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**ASHER**

Howard Burman Asher, March 19, 2021, husband of Myrna (nee Zeitlin) of Phila., PA, and Harvey Cedars, NJ. Father of Noah (Laurie Stein), Deborah (Scott Anderson) and Anthony (Elaine Berenson), brother of Barbara Bronstein, grandfather of Jane Asher (Peter Liakakis), Hillary Asher, Ethan Asher, Alison Asher, Nathan Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Benjamin Asher and 2 step grandchildren Katherine and Nikita Poliakoff. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Contributions in his memory may be made to Cong. Keneseth Israel, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia or Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center of Jefferson Hospital.

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**BARG**

Elaine Barg (nee Albert), 89, of Merion, PA, died on March 26. Wife of Alvin; mother to Ron (Debbie) and Jeff (Kathy); grandmother to Jason (Holly), Robert (Heather), Paula (Mike) Dziura, and Rachel; great-grandmother to Mitchell, Ella, Justin, Lily, Dylan, Brandon, and Demi. Elaine always put family first, starting with her parents Sam and Fannie Albert and most recently her great-grandchildren. Talented in needlepoint and cultivating cacti, Elaine loved sharing meals and laughs with family and friends. Contributions in Elaine's memory may be made by planting a tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund, usa.jnf.org/jnf-tree-planting-center. WEST LAUREL HILL FUNERAL HOME  
www.westlaurelhill.com

**BECKER**

Sona Becker, age 83 passed away on April 21, 2021 in the arms of her loving husband Warren after a year long battle with complications of lung cancer. She was a two decade survivor of CLL. She and Warren had a love story that spanned over 60 years. They fell in love in their home town of Philadelphia where they raised their children. They then moved first to California and then spent their last 25 years living in the state of Nevada. Sona loved arts and crafts, playing the piano, weekly gym workouts, attending the theater and classic music concerts. She and Warren enjoyed a lifetime of traveling the world, visiting exotic locations and learning about the people and their cultural customs and traditions. She especially enjoyed dancing the rumba and many other ballroom and Latin dances she and Warren practiced together. Sona is survived by her husband Warren, her brother Alvin, her three children Cheryl, Brad and Craig and five grandchildren Geoffrey, Zachary, Emily, Amanda and Ethan. Services were held on April 25, 2021 at Mt Sinai at El Camino Memorial Park, San Diego. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to her favorite charity St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**BLUM**

Ethel Unger Blum, March 31, 2021, age 103. Beloved mother of Susan (Barnett Rubin) Blum, cherished wife of the late Theodore Blum, sister of Victor and Leah Unger and the late Irving Unger, and aunt of eleven nieces and nephews and their children. Ethel's family also comprised the students, faculty, and staff of Akiba Hebrew Academy, where she served for two decades as administrator, guidance counselor, and assistant principal, and generations of campers and staff at the YMHA's Camp Rita, where she served as Director. May her memory be a blessing. Contributions in her honor may be made to the charity of your choice. Gravesite services were private.

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**BRAUFMAN**

Mervin Braufman, age 98, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2021 surrounded by loved ones. Merv was a WWII veteran of the Army Air Corps and started a career selling business forms shortly after the war. He rose to sales manager before starting his own successful business, Key Forms, in 1972. Merv loved work, never found fault in others, and was loved by all. He finally retired at age 90. Merv is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Estelle (nee Shertz), sons Gary, Adam (Sue), and Kirk (Lisa) Braufman, and adoring grandchildren Dustin, Mia, and Sam. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**BRENNER**

Gregory Brenner, April 6, 2021 of Langhorne, PA. Beloved husband of Eleanor (nee Furman); loving father of Adam (Olga) Brenner and Nancy (Alex) Chanin; adoring grandfather of Michelle, Andrew, and David Chanin; devoted brother of Moishe (Emma) Brenner. Services and interment were private. Because Gregory was a Holocaust survivor, the family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory be made to the Jewish National Fund www.jnf.org

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**BRINKMANN**

Klaus Brinkmann, April 3, 2021 of Gladwyne, PA. Beloved husband of Alice Saligman-Brinkmann. Devoted father of Stephen (Alison) Brinkmann and Ardys Persson. Cherished brother of Karin Brown. Loving grandfather of Nicholas and Rhena Brinkmann, Kyra and Sean Persson. Services and Interment were private.

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**COHN**

Barbara G. Cohn, 83 of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Coatesville and Malvern PA, died Wednesday April 14, 2021 in Sarasota. Born February 8, 1938 in Harrisburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Edwin Garver and the late Claire Wolfe Garver. After graduating from John Harris High School in 1956, she worked as a legal secretary until she met her husband Sol I. Cohn. They were married for over 52 years. Barbara was a creative, curious and competitive person who made being a wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and caring human essential to her character and happiness. She was a natural illustrator, avid reader and gifted chef. She enjoyed playing tennis, ping-pong, board games, especially Trivial Pursuit and Scrabble, as well as the fun and community that came with playing Bridge. She loved the art of writing and the power of words and was excellent at crossword and number puzzles. Barbara and Sol traveled extensively through the United States and Europe together yet were always glad to be home in their beloved Pennsylvania or enjoying their adopted Sarasota. Barbara was a member of the Keshet Israel Congregation of West Chester and the Temple Emanu-El of Sarasota FL. In addition to her husband Sol, she is survived by her sons, Adam Cohn, and his wife Lindsay, David Cohn, grandchildren Oz, North and Griffin. She is also survived by her brother, Edwin Garver. Graveside Services at Haym Salomon Memorial Park were private. Contributions in her name may be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online at: http://giftfunds.stjude.org/barbara\_cohn or by mail to: 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Att: Tribute Processing.

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**DABROW**

Allan M. Dabrow, April 9, 2021, of Delray Beach, FL and Philadelphia, PA. Beloved husband of Tina (nee Kramer) Dabrow; loving father of Gregg (Judy) Dabrow and Melissa (Adam) Benn; cherished grandfather of Zach, Shelby, Leo and Logan; devoted brother of the late Arlene "Kookie" Suarez. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Golden Slipper Club and Charities (www.goldenslipperclub.org), ADL (www.adl.org) or JAFCO (www.jafco.org). JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS  
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**DAVIS**

Doreen Sue Davis (1954-2021), passed away on April 7, 2021 after a courageous and steadfast twenty-one year battle with metastatic breast cancer. She fought the disease with the same determination and tenacity that fueled her rise from a childhood of extreme poverty to the top of the legal profession. Doreen had no childhood interaction with the legal profession to serve as a role model in her hometown of Harvey's Lake, a small town near Wilkes-Barre. Every achievement was her own. Doreen held leadership roles in top Philadelphia and New York law firms, ultimately being named among the top labor lawyers in the country. At the time illness forced her to retire, she was lead counsel in the largest litigation ever before the National Labor Relations Board. Doreen believed that her greatest accomplishment was her daughter, Samantha Simmons. When Samantha was in elementary school, Doreen was elected to be chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, the first working mother and only the second woman to serve. Doreen was equally proud of Samantha's choice to become an attorney and her loving marriage to Jason Besecker. Doreen also survived by her husband of nearly thirty-two years, Robert Simmons, as well as numerous siblings, nieces, nephews and their progeny. She enjoyed the company of her many close friends and legal colleagues, who, along with her medical caregivers, provided support throughout her course of treatment. A live celebration will be held at a later date when safety will permit us to laugh and cry together. In the interim, raise a toast to her life with a glass of her favored white burgundy. Those who wish to remember her with a donation may do so to a charity of their own choosing or in her name to Women Against Abuse or The Breast Cancer Coalition.

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**DAVIS**

Elma Davis (nee Gwirtz) passed away peacefully at her home Monday, March 29th, 2021, a few weeks after her 97th birthday. She is survived by her three children Debra (Stanley), Fran (Jim) and Howard (Barbara), her seven grandchildren, Leslie (Ben), Jill (Sam), Jeff (Jordan), Lisa, Sara (Adam), Amanda (Jake) and Eliza, as well as seven great grandchildren, Kylie, Henry, Blake, Ryan, Georgia, Ava and Davis. Her beloved husband of 71 years, Herbert, passed away in 2018. Before her marriage, Elma worked as a secretary for National Jewish Hospital. Together, Elma and Herbert, along with Elma's father, Jay and later their daughter, Fran, built a respected and successful probate genealogy firm. Her shorthand and typing skills were great assets, but Elma's value went far beyond her administrative abilities. She was a trusted partner and confidante in the business for over sixty years. Elma had a natural gift for language and a love of travel. From Egypt to Australia to Japan, she and Herbert explored the world together. She truly lived a remarkable and full life. Above all else, however, Elma loved her family. She remembered and celebrated every special part of her children and grandchildren's lives from the smallest of accomplishments to the most momentous occasions. And in return, she was adored and treasured by each and every member of her devoted family. A private graveside service for family members was held on March 31st at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to either Abramson Senior Care or a charity of the donor's choice.

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**DONNELLY**

Helen Donnelly, age 79, passed away on March 20, 2021 in Philadelphia, PA. Helen was a long time resident of Northeast Philadelphia, most recently being a resident of Paul's Run Retirement Community. Helen was born on December 9, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA, to parents, Max and Sara Barr. Helen worked for Wawa Corporation as The Coffee Queen until her retirement. She was a proud volunteer for KleinLife for many years. Helen was preceded in death by her husband George and her son Joseph. Helen is survived by her daughter, Carol Morgan (John), her grandson John III, granddaughter Tracy, great grandson Scott Boyd, her sisters Arlene Seefried, Ann Kaufman, Penny Barr (Daniel), brother Gerald and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society via www.donate3.cancer.org

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EDELSTEIN

On Monday, April 5, 2021 Joseph Edelstein, loving husband of Esther, passed away at the age of 79. Born in Philadelphia, Joe graduated from Olney High School and Columbia Business College. He had a passion for sports and followed all the Philadelphia teams. A devoted Philadelphia A's fan, he transferred that allegiance to the Phillies and reveled in their World Series wins – and in the Eagle's Super Bowl victory. But his greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his devoted wife. Their favorite vacation was a cruise – he was a longtime member of both the Captain's Club and the Crown and Anchor Society. Joe made friends easily with his infectious smile and sweet disposition. His kindness and compassionate spirit could be seen from an early age. As a young man he volunteered with an ambulance corps; when his father had a stroke, he remained at home to help his mother care for him and assisted his father in maintaining income during that time. He showed that same devotion to his wife of 43 years and extended it to her family as well. He is survived by many loving friends and family members who miss him dearly. Donations in Joe's memory can be made to Parkinson's Foundation <https://www.parkinson.org/>, The American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/> or The Crohns & Colitis Foundation <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/> GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

ELKMAN

Lois Elkman (nee ROSENBLIT) On April 7, 2021, the adored Lois Elkman of Bala Cynwyd, PA transitioned in her home surrounded by her family. The most generous and loving spirit, she will be forever in the hearts of her family and those who love her. Wife of the late Stanley Elkman, mother of the late Carol Schwartz (Elkman) and Stuart Elkman, sister of Donald and Buddy Rosenblit, mother-in-law of Elliot Schwartz, grandmother of Wendy Schwartz (Ben Barnett), Tammi Van Hollander (Neal King), Jodi Schwartz-Levy (Adam Levy). Great-grandmother of Gabby Van Hollander, Isadora Barnett, Aden Van Hollander, Cecelia Barnett, Sage Levy, Judah Barnett, and Simone Levy. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Carol Schwartz Fund for Thyroid Cancer Research at Abramson Cancer Center <https://giving.apps.upenn.edu/fund?program=MED&fund=843476>. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

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ELLMAN

Charles Ellman, 92, of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away on April 8, 2021, two weeks shy of his 93rd birthday. He is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria Ellman (née Davidow), children Lou and Suzyn, brother Leroy (Sheila), and many adoring nieces, nephews, and friends. Chuck was born in Philadelphia, PA on April 22, 1928 to parents Abraham and Sarah Ellman. After graduating from Olney High School in 1946, he attended Lafayette College on an athletic scholarship to play basketball. Chuck graduated from Lafayette in 1950 with a degree in Economics. Chuck enlisted in the United States Army in 1950, and rose to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. His military career was colorful, with posts all across the US, time as a drill Sergeant, an Atomic Bomb testing experience, and Officer school. Chuck received an honorable discharge in 1955. Chuck then joined his Uncle, Irvin Saltzman in the insurance business. What started as a two person company, Delaware Valley Underwriting Agency (DVUA), grew to become one of the leading insurance agencies in the US. Chuck spent his entire forty plus year career in executive roles with the firm, retiring in 1994. In 1967, Chuck proposed to Gloria Davidow, and the two were married on April 28, 1968. Chuck's family was the pride of his lifetime. A wise, kind, humorous, and patient man, Chuck was beloved by all who knew him, and will be missed by all. Contributions in Chuck's memory may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

EMERSON

Ronald L. Emerson, April 8, 2021, of Burlington, NJ, formerly of Bucks County and Lake Wallenpaupack, PA. Husband of Lee Emerson. Father of Marilyn Emerson, Larry (Tracey) Emerson and Martha (Jeff) Saperstein. Brother of Sandra (Warren) Kurzrock. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Contributions may be made to B'nai Harim, P.O. Box 757, Pocono Pines, PA 18350. PLATT MEMORIAL CHAPELS, Inc. Cherry Hill, NJ

FEIGENBAUM

Sharon Beth Feigenbaum (nee Rabinowitz). April 7, 2021 of Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Devoted wife of the late Paul. Loving mother of Marc (Leah) Feigenbaum and Hope (Lee) Kirschner. Cherished sister Joan Isaacson and the late Carol Rosengard. Proud grandmother of Joel Feigenbaum (Danielle Gelfand), Bryan Kirschner (Danielle Assour), and Brittany Kirschner (Blake Rosen). Donations in Sharon's memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association-Delaware Valley Chapter, Abramson Senior Care or the charity of the donor's choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

FELDMAN

Marc Feldman, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away quietly in his sleep on March 26, 2021 at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (née Horwitz). He is also survived by his loving mother, Norma (the late Ralph) Feldman. He was a loving father to Scott (Linda) and Stephanie and a dear brother to Rand and Lisa (Ron) Krader. A private service was held on March 30, 2021. Contributions in Marc's memory may be made to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

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FELDMAN

Marc Feldman, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away quietly in his sleep on March 26, 2021 at the age of 69. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara (née Horwitz) of 49 years. He is also survived by his loving mother, Norma (the late Ralph) Feldman. He was a loving father to Stephanie and Scott and his wife, Linda, and a dear brother to Lisa Krader and her husband Ron and Rand Feldman. At Marc's request a private service was held on March 30, 2021. Contributions in Marc's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation of Philadelphia.

FISHMAN

Alan Fishman, on April 1, 2021. Beloved husband of Fern (nee Peaceman). Dear brother of Carole Silver and the late JoAnn Miller. Dear brother-in-law of Marline Peaceman and the late Jack Peaceman. Loving uncle of Tami Mysliwiec, Eve-Lynn Miller, Shari Hughes, Sharon Lyons, Tara Silver, Jay Peaceman, Pam Peaceman, and the late Brian Peaceman, and their families. He will also be missed by his cat Toby. Graveside services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

FRANKEL

Rita Frankel (nee Forman), age 87. Daughter of the late David and Anna Forman, passed away April 15, 2021. Survived by her loving companion, Saul Carroll, of 31 years. Also survived by her daughter Bonnie Adair (Don) and Beth Moskowitz. Rita is also survived by two grandchildren Michael Moskowitz and Brett Adair. And one great grandchild Piper Sinclair. Rita was preceded in death by her loving granddaughter Danielle Moskowitz Sinclair (Sean), her late husband Sidney Frankel, and brother Jules Forman. Her greatest enjoyment besides her family was playing the violin and painting. Saul and Rita had wonderful memories together travelling and spending time with friends and family. Contributions in her memory may be made to Autism Speaks. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

FREEDMAN

Willard (Bill) Freedman, age 94, born in Philadelphia, PA, died on April 4th, 2021 in Broward County, FL. Bill was a WWII veteran of the Army Air Corps and the retired owner of Barlen Associates Advertising Agency. Loving husband of Arlene (deceased), father of Ellen Brooks (Lee), Barton Freedman (Ellen) and Lauren Freedman (deceased). Grandfather of Deborah, Michael (Jessica) and Rebecca Brooks, Jennifer (Ben) Comfort and Scott Freedman. Great-grandfather of Maxwell Brooks. Graveside services were held on April 9th at the Star of David Memorial Gardens in North Lauderdale, FL.

GOLDBERG

Aleck Goldberg on April 15, 2021. Loving father of Mark Goldberg and Susan Helfrich; Grandfather of Marc and Andrea; Beloved companion of Beth Beggs. Services and interment are Private. Contributions in his memory may be made to any charity supporting Israel. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

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GOLDBERG

Daniel M. Goldberg, DDS, April 1, 2021 of Philadelphia and Scottsdale, Arizona; beloved husband of Beverly (nee Fassler) son of the late Bertha and Max Goldberg. Devoted and proud father of Randolph Goldberg, esq., Jonathan Goldberg, and Dr. Theodore (Sharon) Goldberg; cherished grandfather of Alex, Olivia, Evan and Justin; brother of Renee Goldberg Saul (Dr. Richard Saul), the late Dr. Herbert (Jeanne) Goldberg, the late Lana (Dr. Wayne) Braverman and his late sister-in-law, Dr. Valerie Fassler Levitan. Contributions in Dr. Daniel Goldberg's memory may be made to American Association for Cancer Research, 615 Chestnut St., 17th. Floor, Phila., PA 19106 ([www.aacr.org](http://www.aacr.org)) or Temple Beth Zion Beth Israel or a charity of the donor's choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

GOLDEN

Wolfe Lewis Golden of Philadelphia, PA, peacefully passed away on March 18, 2021 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Jayne Epstein, loving father of Mark Golden (Amy) and Stephen Golden (fiance Dr. Kimberly Heightchew), grandfather of Samuel and Maxwell Golden, Chase Golden and Jackson Bryant. Wolfe was the son of the late David and Alma (nee Bershad) Golden. Born in Philadelphia, Wolfe was an only child. Wolfe was fiercely loyal about family and friendships. He was a kind, loving and supportive father and a dear friend to many. His knowledge, wisdom and ability to listen was the foundation on which he built his life. After returning from service in the Army and graduating from Temple University, Wolfe found his true calling: teaching. He landed back at his Alma Mater, Overbrook High School. For 27 years as a teacher, he inspired students to outperform their expectations. Wolfe treasured his summers in Strathmere, NJ and loved his many bowling leagues. Wolfe was so passionate about travel that he and Jayne visited over 110 countries around the world. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Wolfe's name be made to The Morris Animal Shelter, 1242 Lombard St, Philadelphia, PA 19147. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

GOLDER

Ruth Golder (nee Blumenfeld), March 28, 2021, of Audubon, PA; beloved wife of Mervyn; loving mother of Cindy Golder Miller, Herb Golder and Ted Golder; cherished grandmother of Olivia and Morgan. Services were private. Contributions in Ruth's memory may be made to Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnwood, PA ([mlrt.org](http://mlrt.org)) or the Jewish Federation of Greater Phila. ([jewishphilly.org](http://jewishphilly.org)). JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

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GORDON

Albert Martin Gordon of South Philadelphia, died peacefully on March 16, 2021 at age 96. Beloved son of the late Morris and Nellie (Glassman) Gordon. Cherished brother of the late Ethel (Samuel David Weller) and the late Theodore Gordon. Al lived in the same house on Ritner Street, where he was born in 1924, and was beloved by his neighbors. He could be found often sitting on his front porch greeting passerby's. Professionally, he worked as a police stenographer and had many hobbies, including author, ball room dancer, body builder, bongo player, avid reader, and lover of music. He enjoyed winters in Florida and a good meal. Al is survived by his niece, Suzan Weller Fine (Kalm Fine z"l) and nephew Edward Weller (Lynne Bremer), as well as, many great nieces and nephews. Services were held March 17, 2021. Donations in Al's memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)



GOVBERG

Rochelle "Shelly" Govberg passed away at her home in Jupiter, Florida on April 10th from natural causes. She was 81. Born in 1940 to the late Beatrice and Dr. Bernard Perez, Shelly grew up in the Philadelphia suburbs. She graduated from Lower Merion High School and then went on to meet her now late husband Irv to start her beautiful family. Shelly was a loving wife to her husband Irv for 61 years, a loving mother to her sons Danny and Jeffrey, and a wonderful grandmother to her 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was full of life and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family most. She is survived by sons Danny (Ashley) and Jeffrey; grandchildren Brian (Chelsea), Marc, Julia, Cooper, Spencer, Robyn, and Jennifer; and great grandchildren Chase, Cash and Chloe; and sister Carole Spielberg (Richard). The family asks that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may donate to the Lewy Body Dementia Association ([www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org)). JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

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## GREENBAUM

Charles H. Greenbaum, MD, retired Professor of Dermatology, died on April 16, 2021. Although his chief interest was in patient care, Dr. Greenbaum was deeply involved in teaching and organized medicine. He rose to the rank of Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Jefferson Medical College, where he taught for 37 years. At the same time, he was active in the Phila. Dermatological Society, where he served as its President in 1976, and as President of the PA. Academy of Dermatology in 1977, of which he was the founding secretary. He also served on the Bd. of Directors of the Phila. County Medical Society. Continuing medical education was a special interest, and Dr. Greenbaum helped devise and establish the evaluation system of the American Academy of Dermatology, as well serving as the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee. He served as chair of the Advisory Board Council and on other committees of the AAD and was particularly proud of having secured certification for Continuing Medical Education of both his state and city dermatological societies. Born in Phila. on Feb. 22, 1925, to Dr. Sigmund S. Greenbaum and Rae Refowich Greenbaum, he was graduated from Central High School in Jan., 1943, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Trained as a Radar technician, he served in the south Pacific, earning the Good Conduct medal, American and Pacific Theatre ribbons, and the Victory ribbon. After receiving an honorable discharge in May 1946, he attended the University of PA, graduating with a B.A.(Chemistry). He entered Jefferson Medical College, and was graduated in 1954. He interned at Phila. General Hospital, and completed his dermatologic training at the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of PA, Graduate Hospital, and the University of PA Hospital. He married Julia Heimowitz in 1955, following his internship and her graduation from Bryn Mawr College. He entered private practice in 1958 and was certified in Dermatology in 1960. Dr. Greenbaum was a Senior Attending Dermatologist at Thomas Jefferson University Hosp., Jeanes Hosp., and Holy Redeemer Hosp. He chaired many committees at Holy Redeemer Hosp., and served on the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee of Holy Redeemer Hospital. Dr. Greenbaum was a Fellow of the Phila. College of Physicians and the American College of Physicians, as well as the American Academy of Dermatology. He was a member of the American Dermatological Association, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Medical Association, the PA Medical Society, and the Phila. County Medical Society, as well as the Dermatology Foundation, The Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology, and the Phila. Dermatological Society. He retired in 1994 from practice and teaching, but found deep satisfaction in sharing the worlds of Art, Music, Gardening and Travel with his wife, Julia, until her death in 2007. Dr. Greenbaum is survived by his children, Dr. Steven S. Greenbaum (Bettsie W.), Lynne (Dr. Ira Rubinfeld), and Robert D. Greenbaum, Esq. (Sharon C.), his grandchildren, Gillian, Jeremy (Nikko) and Joshua (Julie), and by his beloved companion Connie Gottlieb, his sister, Janet Grossman, and many nieces and nephews and their families. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## HILDEBRAND

Ricki Lou Hildebrand, April 2, 2021. Mother to Aliza (Richard) Schmidt, Dalia (Shawn) Stephenson, and David (Josh Gaddy) Hildebrand. Sister to James (Sally) Hammerman and Christina (Michael Schlanger) Atkin. Grandmother to Blaze, Power, Danica, Zachary and Audrey. She had a life-long love for Philadelphia and was actively involved in her community, such as the Rittenhouse Flower Market, Center City Town Watch, art shows at Head House, Greenfield PTA, and the BZBI Sisterhood, among others. She was gentle, selfless, and unconditionally kind. Graveside services were private. Donations in her memory may be made to the Jewish National Fund, 78 Randall Avenue Rockville Centre, New York 11570 www.jnf.org.

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## HORWITZ

Charles Horwitz, age 75, passed away at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania on April 13, 2021. Charles was the son of Benjamin and Mae (nee Zumoff) Horwitz. He is survived by his beloved wife, Judith (nee Axelrod), their son, William, and his brother, Mayer (Barbara) Horwitz, Esq. Chuck, as he was known by family and friends, was an entrepreneur. Early in his career, he was a buyer of women's fashions for Gimbel's and Wanamakers. Following that, he became the owner of Ridgeway Stores. After retiring, he served as a consultant to the fashion industry, and was a guest instructor at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. He also became a licensed insurance agent. Chuck was a graduate of Haverford High School and Temple University. He had been an active member of the New Warrior Men's organization for many years. The family requests donations be made to mds-foundation.org/donate. Services were private.

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## HORWITZ

H. Vivianne (Billie) Horwitz, 91, of King of Prussia, PA, passed away peacefully in her home on February 19, 2021. She was born in Pottstown, PA on July 4, 1929 to Morris and Sally (Laber) Horwitz. She was predeceased by her sisters Geraldine Forman and Shirley Woolf. After graduating from high school, Billie worked for the Philadelphia Board of Education, starting in the typing pool and working her way up to Administrative Assistant for the Superintendent of Schools. After retiring from the Board of Education, Billie went to work for PRIME, a nonprofit philanthropic organization. Billie was excited and fulfilled by volunteering her time and energies to various nonprofits including serving as a docent at the Philadelphia Zoo from 1984 until just before her death. As a docent, she was a member of or chaired several committees and particularly loved doing outreach to children and juniors. She received awards for contributing "above and beyond". In addition to her zoo docent activities, for 22 years she volunteered through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), to Hospice Care, Historical Society of Montgomery County and others. Her most recent volunteer activity was with The Clinic, Healthcare for the Uninsured, in Phoenixville, PA, an organization that was near and dear to her heart. She loved music, art, theater (Broadway and community), the Zoo, Eagles, Phillies, and bridge. She was a world traveler and wherever she went she made lifelong friends. Her quiet manner and gentle disposition only enhanced her strengths and commanded the respect and love from all who knew her. She is survived by her nephews Mark Forman (Cheryl), Mel Woolf (Susan Shermer), and Jeffrey Woolf whom she loved dearly as exemplified by her email and license plate "ant-bil". As an example of her generosity, Billie had requested that her remains be donated. In the interest of safety, no service is being planned at this time. Condolences may be expressed at the funeral home website (https://www.hancockfuneralhome.net) The family asks that donations in her memory be made to: The Clinic in Phoenixville https://www.theclinicpa.org or Philadelphia Zoo in memory of Billie Horwitz https://phillyzoo.pivvit.com/donate



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## HYMAN

Marsha Kamen Hyman, 70, of Cherry Hill, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday April 11, 2021 while vacationing in Florida. Born in Salem, she was the daughter of the late Archie and Bella Kamen (nee Levitsky). She was a graduate of Salem High School and the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to retirement, Marsha worked as a dental hygienist. Marsha was adventurous and was always looking for new places to explore. She will be remembered for her passion for all outdoor activities, she loved traveling, hiking and especially road cycling. She is survived by two children, Samuel Hyman and his wife Jamie of Livingston and Samantha Hyman-Pardo and her husband Carlos of Philadelphia, PA, three grandchildren, Bella Hyman, Abraham "Abie" Hyman and Elanora Pardo and a brother Barnett Kamen of Broomall, PA. The family requests that memorial contributions in Marsha's memory be made to the Jewish National Fund, 78 Randall Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

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## JACOBSON

Phyllis Jacobson (nee Stamps), April 19, 2021 of Penn Valley, PA. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Dillinger and the late Leonard Jacobson; loving mother of Deidre (Michael) Sacks and Robin (Alan) Schulman; adoring grandmother of six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Adath Israel (adathisrael.org) or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## JAHR

Sima Jahr (nee Adar), age 85, of Langhorne, PA, on March 24, 2021. Predeceased by her parents, Esther (Greenberg) and Harry Adar, former husband, Benjamin Jahr and companion, Melvin Weisbord. Survived by dear sister Pearl Berkson, devoted children, Harriet (David) Jahr-Philips, Steven (Pearl) Jahr, and Howard (Wendy) Jahr and grandchildren: Hannah and Nate Philips, Jessica, Taylor, Brendan and Ryan Jahr. Private interment was at Montefiore Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Old York Road Temple-Beth Am or to the Capital Health Cancer Center:

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## JENOFSKY

Linda Judy Jenofsky, passed away on April 15, 2021. Mother of Jena (Jeremy) Pashak. Grandmother of Ethan Pashak. Sister to the late Jack (Gretchen) Jenofsky, Loving Aunt to Michelle & Chad. And Stephen Presant with whom she shared a lifelong affection. Linda was an educator, psychologist, world traveler, enthusiast of the arts, and a revolutionary individual of her time. Contributions in her memory may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, Lewy Body Dementia Foundation, Beth El Yardley, and Philadelphia Art Museum.

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## LANDES

Sondra Landes (nee Rossman), April 21, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA. Age 83 after a long illness. Beloved wife of the late Martin Landes, Jr.; sister of Donald (Patricia) Rossman; cherished aunt of Marla (Rich) Milgram, Lisa Adoni, and Adam (Marcelle) Rossman; treasured great-aunt of Lauren, Caroline, Stacie, Alex, Benjamin, and Maxwell. Due to COVID, graveside services were held privately, and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Philadelphia Orchestra (philorch.org) or the Curtis Institute of Music (curtis.edu).

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## LASEROW

Irving Harry Laserow passed away on March 28, 2021. Husband of the late Arlene (nee Levy). Father of Leslie Weinfeld and Scott (Roe) Laserow. Grandfather of Stephanie and Joshua Weinfeld. Private Graveside Services were held at Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 30 S. 17th St., Ste 800, Phila., PA 19103, www.nationalmssociety.org.

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## LAVAN

Dr. Donald LaVan, on April 1, 2021. Beloved husband of Joan (nee Schreiber). Devoted father of Frederick LaVan (Marthe Adler). Dear brother of Byron (JoAnn) LaVan. Loving grandfather of Michaela LaVan, Matthew LaVan (Karen) and Aram LaVan. Graveside services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to WRTI FM.

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## LEEPOND

Sylvia Leepond (nee Adler), March 27, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved wife of the late Robert; loving mother of Susan (Dr. Steven) Present and Arlene (Robert) Weibel; adoring bubbie of Julie (David) Koller; cherished great grandmother of Sarah Rose and Jonah Eli; devoted brother of Leon Adler, the late Beatrice Shapiro and the late Dr. Arthur P. Adler. Graveside Services were held on Wednesday, March 31 at Shalom Memorial Park in Huntingdon Valley. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center of Abington, PA or Grandma Honey's Kitchen at Chabad Jewish Center for Students, 1432 Catharine St., Phila., PA 19146.

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**LEIBOVITZ**

Sadly, on April 4, 2020, in Maryland, Cheryl R. Leibovitz, 69, passed on due to a brief illness. Cheryl was born in Philadelphia, PA, lived in Baltimore, MD, graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, moved to Washington, DC and later made her home in Alexandria, VA. Cheryl was the loving daughter of the late Sidney Leibovitz of Baltimore, MD and the late Sylvia (nee Kaplan). She is survived by her brother, Marc Leibovitz (Naomi Kaufmann), step-mother, Adrienne (Birenberger), step-sisters Danielle Berger Gorgas (Kenny) and Victoria Magi Berger and niece Sidney Alexandra Berger. Cheryl retired from a long and dedicated career in public service ten years ago. She worked as a Program Specialist and her expertise was in the area of Federal Student Financial Aid. While employed at the U.S. Department of Education, Cheryl enjoyed her volunteer work with high school students seeking her advice and mentoring as they prepared for university admission. Cheryl was a mixed media artist and a talented weaver and jewelry designer. She was a studio artist at Convergence in Alexandria, VA where she led the Sunset Art Salon Series for several years and participated in art exhibits. In recent years, Cheryl taught art classes at Adas Israel Synagogue in Washington, DC to both preschool children and adults. Another passion of Cheryl's was theater, attending hundreds of productions each year. She and a group of friends made regular trips to New York to see shows on and off Broadway. Cheryl also supported local theater, serving as a volunteer and supporter of Arlington's Signature Theater. She was a sought-after theater critic who provided feedback to local theater groups in the DC area. Cheryl loved her family and friends and had many feline friends as well. Cheryl enjoyed domestic and international travel. Cheryl appreciated the diversity of humanity as her circle of loved ones attests. Cheryl was an understanding and loving friend and will be missed by many. Funeral arrangements were private. Contributions in her memory may be sent to: Pet Adoption and Lifecare Society (PALS). Web site: [www.palscatrescue.org](http://www.palscatrescue.org)

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**LEWIS**

Bonnie S. Nobel Lewis (nee Goldberg), March 26, 2021 of Paoli, PA. Beloved wife of the late Albert Lewis and loving mother of Erika Nobel Hendzel, Joshua Nobel, and Sharon Anne Bennett; adoring grandmother of Nicolle. Bonnie was born on March 5, 1940 in Cambridge, MA and graduated Bryn Mawr College with a degree in English literature. A passionate supporter of the arts, she attended many galleries, live performances, and cinemas. She excelled as a senior account executive with two Philadelphia advertising agencies before starting, a small graphics design firm with her late husband. Bonnie made friends easily and briefly served as a senior model. With a contagious smile and laugh, she always lit up the room. Never afraid to be her own person, Bonnie inspired others with her energy and love of life. She will be missed terribly. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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**LICHTMAN**

Albert Lichtman, on March 22, 2021. Albie, son of the late Abe and Norma Lichtman lived a wonderful life for 89 years. He had a way of making each person feel like they were special and in return everyone loved and felt close to him. He had the best memory, was sharp as a tack, and loved to have fun his way. He will be missed by many and will always be in our hearts. Lovingly survived by his wife Joyce, sons Dr. Craig Lichtman and David Lichtman. Brother of the late Jerome (Natalie Lichtman Freedman), Ronald Lichtman (Joan Millman), Paul Lichtman (Susan) and Elaine Lichtman. Adored grandfather of Ben Lichtman. Stepfather of Ava Geller (Warren), Matthew Trachton (Linda), Manny Trachton (Nancy), and grandfather of their children Ravi (deceased), Eli, Daniel, Melissa, Danny Jo and Danielle. Graveside services were being held at Roosevelt Memorial Park on March 25th. Contributions in his memory may be made to Beth Am Israel <https://www.bethamisrael.org>  
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**LIEBERMAN**

Morton Lieberman, Past President of Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County and its Men's Club, on March 31, 2021. Husband of Eileen M. (nee Herman), father of Jodi (Eric) Johnstin and Eric (Melissa) Lieberman, brother of Barry (Anita) Lieberman, grandfather of Abby, Hope and Micah. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Cong. Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County, 2909 Bristol Rd, Bensalem PA 19020.

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**LISSY**

Alan Lissy, Dedham, Massachusetts, formerly of Philadelphia, Monroe Township, NJ, and Boynton Beach, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 4th, 2021. He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Judith Gomberg Lissy and his parents Anna and Joseph Lissy. Alan is survived by David and Suzanne Lissy of Needham MA and Jackie and Michael Brustein of Wayside, NJ. And five grandchildren, who were the light of his life, Julia, Sarah and Dylan Lissy and Jonah and Eve Brustein. Arrangements are under the direction of Rubin Funeral Home, Boynton Beach. Memorial donations may be made in Alan's memory to the Good Sports Foundation, [www.goodsports.org](http://www.goodsports.org) or the Foundation for Jewish Camp, [www.jewiscamp.org](http://www.jewiscamp.org)

**LOVE**

Dorothy Love (nee Kaplan), March 30, 2021 of King of Prussia, Pa. Devoted wife of Barry Love. Cherished mother of Sherry (Michael) Gressen and Marcy (Samuel) Abloesser. Proud grandmother of Jamie (Steve), Mark (Ashley) and Andrew (Jessica). Beloved great-grandmother "Gigi" of Brayden, Jack, Hailey, Patrick, Ben and Danny. Contributions in her memory may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.  
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**LUDWIG**

Geraldine Ludwig (Gerry) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 18, 1928 and passed on April 5, 2021. Gerry graduated from Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, Pennsylvania in 1946 and attended Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1946, she met the love of her life and best friend, Dr. Lawrence Robert Ludwig (Larry). Gerry and Larry married on December 21, 1947 and had their first daughter, Margaret (Peggy) in 1950 and their second daughter, Helen, in 1954. In 1960, Gerry and family moved from Havertown, Pennsylvania to Blackwood, New Jersey, where her husband opened his own family medical practice. Shortly after, they moved to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and then Haddonfield, New Jersey where Gerry was a real estate agent from 1981 to 1993. Gerry and Larry then fell in love with Sarasota, Florida and retired there in 1993. Gerry enjoyed collecting antiques and spending time with good friends and her loving family. She is survived by her daughters Peggy Ludwig (and husband Michael) and Helen Ludwig, grandchildren Alexandra, Anne, and Adam, nephews Gordon, Skipper, Joseph, and Craig, nieces Margie and Jane, and grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her adored husband of 73 years, Larry, her loving parents Celia Cohen and Herman Fischer, and her beloved siblings Evelyn Lief and Martin Fischer. Her family will always remember her for being outgoing and sincere, and for her fantastic taste in art and fashion. Contributions in memory of Gerry may be sent to the International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation located in Sarasota, Florida.

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**MITCHELL**

Marsha L. Mitchell (nee Podolsky), April 4, 2021, of Atlantic City, NJ. Beloved wife of 42 years to Alan Mitchell. Loving mother of Julie (Lonnie) Factor and Lance Mitchell. Devoted sister of Jay Podolsky. Proud mom mom of Leila Mitchell. Best friend to Yogi. Marsha was a retired elementary school teacher. She taught in Philadelphia, PA. After retirement she took her love for cooking to the next level and became a culinary wizard. She was an avid reader and won numerous contests and awards for her accomplishments. But her first love was for her family. She was a gentle, non-confrontational gem. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association 1617 JFK Blvd, Suite 700, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or [phil.health.fair@heart.org](http://phil.health.fair@heart.org).  
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**NEFF**

Gloria Ann Neff (previously: Gaylon; nee: Kay) formerly of NE Phila and Lower Merion, and for 20+ years of Boca Raton and Delray Beach, Florida, passed away at home peacefully on Monday, March 29th just 4 days after her 69th birthday surrounded by her husband Larry Neff and her daughters Robin (Jeff) Gaines of Rancho Santa Fe, CA, and Alisa Gaylon of Chicago, IL. She is also survived by two adored grandchildren Katie and Gavin Gaines. A long and arduous battle was fought against Myelodysplastic Syndrome Leukemia at MD Anderson hospital in Houston and again in Boca Raton all to no avail. Donations would be appreciated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**PAUL**

Sylvia Paul (nee Miller) on April 2, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Harold; Loving mother of the late Warren and the late Stephen. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Beth Shalom Congregation, 8231 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.  
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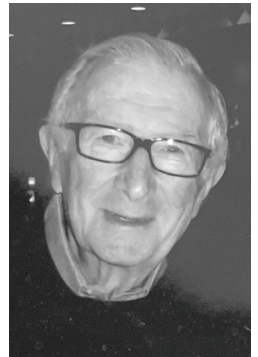
**REDNER**

Salomon (Alex) Redner of East Norriton, PA, passed away on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 peacefully in his sleep. Alex was born on July 9, 1929 in Lwow, Poland. He survived the Holocaust in hiding with his parents, Marek and Bronislawa Redner, and sister Emilia Redner Polakiewicz, all deceased. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lily Lustig Redner, four daughters (Isabel Alcock, Sylvia [Stuart] Greenstein, Barbara [Jeffrey] Hoffman, and Francine [Tim] Wilson), nine grandchildren (Celia Brown, Benjamin Alcock, Brian Liedman, Samuel Greenstein, Leah Grumet, Joshua Hoffman, Rachel Hoffman, Talia Greenstein, Isaac Wilson), and eleven great-grandchildren. Alex was a brilliant, successful mechanical engineer and founder/CEO of Strainoptics, Inc. in North Wales, PA. The family wishes to express appreciation to the staff at Brightview Senior Living in East Norriton. Funeral arrangements by Boyd Horrox Givnish Funeral Home, East Norriton. The family suggests donations in Salomon Redner's memory to The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.  
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**RICH**

Mildred Rich (nee Kaplan) on March 19, 2021. Wife of the late Leon. Mother of Stephen Rich. Graveside Services were held Sunday, March 21 at Shalom Memorial Park, 3573 Pine Rd., Huntingdon Valley PA 19006.  
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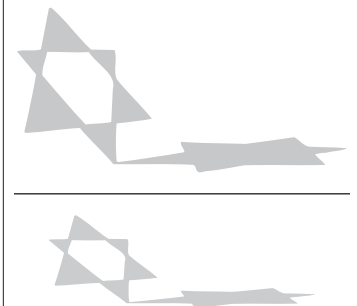
Martin (Marty) Rosen on April 11, 2021, age 92, died peacefully at home in Wynnewood, PA, surrounded by his loving family, following a brief and valiant battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Jeanne (née Kravetz), loving father of Richard (Laura Mirkinson z"l), Rona (Mark Cohen) and Michelle Glazier (Bradford Glazier), devoted grandfather of Rebecca (Troy Keyser), Hannah (Jeffrey Hinkelman), Elissa (Jeffrey Bowen), Rachel, and Jenna and great-grandfather of David. Predeceased by his beloved parents Isadore and Esther, sister, Florence Gordon and brother, Irving. A proud Logan boy and graduate of Birney Elementary School, Olney High School, Temple University and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Former owner of Knorr Street Pharmacy, he continued in his profession until retiring at the age of 88. He was loved and respected by everyone who had the good fortune of knowing him. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**RUBIN**

Ronald Rubin, April 12, 2021, husband of Marcia (nee Miller) of Penn Valley, father of William P. Rubin (Elizabeth Merryman) and Susan L. Rubin, brother of Judith Garfinkel (Marvin) and George Rubin (Lorraine), grandfather of Scott Silberman (Carrie), also survived by 2 step grandchildren Liza and McLane Hendriks, niece Kelly Rubin and nephews Gilead Morse, Tim and Dan Rubin. Contributions in his memory to Abramson Cancer Center at Penn.

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## SCHNITZER

Norman Schnitzer, retired US Air Force veteran, died March 22, 2021 in his 93rd year. He was a South Philadelphia native who lived at Horsham Center for Jewish Life, formerly of Bensalem and Levittown, Pa. Norman was a Past Commander of the Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post #697 Jewish War Veterans where he helped develop their Holocaust program for area schools. He also served as PA State Department Commander. Husband of the late Harriet. Father of Mark Schnitzer (Janis), Rabbi Jeff Schnitzer (Nancy), Cantor Neil Schnitzer (Linda), and Eric Schnitzer (Lilbeth). Grandfather of Brian, Kevin, Rebecca, Jonathan, Alex, David, Aaron, Ashlee, Zachary, and Maya. Norman is also survived by 4 great grandchildren. Family was everything to him and he was ever-present in the lives of his children and grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel of Bucks County, 2909 Bristol Road, Bensalem, Pa. 19020.

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## SCHWARTZ

Rosella "Rose" Schwartz (née Cooper) on March 19, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Seymour "Sy" Schwartz. Loving mother of Susan (Marc) Kallman and Karyn (Leiv) Blad. Cherished Bubby to Sara and Erik. Dear sister of Hyman (Ann) Cooper. Dear sister-in-law of Maxine Schwartz. Rosella met and fell in love with Sy more than 65 years ago. Together they built two successful women's high-fashion shoe businesses, Brothers Very Beautiful Shoes and, later, Fantasy Shoe Collections. Rosella made people comfortable in her presence, and most everyone considered her a friend. She was one of the kindest, warmest, most generous persons any of us have ever met. The world is a better place because she lived in it, and she leaves behind three generations of loved ones who will cherish her memory and the exemplary life she lived. Graveside services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org.

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## SERNOFF

Louise Sernoff (nee Lowenthal) on April 21, 2021. Wife of the late Harold Robinson and the late Nathan Sernoff, mother of Richard (Deborah Holtzman) Robinson and the late Jill Robinson; also survived by 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## SHER

Harry Joseph Sher, Esq. April 3, 2021. Beloved husband of Diane (nee Bernoff). Loving and devoted father of Elizabeth and Jonathan Sher. Brother of Michael Sher. Mr. Sher graduated from Central High School (Class 221), Temple University, and University of Michigan Law School. He practiced law in Philadelphia for 47 years. Funeral services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## SNYDER

Edwin Donald Snyder, 91, passed away peacefully at home in Margate, New Jersey, on Tuesday, March 30, one day shy of his 92nd birthday. He was born and raised in Philadelphia, graduated from Central High School, Pennsylvania State University, and Temple University Dental School. He practiced dentistry in Philadelphia and Jenkintown, PA, and was an adjunct instructor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine before retiring and moving to Margate. He loved boating on the Chesapeake and at the Jersey shore. He was an active member of the Avoda Club, the Jewish War Veterans Post 39 of Margate, the Democratic Club of Margate, and Congregation Beth El. But his greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his family. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 68 years, Janet (nee Brodsky), his loving children, Linda Huginir (Lee Coplan) of Baltimore, MD, Robert Snyder (Hillary Michelson) of Voorhees, NJ, and Debra Hirsh (Richard) of Bucks County, PA and Cape Coral, FL. He is also survived by grandchildren Nicole Huginir (Henry Melcher), Adam Huginir (Katie Griffin), Jordan Snyder, Whitney Snyder (Kevin Clark), Zachary Hirsh, Jason Hirsh, Lindsay Hirsh, and Rebecca Law. He was predeceased by his parents, Samuel and Sara (nee Gordon) Snyder and his brother Jerald M. Snyder. The entire family would like to express enormous gratitude for the loving care that Nana Ampofo provided for Ed in the last two years of his life. Contributions in his memory may be made to Avoda Club, Box 3120, Margate, NJ 08402.

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## SNYDER

Gary Snyder of Upper Gwynedd, PA and Boynton Beach, Florida passed away peacefully with family at his side on April 8, 2021. Gary is survived by his beloved wife Elaine (nee Enish). He was stepfather to Seth Mendelson (Meredith), Sara Collins (Chris), Laura Mendelson, and Ashley Mendelson. Gary loved being "Papa G" to his five grandchildren Sophia, Olivia, Stella, Juliet, and Jake who adored him. Gary was the son of the late Larry and Florence (Baylinson), brother of Jody Rickel (David) and the late Ricki Ferst (Richard). He had a diverse career which included starting a successful tax lien business, real estate developments, and held various professional certifications including Real Estate Appraiser, Broker, and Auctioneer. Gary was an avid golfer and skier who was happiest in shorts and a T-shirt, or on the golf course in sunny Florida. Donations in his memory may be made to the Penn Heart Failure Program Fund by visiting: https://giving.apps.upenn.edu/fund?program=MED&fund=603905

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## STEIN

Arlyn Ruth Stein (Fleisher), passed away on April 16, 2021. Wife of Irwin Stein. Mother of Tobey H. (Valeriya) Stein, Matthew M. Stein and David F. (Terri) Stein. Sister of Fred (Elaine) Fleisher. Grandmother of Harry and Eddie Stein. Funeral services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Moore College of Art and Design, www.moore.edu

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## STEIN

Marvin Stuart Stein of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully with his children by his side on Monday December 28, 2020 at age 88. Marvin is survived by his 3 children, Steven Stein, Rhonda (Dan) Barrison, Marc (Skye) Stein, 5 grandchildren, Dr Lauren Barrison, Lindsey Barrison, Rachel Stein, Jonathan Stein and Elizabeth Stein as well as several nieces and nephews. After serving in the US Air Force, Marvin held executive roles at CFR Leasing Corp and Lend Lease Cars until he retired. After retiring, he continued on his own to be active in the leasing business. Marvin loved sports. In his prime he was an avid volleyball player and continued to play tennis until he was close to 80. He also followed football and basketball, especially when the Eagles or 76ers were playing. Later, Marvin passionately followed the Univ. of Michigan Wolverines football and basketball teams and looked forward to critiquing each game with his granddaughter. In addition to sports, Marvin enjoyed going to the movies and playing the stock market. But he always said that his favorite moments were spending time with his family every chance he could. Marvin chose to donate his body to Humanity of Life for the advancement of science. His hope was that there would be a cure someday for Ulcerative Colitis, having had to live with this disruptive and destructive disease himself for decades. A disciplined person, he proudly managed his condition on his own until his final days. Donations in Marvin's memory can be made to the Crohns & Colitis Foundation at https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/ or to the charity of your choice.

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## STRAUSS

Michael Alexander Strauss, age 66, beloved son of Mona Strauss of Ocean City and Chestertown, Maryland and the late Dr. Robert Strauss, passed away peacefully at the home of his mother on March 9, 2021 after a short illness. He is sadly missed. A 1976 graduate of Yale University, Michael also held a Master's degree in Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music. He played in a number of orchestras in the United States and abroad, as principal violist of Omaha Symphony for eleven years and the Cedar Rapids Symphony for eight years before moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1999 where he was principal violist of the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra and a founding member of the Mariner String Quartet. Michael's role as a teacher and mentor to string students was central to his identity as a musician. In recent years, he conducted a private teaching studio in Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania. His lifelong quest for ways to improve the teaching of string instruments resulted in the development of a unique program that utilizes whole brain learning. Exercise volumes for violin, viola and cello and the teaching manual, Metatechnical Systems for Strings, accelerate the learning process. The first volume develops tone, note-reading, rhythm, and intonation. The second volume develops shifting, glissando, velocity, ear-training, and vibrato. Both students and experienced players benefit when they utilize this new and revolutionary teaching system for string instruments. Michael was also a writer and a poet. Beach Sequences, a volume of poetry written during a winter sojourn in Ocean City, and A Tao for Now: The Music of Lao-Tsu are being readied for publication. Michael became a father later in life, and relished that role. He was extremely proud of his son Arhon Strauss, a sophomore at Phillips Exeter Academy, who like his father has a writing bent. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son Arhon; two sisters, Dr. Sarah Strauss of Holden, Massachusetts and Jane Strauss, Esq. of Minneapolis, Minnesota; five nieces and two nephews.

## TAFLIN

Martin Taflin, April 10, 2021, of Richboro, PA; beloved husband of the late Sylvia B. (nee Buschel); loving father of Rita Kane (Michael) and Nancy Taflin-Frederick (Joseph); cherished grandfather of Jennifer Yoas and Jordan Kane (Rachael), adored great-grandfather of Jeremy, Drake, Betty, Sarah and Alex. Services will be private. Contributions in Martin's memory may be made to the Jewish War Veterans (jvw.org) or Hadassah (hadassah.org)

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## GREEN

Eileen S. Green (nee Weiner), March 22, 2021. Mother of Lauren Green (Gregg Soffer) and Lindsey (Rafael) Gutierrez. Sister Of Linda (Larry) Brouse; also survived by 7 grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Woman's Animal Center, 3839 Richlieu Road, Bensalem, PA 19020.

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## WIENER

Joan Wiener (nee Levin), March 21, 2021 of Havertown; wife of the late Bernard, mother of Bruce F. Wiener and Phyllis Bassin, grandmother of Ethan Bassin (Sandhya) and the late Zachary Bassin, daughter of the late Alexander and Esther Levin. Services were private. The family would appreciate contributions in her memory to Emily's Entourage, P. O. Box 71, Merion Station, PA 19066 (emilysentourage.org).

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## WINOKUR

Norman Winokur on April 6, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Roberta (nee Frieman). Adored father of Jeffrey (Lisa) Winokur and Rhonda (Jeff) Penecale. Brother of Naomi Finkel. Cherished grandfather of Matthew, Clayton, Carly (Josh) and Paige. Norm had a great sense of humor and a love of life. Private graveside services will be held Sunday, April 11, 2021. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## YASKIN

Harold Yaskin, Esq., on April 1, 2021. Brother of Tamara (late Sid) Axelman and the late Mary (late Irwin) Balefsky. Uncle of Lee (Kathy) Balefsky, Esq., Sharon (Chip) Eisenberg, Nicole Robinson, Brett Robinson and Gregory Robinson. Mr. Yaskin was an attorney for the Defender Association of Philadelphia for 51 years. Graveside services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## ZERULD

Jane Zeruld (nee Cohan) April 11, 2021, of Upper Gwynedd, PA. Wife of the late Herbert Zeruld; Mother of Debra Brunetto (the late Scott Brunetto), Bill (Sharon) Zeruld and the late Edward Zeruld. Sister of Robert (Elaine Sherman) Cohan (the late Lois Cohan); Grandmother of Joshua, Matthew, Maya and Katie. Services and Interment were Private. The family respectfully requests that contributions in her memory be made to the Mitzvah Circle or the Lustgarten Foundation.

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**March 9, 2021**  
**Passages**

He closed his eyes and wondered,  
Why he had no fear,  
Although he heard the trumpet's blast,  
Announcing death so near.

The music played a tune so sweet,  
As mem'ries came and went,  
Of faces past and years recalled,  
Viewed from this firmament

He thought of all the years gone by,  
And as he breathed his last,  
He had no word, no tear, no sigh,  
He knew the die was cast.

Now tears did flow, among the crowd,  
As music trilled its tone,  
A million notes that filled the air,  
From earth to heaven's zone.

The road he walked was long,  
And seemed to have no end,  
There was a light to guide the way,  
He did at last ascend.

A poet's words, so aptly spoke,  
Of water, wind and beach,  
Of times gone by, and life well lived,  
And goals he had to reach.

And as the gate swung open wide,  
He knew his time was nigh,  
The world did fade, it was too late,  
He'd said his last goodbye.

A rainbow swept across the sky,  
A palette bright and true,  
An artful apparition,  
For all of us to view.

Mona Strauss

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