kim Carter*

Rose Prepstein Zimmerman (1900–1991), bubbe

Charles Sasha Zimmerman (1895–1983), zeyda

Paul L. Zimmerman (1932–2018), father

Ina Claire Carter, mom

H. Rowland Carter, dad

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## **Meditations on the Loss of a Loved One**

The following readings are offered as aids in evoking your treasured memories of each departed loved one in your heart and mind today, and for revisiting the special relationship you shared with each of them. May these readings draw you close again to those you miss so much and help you honor your ongoing journey from the grief of loss toward healing.

*(Based on a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bernadine Craft)*

For any **recent loss**:

*Ha'makom yenakhem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyon vi'Yerushalayim.*

May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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For the loss of a **parent**:

My heart and mind are filled with precious memories of you, and parts of your being remain and echo within me as I live my life each day. I recall the unique quality of your influence in my life, and I still hear your voice as you once spoke it to me. I view with compassion the challenges and complexities that were part of our lives together. You live on in the good I do, in the lessons you taught me, and in the light I bring into the lives of others.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my father/mother. Bless each precious memory of my father/mother, that he/she may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of a **spouse**:

My companion, your absence from my life is an emptiness beyond words. Many times you were my sounding board, my mirror, or the harmony to my melody. So many physical reminders and daily experiences, both mundane and extraordinary, return me to our life together. I recall the complex dance of our marriage, through both the sweet times and the storms we weathered together. I miss you as the exhale would miss the inhale.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my wife/husband. Bless each precious memory of my wife/husband, that she/he may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of a **grandparent**:

You occupy a special place within me as the parent of my parent, and you bestowed upon me blessings that only a grandparent could provide. I remember how our relationship was like no other, and how your gifts to me could come from no one but you. I honor you for the wisdom and goodness of all your years.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my grandfather/grandmother. Bless each precious memory of my grandfather/grandmother, that he/she may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of a **sibling:**

I remember all that you and I shared within our family, and the many ways we knew each other like no else could. I remember the many days when our time together was full of laughter and companionship and understanding. I also remember our differences, our unique qualities that sometimes added spice, sometimes rivalry or contention, to our lives together.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my brother/sister. Bless each precious memory of my brother/sister, that he/she may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of a **child:**

Your loss affects me as no other loss could. I remember the qualities that were distinctly yours, and all that you meant to me during our time together, through the joys and the heartaches. You were taken from me too soon, and some piece of me will always be missing.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my daughter/son. Bless each precious memory of my daughter/son, that she/he may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of an **infant:**

You were so very young when you left, a precious gift of joy and wonder and boundless potential. I miss the gaze of your bright eyes, the feel of your warm skin on mine, and the heft of your body sleeping peacefully in my arms. I mourn the loss of you, and of all that you would have become, and I grieve for the you I would never come to know.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my daughter/son. Bless each precious memory of my daughter/son, that she/he may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For those who experienced a **miscarriage** or a **stillbirth:**

You were nearly pure potential, the focal point of so many of my hopes and dreams. I took joy in imagining all that you would bring to my life. I still grieve what I can never know: the life we might have shared.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following this loss. Bless each precious memory of those hope-filled days, that they may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For the loss of **other relatives:**

I remember your role in my life, and the way you inhabited your place within our family. I recall many of the times we were together, whether during happy occasions or through difficult times.

My memories of you occupy a special place within me.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my [relative]. Bless each precious memory of my [relative], that she/he may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

For the loss of a **friend:**

You were woven into the fabric of my life, and I recall your knowing and companionable gaze. I remember meeting you so often on the common ground we shared, and the way we saw into each other as few others could. Despite our differences and times of disagreement, our times of ease and harmony will always be a source of comfort and inspiration to me.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain and grief following the loss of my friend. Bless each precious memory of my friend, that she/he may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For **difficult relationships:**

Life brought us together and we tried to find common ground, but our inability to bridge the gulf between us has left an empty place within me. Even though our relationship too often left each of us feeling worse, not better, I value this opportunity to honor your memory, to remember what was good between us, and to leave our difficulties behind.

Blessed are You, O God of light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain following this loss. Bless each precious memory of this relationship, that these memories may live always in my heart and in my mind. Amen.

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For **those touched by suicide:**

You were such a wonderful person. And yet you were overwhelmed by the chaos you saw around you and the torment within. You sought the only relief that you could imagine, ending the life that was so precious to me.

Blessed are You, O God of Light, for your continuing presence in my journey out of the darkness of pain following this loss. Bring comfort to the souls of those who have sought relief by their own hand, and to those whom they have left behind, who still struggle with what happened, who still yearn to share moments in their lives with those they have lost. Amen.

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### Eyl Maley Rachamim

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים המצא מנוחה נכונה  
תחת כנפי השכינה במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר  
הרקיע מזהירים את־נשמות כל־אלה שהזכרנו היום  
לברכה. אנא בעל הרחמים תסתירם בסתר כנפיד  
לעולמים. ותצור בצרור החיים את־נשמותיהם וינחו  
על־משכבותם בשלום. ונאמר אמן:

Merciful God, who dwells on high and in our hearts, grant perfect peace to the souls of our dearly beloved who have gone to their eternal rest. Shelter them in Your Divine Presence among the holy and pure whose radiance is like the brightness of the firmament. May their memory inspire us to live justly and kindly. May their souls be at peace; and may they be bound up in the bond of eternal life. Let us say: Amen.

## Psalm 23

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.  
יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:  
בְּנֵאֻחַת דָּשָׁא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי. עַל־מֵי מְנוּחוֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי:  
נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבָב. יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׂמוֹ:  
נִם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּנֵיאַת צְלֻמוֹת. לֹא־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אִתָּה עִמָּדִי.  
שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתְּךָ הִמָּה יִנְחֵמְנִי:  
חֶצְרֶךָ לְפָנַי שְׁלֵחַן נֶגֶד צַרְרֵי.  
דִּשְׁנַת בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רְוִיחַ:  
אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי.  
וּשְׁבִתִּי בְּבֵית־יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים:

*Mizmor l'David,  
Adonai ro'i lo echsar.  
Binot desheh yarbitzeini, al mei menuchot yenachaleini.  
Nafshi yeshovev yancheini bemagalei tzedek l'ma'an shemo.  
Gam ki elech be'gei tzalmavet, lo ira ra ki ata imadi,  
Shivtecha u'mishantecha hema yenachamuni.  
Ta'aroch l'fanai shulchan neged tzorerai  
Dishanta vashemen roshi, cosi rivaya.  
Ach tov v'chesed yirdifuni kol yemei chayai  
V'shavti b'veit Adonai l'orech yamim.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
God makes me lie down in green pastures,  
God leads me beside the still waters.  
God revives my spirit;  
God guides me in paths of righteousness  
for God's name's sake.  
Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil; for You are with me.  
Your rod and Your staff comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my foes.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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With reverence we recall the unknown millions of the House of Israel who sacrificed their lives for the sanctification of the Holy Name in times of persecution and catastrophe.

So, too, we remember those brave men and women who fell on the field of battle in the struggle for freedom and honor.

Our hearts are particularly heavy this year as we mourn so many innocent lives around the world that were lost due to war, terrorism, natural disasters, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

May God send healing and comfort to us all.

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## **A Special Reading Before the Kaddish**

When I die  
If you need to weep  
Cry for someone  
Walking the street beside you.  
And when you need me  
Put your arms around others  
And give them what you need to give me.  
You can love me most by letting  
Hands touch hands, and  
Souls touch souls.  
You can love me most by  
Sharing your simchas and  
Multiplying your mitzvot.  
You can love me most by  
Letting me live in your eyes  
And not on your mind.  
And when you say Kaddish for me  
Remember what our Torah teaches,  
Love doesn't die  
People do.  
So when all that's left of me is love  
Give me away.

## Mourner's Kaddish

### *Mourners*

יְתַנְדֵּל וַיְתַקַּדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּרְבָּרָא כְּרַעוּתָהּ.  
וַיְמַלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית  
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

### *Congregation and Mourners*

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעֵלְמֵי וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא:

### *Mourners*

יְתַבְרַךְ וַיְשַׁתְּבַח וַיְתַפְּאֵר וַיְתַרְמֵם וַיְתַנְשֵׂא וַיְתַהַדֵּר  
וַיְתַעֲלֶה וַיְתַהַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלְא וּלְעֵלְא  
מְרַבְּל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא דְאַמִּירָן  
בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:  
יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מְרַשְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל־  
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:  
עֵשָׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל־  
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:



***Mourners:***

Yit-gadal v'yit-kadash sh'mey raba,  
B'alma di v'ra hirutey, v'yam-lih mal-hutey  
B'ha-yey-hon uv-yomey-hon uv-ha-yey d'hol beyt yisrael  
Ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'imru Amen.

***All:***

Y'hey sh'mey raba m'varah l'alam ul-almey alma-ya.

***Mourners:***

Yit-barah v'yish-tabah v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-romam v'yit-na-sey  
V'yit-hadar v'yit-aleh v'yit-halal sh'mey d'kud-sha,  
B'rih hu, l'eyla ul-eyla mi-kol bir-hata v'shi-rata  
Tush-b'hata v'ne-hemata da-amiran b'alma, v'imru Amen..  
Y'hey sh'lama raba min sh'ma-ya  
Vha-yim aleynu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru Amen..  
Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya-aseh shalom  
Aleynu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru Amen.

***Mourners:***

Magnified and sanctified be God's great name in the world  
which He has created according to His will. May He establish  
His kingdom soon, in our lifetime.  
Let us say: Amen.

***All:***

May his great name be praised to all eternity.

***Mourners:***

Hallowed and honored, extolled and exalted, adored and acclaimed  
be the name of the Holy One, though He is above all the praises,  
hymns, and songs of adoration which human beings can utter.  
Let us say: Amen.  
May God grant abundant peace and life to us and to all Israel.  
Let us say: Amen.  
May He who ordains harmony in the universe grant peace to us  
and to all Israel.  
Let us say: Amen.

## **Yizkor Reflections**

May the memories of our loved ones inspire us  
To seek in our lives those qualities of mind  
and heart  
Which we recall with special gratitude.

May we help to bring closer to fulfillment  
Their highest ideals and noblest strivings.

May the memories of our loved ones deepen  
our loyalty  
To that which cannot die—  
Our faith, our love, and devotion to our  
heritage.

As we ponder life's transience and frailty,  
Help us, O God, to use each precious moment  
wisely.  
To fill each day with all the compassion and  
kindness  
Which You have placed within our reach.

Thus will the memories of our loved ones  
abide among us  
As a source of undying inspiration and  
enduring blessing.

## **The Gift of Memory**

We thank you, O God of life and love,  
For the resurrecting gift of memory  
Which endows Your children, fashioned in  
Your image,  
With the Godlike sovereign power  
To give immortality through love.  
Praised be You, O God,  
Who enables Your children to remember.

—*Morris Adler*

### **Esa Einai**

*Esa einai el heharim, meayin yavo ezri  
ezri me'im Adonai oseh shamayim va'aretz.*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:  
From where shall my help come?  
My help comes from God,  
Who made heaven and earth.

### **Eli, Eli**

*Eli, Eli  
She lo yigamer leolam  
Hakhol ve hayam  
Rishrush shel hamayim  
Berak hashamayim  
Tfilat ha'adam.*

O Lord, my God,  
I pray that these things never end;  
The sand and the sea,  
The rush of the waters,  
The crash of the heavens,  
The prayer of the heart.

— *Hannah Senesh*

### **Observing Yizkor**

During the coming year, we will observe and have a service for Yizkor on these dates:

During Sukkot, on Saturday, October 3, 2020:

Shabbat service begins at 10 a.m.; Torah service at 10:45 a.m.;  
Yizkor at 11:30 a.m.

During Pesach, on Saturday, April 3, 2021:

Shabbat service begins at 10 a.m.; Torah service at 10:45 a.m.;  
Yizkor at 11:30 a.m.

During Shavuot, on Saturday, May 15, 2021:

Shabbat service begins at 10 a.m.; Torah service at 10:45 a.m.;  
Yizkor at 11:30 a.m.

Please come to remember and to help make a minyan,  
so others may be supported in their memories.

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