

YIZKOR

In Loving Remembrance

Yom Kippur 5783
(2022)

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

Congregation Bet Haverim
The Jewish Fellowship of Davis



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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.

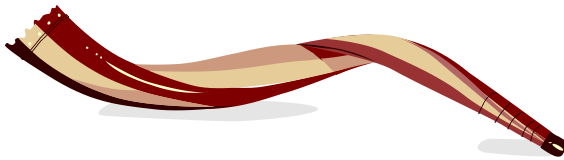
It is our hope that this booklet of remembrance will help serve our obligation and yearning to remember. We thank all the individuals and families whose contributions made its production possible.

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.

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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 יָמֵינוּ כִּן הוֹדַע וְנִבֵּא לִבְבַּח 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.

Adonai, 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.

Adonai redeems the life of God's servants;

And those who trust in God shall not feel forsaken.

—from Psalm 14

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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.

Adonai, 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.

## *Shiviti Shekinah l'negdi tamid.*

I have set Adonai 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-תַעְבֹּר בַּמַּיִם אֶתְּךָ-

אֲנִי וּבִנְהָרוֹת 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, family, and friends who have been taken from us. During the year 5782 (2021–2022), we grieved their loss:

Allan Schwartz, father of Julie Schwartz

Sheldon Wolfe, father of Rabbi Greg Wolfe

Michael Folb, father of Steven Folb

Matthew Hoffman, brother of Rabbi Cyn Hoffman

Zuzanna Baldy, grandmother of Rabbi Jeremy Simons

Kian Clemens Kelsch, stepson of Hollie Malamud

Cassandra Van Veghten, niece of Cynthia Goldberg

Robert Hoch, father of Renee Hoch

Harold Hastings, brother of Alan Hastings

Todd Erickson, husband of Melissa,

father of Alex and Drew

Arnold Nachmanoff, father of Dave Nachmanoff

Alfred Batzdorf, brother-in-law of Ernie Biberstein

Alex Draffan, husband of Merry Draffan

Rabbi Marti Weiner, family of Rabbi Wolfe

Barbara Adler, wife of Howard Adler

Trudy Wexler, mother of Tony Wexler

Rick Jolkovsky, brother of Dave Jolkovsky

Alan Dubin, uncle of Elisabeth Dubin

Stuart Sieroty, father of Pia Spector

Dr. Gilbert Gradinger, uncle of Rabbi Greg Wolfe

Janice Shamberg, mother of Ardyth Sokoler

Charles Haffer, father of Mark Haffer

Dr. Michael Biberstein, son of Ernie Biberstein,

brother of Anne Gieseke

Bob Green, uncle of Michael Bobell

Jan Kuhlman, sister of Bill Kuhlman

Maryon Parnes, mother of Elise Parnes

Elaine Fingerett, wife of Alan Hastings

Deborah Jane Stahl, sister of Wendy Heller

Edwin Abramson, father of Daniel Abramson

Adeline Wilder, grandmother of Ilana Golin

***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:

*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  
Rabbi Jack Riemer

*We remember . . .*

*Remembered by Amy and Daniel Abramson*

Audrey Schottland (1930–2018), Amy’s mother  
James Schottland (1927–2010), Amy’s father  
Carolyn Abramson (1927–2017), Dan’s mother  
Mary Steward (1952–2021), beloved friend  
Edwin Abramson (1926–2021), Dan’s father

*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  
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 Karen Adler and Susan Simpkin*

Sonya “Sonnie” Adler (1933–2007),  
Karen’s mother  
Gerald “Jerry” Adler (1931–2021), Karen’s father

*Remembered by the Belafsky family*

Mark Belafsky (1939–2017), husband, father,  
grandfather

*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  
Michael Biberstein (1952–2022), son

*Remembered by Alan, Beth, and Meredith Brownstein*

Martin Brownstein (1906–2002), Alan’s father,  
    Meredith’s grandfather  
Blanche Brownstein (1920–1969), Alan’s mother,  
    Meredith’s grandmother  
Maude White (1916–2006), Beth’s mother,  
    Meredith’s grandmother  
George Brownstein (1914–2014), Alan’s uncle  
Maude Wilkinson (1945–2014), Beth’s sister  
Ira Kohlberg (1934–2015), Alan’s cousin

*Remembered by Pearl Carpenter*

Morris Radding (1882–1966), father  
Sarah Radding (1897–1968), mother  
Raymond Carpenter (1929–2017), my beloved  
husband  
Dylan Peters (1993–2011), grandson  
Joseph Radding (1912–1993), brother  
Isadore Radding (1918–2006), brother  
Julius Radding (1922–2005), brother  
Dr. Philip Radding (1924–1999), brother  
Dr. Charles Radding (1930–2020), brother  
Dexter Carpenter (1952–2008), stepson

*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  
Carol Cohn (1919–2002), Ron's mother  
Lydia Ross (1949–2012), Ron's sister  
Revekka Lyustiger (1922–2018), Liba's mother

*Remembered by Mitchell and Jennifer Creinin*

Herbert Bloom (1937–2018), Jennifer's father  
Donald Creinin (1939–2009), Mitchell's father  
Ellen Creinin (1938–2017), Mitchell's stepmother  
Irving Brostoff (1910–2002), Mitchell's grandfather  
Laura Brostoff (1912–2010), Mitchell's  
grandmother

*Remembered by Richard David*

Margaret David (1943–2006), wife

*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 Melissa Erickson*

Todd Erickson (1974–2022), husband, father

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

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

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

*Remembered by Steven and Deborah Folb*

Sherry Folb (1938–2015), mother

Michael Folb (1939–2022), father

*Remembered by Harriet, Ma’ayan and Jordan Gadisman*

Aaron J. Katzman (1967–1995), brother and uncle

Helen Katzman (1933–1998),

mother and grand mother

Irwin Katzman (1931–2021), father and  
grandfather

*Remembered by Eric and Jocelyn Glassberg*

Pearl Glassberg (1945–2017), mother

Gerald Glassberg (1935–1993), father

*Remembered by Kathy Glatter, M.D.*

Mickey Glatter (1932–1985), beloved mother

Zoltan Glatter, M.D. (1982–1955), grandfather

Magda Glatter (1903–1977), grandmother

*Remembered by Cynthia Goldberg and Rachel Goldberg-Lapointe*

Steven Lapointe (1952–1999), husband and father  
Bernard Goldberg (1923–2019),  
father and grand father  
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  
Cassandra Van Veghten (1982–2022),  
niece and cousin

*Remembered by Joyce and Marvin Goldman*

Sidney Goldman (1905–1960), Marvin's father  
Mary Goldman (1907–1993), Marvin's mother  
Carol Lifsey (1933–2011), Marvin's sister  
Samuel Weiss (1903–1977), Joyce's father  
Lillian Weiss (1903–1949), Joyce's mother  
Byrdie Weiss (1907–2002), Joyce's stepmother  
Lori Genzer (1937–2015), Joyce's sister

*Remembered by Mark Goldman and Jessica Tucker-Mohl*

Irving Goldman (1916–2012), Mark's father  
Eleanor Goldman (1932–2021), Mark's mother

*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  
Addy Wilder (1920–2021), Ilana's grandmother



*Remembered by Dan Gusfield and Carrie Shepard*

Julie Gusfield (1949–1970), Dan’s sister  
Irma Gusfield (1926–2013), Dan’s mother  
Joseph Gusfield (1923–2015), Dan’s father  
Charles Shepard (1927–2010), Carrie’s father

*Remembered by Gail Gutierrez*

Rebecca Muñoz Gutiérrez (1916–2000), mother  
Felix J. Gutiérrez (1918–1955), father  
Esaú Pérez Muñoz (1884–1967), grandfather  
Febronia Florian (1885–1969), grandmother

*Remembered by Laurel and Eric Hassid and family*

Nanette Weintraub (1934–2008), Laurel’s mother  
Cecil Weintraub (1930–2013), Laurel’s father  
Reine Hassid (1937–2002), Eric’s mother  
Victor Hassid (1923–1991), Eric’s father

*Remembered by Sophie and Julie Hochman*

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

*Remembered by Mo and Chaviva Hollman*

Angel Hollman (1916–1975), Mo’s father  
Mathilda Hollman (1916–1998), Mo’s mother  
Evelyn Rumble (1950–1986), Mo’s sister  
Madeleine Rose (1942–2017), Mo’s sister  
Seymour Levy (1918–2015), Chaviva’s father  
Evelyn Levy (1920–2004), Chaviva’s mother  
David Jaskoski (1975–1999), their nephew

*Remembered by Marjory Kaplan*

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

*Remembered by Roy Kaplan and Janet Saunders*

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 John Grindler Katonah and Peg Lehman*

Ilona V. Katonah (1915–2006), dearest mother

Joshua Lehman (1975–1989),

one and only nephew

Curtis Silva (1958–2019), father-in-law

William D. Warren (1904–1991), uncle

Virginia Taylor (1928–2022), cousin

*Remembered by Sandi and John Kniep*

Helen Hascal Lewis (1920–2000), Sandi's mother

Victor Lewis (1922–2008), Sandi's father

Louis Kniep (1916–2007), John's father

Betty Kniep (1919–2015), John's mother

*Remembered by the Kubby Adler Family*

Dodie Kubby (1932–2002), Raychel's mom

Lee Kubby (1930–2007), Raychel's dad

Lisa Kubby (1956–2008), Raychel's sister

Joel Kubby (1957–2018), Raychel's brother

Marcia Adler (1943–1998), Mitchel's mom

Christopher Peterson (1985–2010),

Mitchel's cousin

*Remembered by Nathan and Nicole Kuppermann Glaser*

Aron Kuppermann (1926–2011), father and

father-in-law

Luis Glaser (1931–2020), father and father-in-law

*Remembered by Elizabeth Lauro*

George Ban-Weiss (1981–2021),  
father of Jonas, Sam, and Phoenix

*Remembered by Nancy Lazarus and David Siegel*

Helen Siegel (1916–1983), David’s mother  
Leon Siegel (1912–1983), David’s father  
Hilda Lazarus (1910–2000), Nancy’s mother  
Murray Lazarus (1906–1998), Nancy’s father

*Remembered by Trudie Lerner and Wendy Heller*

Edith Lerner (1919–1963), Trudie’s mother  
David Lerner (1918–2012), Trudie’s father  
Deborah Jane Stahl (1951–2021), Wendy’s sister

*Remembered by Janet and Stanley Meizel*

Sidney Elroff (1904–1985), mother  
David Elroff (1908–1989), father

*Remembered by Ron Mikalson*

Berdie Mikalson (1920–2012), mother  
Albert Mikalson (1915–2012), father

*Remembered by Diane Moore and Stephen Jacobs*

Tevis Jacobs (1906–1974), father  
Jean Jacobs (1913–1999), mother  
George Moore (1927–2011), Diane’s husband  
Barney Schuck (1920–2006), uncle  
Daniel Redholtz (1926–2014), cousin

*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 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 Shmuel Nightingale*

Kathleen Clementson (1941–2018), wife  
Stanley Nightingale (1922–1985), father  
Annie Nightingale (1920–1974), mother

*Remembered by JP Perlman*

Arnold Perlman (1923–2021), JP's father  
Sherley Perlman (1930–2006), JP's mother

*Remembered by Norma and Larry Rappaport*

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

*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 Lisa Savitt and Mike Phillips*

Lillea Fink (1932–2005), Lisa's mother  
Sidney Fink (1929–2015), Lisa's father  
Lucille Lewis (1925–2010), Mike's mother  
Don Phillips (1925–2005), Mike's father

*Remembered by Marc Schenker and Xochitl Castañeda*

Steve Sholem Schenker (1919–2008),

Marc's father

Dosella Garber Schenker (1919–1997),

Marc's mother

Mario Castañeda (1928–2005), Xochitl's father

Carmen Camey (1933–2016), Xochitl's mother

*Remembered by Walter Sherwood*

Barbara Lieberman Sherwood (1941–2018), wife-

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

Samuel Singer (1927–2013),

husband to Anta Singer,

father of Mitchell, grandfather to Leo and Briana

*Remembered by Pia Spector*

Josephin Sieroty (1934–2020), mother

Stuart E. Sieroty (1927–2022), father

*Remembered by Robert Starkson*

Joan Starkson (1937–2015), mom

*Remembered by Douglas and Jared Stone, and Terri*

*Lyman*

Arnold Stone (1928–2020), father, grandfather

Rita Stone (1929–2020), mother, grandmother

Steven Stone (1956–1994), brother, uncle

Carolyn Sue Carver (1938–2020), Terri's mother

*Remembered by Stewart and Ann Teal*

Bernard J. Teal (1909–1972), Stewart's father

Beverly Teal (1913–2007), Stewart's mother

Victor Eichler (1902–1970), Ann's father

Betty Eichler Blum (1913–1995), Ann's mother

Ellen Eichler (1945–2018), Ann's sister

Otto Blum, Ann's stepfather

*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  
Ruth Taussig (1921–2020), Beth’s mother

*Remembered by Rabbi Greg Wolfe*

Sheldon Wolfe (1933–2022), Greg’s father  
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

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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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.





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.



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. אָנָּא בְּעַל הַרְחָמִים תְּסַתִּירם בְּסִתְרֵךְ כְּנֶפֶיךָ  
לְעוֹלָמִים. וְתַצְרֹר בְּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת־נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם וְיִנְחוּ  
עַל־מִשְׁכְּבוֹתָם בְּשָׁלוֹם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן:

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

מְזוֹר לְדָוִד.

יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

בְּנֵאוֹת דְּשֵׁא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי. עַל־מֵי מְנוּחוֹת יִנְחֵלֵנִי:

נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב. יִנְחֵנִי בַמַּעְגָּל־צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:

גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּנֵיאַ צְלֻמֹּת. לֹא־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אָתָּה עִמָּדִי.

שִׁבְטְךָ וּמַשְׁעַנְתְּךָ הִקְּמָה יִנְחֵמְנִי:

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלֹחַן יַגֵּד צִרְיָי.

דִּשַׁנְתָּ בִשְׁמֵן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רְנוּהָ:

אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיָּי.

וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית־יְיָ לְאֶרֶךְ 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.*

Adonai 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 God's house forever.

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With reverence we recall the unknown millions of the  
House of Israel who sacrificed their lives for the sanctifi-  
cation 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 pan-  
demic.

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 וַיְתַקְדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּירְבָּרָא כִּרְעוּתָהּ.  
וַיְמַלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית  
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

### *Congregation and Mourners*

זֶהָא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעֵלְמֵי וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא:

### *Mourners*

יְתַבְרַךְ וַיְשַׁתְּבַח וַיְתַפְּאֵר וַיְתַרְמֵם וַיְתַנְשֵׂא וַיְתַהַדֵּר  
וַיְתַעֲלֶה וַיְתַהַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא. בְּרִידָא הוּא. לְעֵלְא וּלְעֵלְא  
מִדְּכָל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא דְאַמִּירָן  
בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

זֶהָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מְשַׁמְיָא וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-  
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-  
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:



***Mourners:***

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

***All:***

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

***Mourners:***

Yit-barach v'yish-tabach 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-chata v'shi-rata  
Tush-b'chata v'ne-chemata da-amiran b'alma, v'imru  
Amen.

Y'hey sh'lama raba min sh'ma-ya  
Vcha-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 God has created according to God's will. May Ado-  
nai establish  
God's kingdom soon, in our lifetime.  
Let us say: Amen.

***All:***

May God's 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 God 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 the One 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.

—*Rabbi 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**

We will be observing Yizkor during the following Shabbat morning services this year:

Sukkot, on Saturday, October 15, 2022

Pesach, on Saturday, April 8, 2023

Shavuot, on Saturday, May 27, 2023

Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

