

# Yizkor

In Loving Remembrance

Yom Kippur 5784  
(2023)

*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.

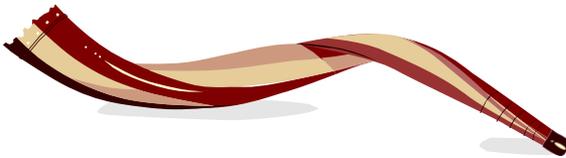
It is our hope that this booklet of remembrance will help serve our obligation and yearning to remember. We thank all the individuals and families whose contributions made its production possible.

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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Robin Kulakow, President, Mark Joske, Ritual  
Committee  
Janice Rich and Johanna Melnick, Yizkor Book  
coordinators*

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'av chochma.*

*Limnot yameinu, ken hoda*

*V'navi l'av 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.

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### *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-תַעְבֵּר בַּמַּיִם אֶתְּךָ-

אֲנִי וּבִנְהָרוֹת לֹא יִשְׁטַפּוּן

*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 5784 (2022–2023), we grieved their loss:

Sally Fink, aunt of Johanna Melnick  
Larry Rappaport, husband of Norma and  
father of Meryl Rappaport  
Melvin Starkston, father of David  
Starkston  
Nancy Scheiber, sister-in-law, sister and  
aunt of Sandy Jones, Tom Jones and  
Rachel McLemore  
Shirl Lee Pitesky, mother of Maurice  
(Mo) Pitesky  
Shirley Jonas Cozen, mother of Jay  
Cozen  
Dr. Tom Glattner, father of Dr. Kathy  
Glatter  
Fredda Meisel, mother of Melody Klein  
Eugene Renkin, husband of Libby Renkin  
Joan Lerner, stepmother of Trudie Lerner  
Jeff Applebaum, father of Sam  
Applebaum  
David Miller, husband of Susan Miller  
James Phillip Malamud, father of Hollie  
Malamud  
Charlene Ruth Robbins Kunitz, founding  
partner and friend of CBH  
Beverly Ann Hofstetter Tyack, mother of  
Caren Weintraub  
Barbara Sue Schwartz, mother of Julie  
Schwartz  
David Breaux, friend of Denise Hoffner  
Anna Firestein, mother of Ken Firestein  
Tami Rabowsky, wife of Jeffrey  
Rabowsky

Stephen Whitney-Wise, friend of Gilbert  
and Marsha Mohtes-Chan  
Carole Minda Plack, mother of Rebecca  
Plack  
Patt McDermid, husband of Gail  
Gutierrez  
Eileen Jaffe  
Matthew Wiener, father of Bryce  
Vinokurov  
Loraine Simons, grandmother of Rabbi  
Jeremy Simons  
Howard Lawrence Adler, father of Diane  
Monheit

*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  
Buzz Haughton, dear friend

*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 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  
Alfred Batzdorff (1922–2022) brother-in-  
law and friend

*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 Rabbi Seth Castleman*

Paul Castleman (1942–2018) Seth’s father

*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 Steven and Tammi Conston*

Candy Bronstein (1965–2018) Tammy’s sister  
Stephen Bronstein (1938–2010) Tammy’s father  
Harold Scholnick (1935–2010) Tammy’s uncle  
Sarah Scholnick (1910–1973) Tammy’s grandmother  
Abraham Scholnick (1907–2001) Tammy’s grandfather  
Lillian Bronstein (1906–1994) Tammy’s grandmother  
Samuel Bronstein (1905–1997) Tammy’s grandfather  
Charlotte Conston (1926–2020) Steve’s mother  
Alfred Conston (1918–2015) Steve’s father  
Evelyn Stern (1900–1980) Steve’s grandmother  
Samuel Stern (1895–1951) Steve’s grandfather  
Edith Conston (1892–1995) Steve’s grandmother  
Robert Conston (1890–1972) Steve’s grandfather  
Arnold Stern (1929–1976) Steve’s uncle  
Judy Goldberg (1933–2015) Steve’s aunt  
Mildred Behrend (1928–2007) Steve’s aunt

*Remembered by Carol Darwish and Robert Pochapin*

David Darwish (1939-2013) Carol's father  
Mayer Darwish (1947-2010) Carol's uncle  
Martin Pochapin (1926-2020) Robi's father  
Marsha Pochapin (1936-2019) Robi's mother

*Remembered by Alison Dolceacqua*

Louis Dolceacqua (1931-2015) husband  
Robert Finver (1931-1970) father  
James Ungerleider (1928-2006) uncle

*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 Harriet, Ma'ayan and Jordan Gadisman*

Aaron J. Katzman (1967-1995), brother and uncle  
Helen Katzman (1933-1998), mother and  
grandmother  
Irwin Katzman(1931-2021), father/grandfather

*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 Harriet, Ma’ayan and Jordan Gadisman*

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

Helen Katzman (1933–1998),  
mother and grandmother

Irwin Katzman (1931–2021), father and  
grandfather

*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

James Naughton (1949–2023), dear friend

*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*

Patt Craig McDermid (1946-2023), husband  
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 Bernard Guyer*

Anna Guyer (1905-2004) mother  
Sydney B. Guyer (1904-1980) father  
Pinchus Chaja (1928-1939) brother

*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 Marjory Kaplan*

Rita Joshel (1921-2015)  
mother  
Myron Joshel (1916-1994)  
father  
Solomon Joshel, grandfather  
Bertha Joshel, grandmother

*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

Stephen I Katonah (1901-1961), father

Joshua Lehman (1975–1989),

one and only nephew

Frances Grindler (1923-2012). Doralee's mother

Francis Grindler Jr. (1920-1984) Doralee's father

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

William D. Warren (1904–1991), uncle

Virginia Taylor (1928–2022), cousin

*Remembered by Barbara Keer*

Herman Davis (1910-1999) father

Ruth Davis (1913-2011) mother

Lawrence Davis (1947-2015) brother

Leon M Keer (1934-2021) husband

Sophia Keer mother-in-law

William Keer father-in-law

Harry Keer brother-in-law

Myron Gerber uncle

Miriam Gerber aunt

*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  
Marilyn Lewis Alworth (1943-1984).  
Sandi's sister  
David Michael Lewis (1945-1981) Sandi's  
brother  
Gregory Gallo (1962-2018) Sandi's nephew  
Beth Hascal (1923-1994) Sandi's aunt  
Yosel Baer Hascal (1924-2010) Sandi's  
uncle  
Marvin Hascal (1927-2005) Sandi's uncle  
Faiga Ruchel Hascal (1891-1959) Sandi's  
grandmother  
Jacob Isaac Hascal (1871-1956) Sandi's  
grandfather  
David Kniep (1952-1980) John's brother

*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 The Goldstein-Rose Family*

Beatrix Astrid Bloem Rose (1939-1990)  
Sven-Erik'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 (1910–2000), Nancy’s mother  
Murray Lazarus (1906–1998), Nancy’s father  
Allan Goldman (2022), Frances’ husband  
David Goldman (2022), Frances’ son  
Margaret Cunningham (2022), friend

*Remembered by Trudie Lerner and Wendy Heller*

Edith Lerner (1919–1963), Trudie’s mother  
David Lerner (1918–2012), Trudie’s father  
Joan Lerner (1930–2022), Trudie’s step-  
mother  
Sylvia Heller (1925–1995), Wendy’s mother  
Herb Heller (1921–2010), Wendy’s father  
Deborah Jane Stahl (1951–2021), Wendy’s sister

*Remembered by Hollie Malamud*

James Malamud (1940–2023), father

*Remembered by Janet and Stanley Meizel*

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

*Remembered by Johanna Melnick*

Doug Marks (1947–2010), father  
Sally Fink (1953–2022), aunt

*Remembered by Ron Mikalson*

Berdie Mikalson (1920–2012), mother  
Albert Mikalson (1915–2012), father  
Geoff Wainwright (1956–2023), close first  
cousin

*Remembered by Susan Miller*

David Miller (1941–2022) husband and  
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 The Miller-Levy Family*

G. David Miller (1941-2022)  
Husband, father, grandfather

*Remembered by Roger Miller*

Arnold A Miller (1932-2008) father  
Judith G Miller (1935-2009) mother  
Matthew Abrams (1982-2016) nephew

*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 Sara O'Connor*

Helen Hunt (1917-1999) mother OBM  
Frank O'Connor (1944-2013)  
husband OBM  
Sara and Joseph Leichtag (1889-1976)  
Grandparents OBM

*Remembered by Rebecca Plack*

Carole Plack (1944-2023), Rebecca's  
mother  
Jerry Gottlieb (1929-2006) Adam's father  
Ruth Gottlieb (1939-2015) Adam's mother

*Remembered by Jeanette and David Pleasure*

Beverly Pustilnik (1930-2022) Jeanette's sister  
Charlotte Donner Rodnan (1900-1958) Jeanette's mother  
Samuel Rodnan (1896-1967) Jeanette's father

*Remembered by Norma Rappaport and Meryl*

Lawrence B Rappaport (1928-2023),  
Husband and father  
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 Elizabeth Renkin*

Eugene Renkin (1926-2022), Libby's  
husband

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 The Rose-Goldstein Family*

Marvin Goldstein (1940-2008) Claire's  
father

*Remembered by The Rosenberg and Miller Family*

Linda Miller, Steve's mother

Zipora (Zippi) Mor, Yael's mother

Raphael (Rafi), Yael's father

Yeshayahu (Shaya) Mor, Yael's uncle

Miriam Munter, Yael's grandmother

Moshe Munter, Yael's grandfather

Sarah Yosephsberg, Yael's grandmother

Eliyahu (Eli)Yosephsberg, Yael's  
grandfather

*Remembered by Lisa Savitt and Mike Phillips*

Lilleta 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

Sadie and Max Wisotsky, Lisa's  
grandparents

Fannie and George Fink, Lisa's  
grandparents

Chris Hartman, Mike's nephew

Robin Schlein, Lisa's cousin

Rick Hartman, Mike's brother-in-law

*Remembered by Julie Schwartz*

Allan and Barbara Schwartz (1934-2022) and (1936-2023)  
Parents and grandparents to Daniel and Hayden

*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 David Shapiro*

Michael Shapiro (1942-2017), father

*Remembered by Alvin and Sandra Sokolow*

Max Sokolow (1890-1949) Alvin's father

Sylvia Sokolow (1902-1987) Alvin's mother

Ida Dolgonos (1904-1939) Sandra's mother

Harry Dolgonos (1902-1972) Sandra's father

*Remembered by Maury and Susan Stern*

Gary Stern (1968-1978) our son

David Stern (1915-1984) Maury's father

Clara Stern (1916-1997) Maury's mother

Vera Ratner (1910-1989) Susan's mother

Julie Ratner (1911-1994) Susan's father

*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 Steven Weiss*

Doris Cohn Weiss (1931-1979) Steven’s  
mother  
Larry Weiss (1931-2013) Steven’s father  
Ida Cohn (1905-2014) Steven’s  
grandmother  
Sophie Weiss (1902-1981) Steven’s  
grandmother  
Bud Cohn (1900-1971) Steven’s  
grandfather  
Harry Weiss (1898-1963) Steven’s  
grandfather  
Gertrude Green (1910-1990) Andrea’s  
grandmother  
Philip Green (1910-2004) Andrea’s  
grandfather  
Rahae Hirst (1910-2009) Andrea’s  
grandmother

*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



## 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.



**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.



## 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  
לבִּרְכָה. אָנָּה בַּעַל הַרְחָמִים תַּסְתִּירם 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

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

בְּנִאוֹת רֶשֶׁא יְרֻבִיצֵנִי. עַל־מֵי מְנוּחוֹת יִנְחֵלֵנִי:

נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב. יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְּלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׂמוֹ:

גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּנֵיא צַלְמוֹת. לֹא־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אָתָּה עִמָּדִי.

שֶׁבֶטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךָ הִקָּה יִנְחֵמֵנִי:

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלֹחַן נֵגַד צָרְרִי.

דִּשַׁנְתָּ בְשֵׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רְנוּהָ:

אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יְרַדְפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיָּי.

וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית־יְיָ לְאָרֶךְ 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*

יְתַנַּדְל וַיִּתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּירְבָּרָא כִּךְ עוֹתִידָהּ.  
וַיִּמְלִיד מְלַכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית  
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

### *Congregation and Mourners*

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעֵלְמִי וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא:

### *Mourners*

יִתְבָּרַךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרַמֵּם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׂא וַיִּתְהַדָּר  
וַיִּתְעַלֶּה וַיִּתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקָדְשָׁא. בְּרִידָהּ הוּא. לְעֵלְא וּלְעֵלְא  
מְדְכָל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא דְאִמְרִין  
בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא 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 God, 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 closest to the holiday of:

Sukkot, on Saturday, October 7, 2023

Pesach, on Saturday, April 27, 2024

Shavuot, on Saturday, June 8, 2024

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.

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