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## DEATH NOTICES

## ALLEN

Claire D. Allen (nee Forman), on August 5, 2020, age 93 years, of Havertown, PA and Pompano Beach, FL. Beloved wife of the late Norman S. Allen, loving mother of Francine Allen-Robbins (Gerald) and Craig Allen (Karin), cherished sister of Jerome Forman (Deborah) and devoted grandmother to Shari Robbins, Dori and Howard Ptak, Lori Robbins and Brian Slipakoff, Alexis Allen and Mark Shea and Zachery Allen and great-grandmother to Nathaniel, Dana, Reid, Madeline, Layla, Happy and Marlo. Graveside Services and Interment are Private. Contributions in her memory may be made to any Charity of the Donor's Choice.

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## BACHMAN

William P. Bachman on July 28, 2020. Husband of Lois J. (nee Teitelbaum); father of Bruce Bachman, Cindy Bachman, Andy Bachman and the late William Bachman; step father of Suzanne (Skip) Appleton, Linda Wertman (Stan Sheckman) and Steve (Gilat) Jaffee; brother of John (Barbara) Bachman and Madge Harrison; also survived by 9 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren. Mr. Bachman was a longtime model railroader and played numerous instruments such as piano, organ and french horn. He was admired by all that knew him. Relatives and friends are invited to graveside services Friday, 11 AM precisely at Roosevelt Memorial Park (Sec. B-20), 2701 Old Lincoln Highway, Trevose, PA 19053. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BECKER

Edith Becker, July 29, 2020 of Evesham, NJ. Wife of the late Charles Becker. Mother of Howard (Mikki) Becker. Grandmother of Lauren Becker and Brett Becker. Sister of Teddy Breslow. Contributions can be made to Temple Beth Shalom, www.tbsonline.org. PLATT MEMORIAL CHAPELS, Inc. Cherry Hill, NJ

## BENN

Samuel "Sonny" Benn on July 19, 2020. Husband of Shirley (nee Benen). Father of Lois (Ken) Cohen and Debbie (Perry) Koffer. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Graveside Services are private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, SPIN, www.spininc.org, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BERGMAN

Nancy Levin Bergman passed away on August 2, 2020 at age 90. Nancy was born and raised in Philadelphia. She was one of three daughters, along with Millicent and Vilma, born to Rose and David Levin. Nancy graduated from West Philadelphia High School in January 1948 as vice president of her class. She received her B.S. in Art Education from Moore College of Art in 1952. She taught shop, mechanical drawing, and art at Narberth Elementary School and City Center Elementary School. She later became a fiber artist and showed her work in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Coral Gables, and Wilmington. Nancy met David Bergman on her 18th birthday on the first day of camp as counselors at the YMHA camp in Ziegler'sville, PA. They married 3 years later in 1951, and they had 3 children: Leah (now deceased), Drew, and Michael. After marrying David, Nancy moved to Center City Philadelphia. She was active in Center City neighborhood organizations, including serving as the first president of the Greenfield Elementary School Home and School Association. For over 25 years, she volunteered in the Costume and Textile department at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Nancy enjoyed her summers with her family at a bungalow colony in the Poconos, and later at Long Beach Island, NJ. She loved to travel extensively in the United States and visited 88 countries from Point Barrow in Alaska to Antarctica in the south. Her favorite trips included a Palace on Wheels in India, Bali, the Greek Isles, and six trips to Israel to visit two nephews. Nancy was a vibrant woman, loving mother, and, in the words of her husband, the perfect wife. She is survived by David, her husband of 68 years, sons Drew and Michael, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For the last year, Nancy lived in Columbus, Ohio near her son Drew. She loved Philadelphia, especially concerts, theater, and museums, and will be laid to rest there at West Laurel Hill cemetery in Bala Cynwyd. Contributions can be sent to the Philadelphia Museum of Art or to the charity of choice. Online guestbook at www.epstein-memorial.com

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## BERNSTEIN

Anna "Chickie" Bernstein, Aug. 4, 2020, of Secane, PA; beloved partner of the late Arnold Dziobak; cherished daughter of the late Herman and Anna (nee Lerner) Bernstein; loving niece of the late Essie Perchick; treasured friend of Ellen (Michael) Dine. Services and interment are private. In honor of her love for animals, contributions in Anna's memory may be made to Born Free USA (bornfreeusa.org), the International Fund for Animal Welfare (ifaw.org), or the Pennsylvania SPCA (pspc.org). JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS  
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## BOXER

Dr. Arthur D. Boxer, on August 5, 2020. Beloved husband of Dr. Andrea (nee Salzmann); Loving father of Dr. Louis (Suzanne Simenhoff) Boxer and the late Sarah Boxer; Devoted grandfather of Samuel and Adam. Services and interment are Private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BRUSH

Arlene Brush (nee Gruber), August 3, 2020. Beloved wife of Edwin Brush, loving mother of Alan and Scott Brush. Grandmother of Jacob, Payton, and Barrett, Sister of Judy Fiume. Aunt of Tracey (Larry) Laiken. Graveside Services were held at Shalom Memorial Park.

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## CANTER

Robert Allen Canter, on July 30, 2020. Husband of Lynne (nee Rossman). Father of Michael Canter of Craig (Sondra) Canter. Brother of Ellen Greenberg. Grandfather of Melissa and Juliet. Relatives and friends are invited to Graveside Services Sunday 2 PM precisely at Shalom Memorial Park (sec. Israel Estates), Huntingdon Valley, PA. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, www.pancan.org.

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## COHEN

Doris Cohen (nee Green), on August 15, 2020. Mother of Janice Cohen and Dr. Sidney (Carol) Cohen. Grandmother of Jacob (Sarah) Cohen, Rachel Cohen and Dr. Jonah Cohen. Great grandmother of Elan and Aliza. Private Graveside Services were held. Contributions in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org/delval or to Dementia Society of America, www.dementiasociety.org.

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## DIAMOND

Bernard Joseph Diamond died at age 85 on Saturday, August 8, 2020. His personality was larger than life and he instantly lit up every room he entered. He had an irreverent sense of humor, and stunning blue eyes that would make anyone fall in love with him. He was the love of MANY ladies' lives...a bright light to his children, and as a Poppop he was cooler than the average Zayda. He was a lover of women, parties, dogs and vodka on the rocks, and could "eyeball" anyone with more accuracy of their weight than a doctors scale. In addition to be an avid golfer, skier and bridge player, he was a star football player for Overbrook High School. He was graduated from Temple University with a Bachelors of Science Degree. He is survived by children Barry Diamond, Melissa Samschick, Christopher Diamond, and grandchildren Austin, Cole, and Lucas Samschick, and Samantha and Tyler Diamond, As well as many loving nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his true love Fleurette Gilman Wattenmaker. Anxiously awaiting his arrival are parents Ethel and Nathan Diamond, sister and brother-in-law Esther and Marty Rosenthal, and brother Harold Diamond. As expected, his mother will be waiting for him with his toast butter and Cheerios with milk. Immediately following his snack there will be a "raging" party which will include his many colorful friends who have preceded him in death. As per his M.O., there will be a long line of women waiting and he will surely be uttering the words "How Sweet It Is"

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## DONALD

Binnie Donald (nee Schuman) of Wayne, PA passed away on July 28, 2020 in her home surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of D. James "Don" Donald for 53 years, loving mother of Melissa (Michael) Donovan and adoring "Grammie" to Sofia, Asher and Joshua. She is also survived by the cherished families of her late siblings Gail Morgenstern and Stuart Schuman. Binnie grew up in Philadelphia, graduated from Overbrook High School, and loved her summers as a youth spent at Camp Akiba and down the shore in Atlantic City. She earned her Bachelor's in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961 and, thereafter, became a French and Spanish teacher in the Lower Merion School District where she met her husband Don. Binnie was known for her kindness, devotion to family, enduring friendships, lifelong French study, involvement in Congregation Or Shalom and, notably, her six decades as a volunteer leader for Penn's Association of Alumnae. She received the 1984 Penn Alumni Award of Merit and remained continuously active in Class of '61 communications, events and reunions. Binnie would frequently say that Penn is forever "locked in my heart." She treasured all of her communities, her volunteer work, her strong bonds with high school and college friends, rooting for the Phillies, and most of all, spending time with her beloved husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Binnie's warm smile, sincerity, and loving nature will be remembered as a blessing to all who knew her. Burial took place at Har Jehuda Cemetery, Upper Darby, PA. Contributions in her memory can be made to the University of Pennsylvania Association of Alumnae Scholarship/Gift Fund.

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## FAIR

Randi Fair (nee Roloff) on July 27, 2020. Wife of Hal. Mother of Steven (Lila) Fair and Kimberly (Rabbi Nick) Renner. Daughter of Bernard and Rae Roloff. Sister of Marc (Arlene) Roloff. Grandmother of Blakely, Devyn, Gavin Fair and Isaac Renner. Graveside Services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Amyloidosis Foundation, www.amyloidosis.org or United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, www.umdf.org

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## FIRTH

Selma Firth (nee Rittle), age 91, of Audubon, PA, formerly of Philadelphia, on August 18, 2020. A lifelong, active member of Hadassah, she was born in Brooklyn New York in 1929. She was a warm, giving person who was loved by all who knew her. Beloved wife of 42 years to Sidney Firth, loving mother of Carole Lukoff (Joel), Sara Minkoff (Jay), Vincent Firth (Jane), Robert Firth, adored grandmother of Brian (Rori), Eric, Hannah, Naomi, Jocelyn, Jennifer (Michael), Dana (Lou) and great grandchildren Justin, Maxon and Ezra. Preceded in death by husband Bernard Redner. Donations in her memory can be made to the Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah or Congregation Or Ami in Lafayette Hill, PA. **GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS** [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

## FRANKEL

Mark A. Frankel, July 21, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Jill (nee Maze), father of Andrew Frankel and Erika Frankel (Joshua Seftel), grandfather of Lillian Seftel, Brother of Richard G. Frankel (Ann). Services are Private. The family respectfully requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made in memory of Mark Frankel to the Jill Frankel Fellowship Fund in Gynecologic Oncology at Penn Medicine's Abramson Cancer Center. Checks should be made payable to 'Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania' and indicate 'Mark Frankel' on the check memo line or in a note with gift. Please mail checks to: Penn Medicine Development, Attn: Maddie Hansen, 3535 Market Street, Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA, 19104. Contributions can also be made online to: [www.pennmedicine.org/frankelfellow](http://www.pennmedicine.org/frankelfellow) **JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS** [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

## FRANKLIN

Rose Franklin, July 27, 2020; age 92, of Rydal, PA; husband of the late Marilyn (nee Mincarelli); ex-husband and friend of Jeanie Stofman; dear companion of Marilyn Eisner; loving father of Andrew Rose (Susan); stepfather of the late Andrea Garcia; grandfather of Matthew Rose, Isabel Garcia and Sebastian Garcia. Services are private. A celebration of Franklin's life will be held at a later date. Contributions in his memory may be made to Penn State [www.raise.psu.edu/make-a-gift](http://www.raise.psu.edu/make-a-gift) **JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS** [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

## FREEDMAN

Joan Freedman (nee Wilson), on August 15, 2020. Wife of Dr. Lawrence Freedman. Mother of Neil (Sharon) Freedman, Judy (Rande) Kaminsky and David Freedman. Sister of Symme (Michael) Trachtenberg. Grandmother of Brett (Rachel) Kaminsky, Rebecca (Tommy) Neustein, Jamie Kaminsky (Nate), Benjamin Freedman (Amanda), Jessica Freedman and Rachel Freedman. Great Grandmother of Judah and Ariella Neustein. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Heart Association, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) **GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS** [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

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## FREEMAN

Rochelle Freeman (nee Braverman) on July 22, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Alan. Devoted mother of Jill Freeman, Jennifer Oxfeld (Gary), and Stephanie Ginsburg (Adam). Dear sister of Stan Braverman. Loving grandmother of Zachary, Gabby, Lexi, Sam, and Noah. Graveside services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org) **GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS** [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

## FRIEDLAND

Martin Friedland on August 11, 2020. Husband of the late Pearl. Father of Steven Friedland (Adele Solomon) and Gary (Lissa) Friedland. Grandfather of Lauren (Jim) Ross, Tara (Noah) Furgerson, Allie Friedland and Jordan Friedland. Great grandfather of Avery, Piper, Olivia, Brayden and Cullen. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Ann's Choice Benevolent Fund, 10000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster PA 18974. **GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS** [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

## FUHRMAN

Janet Fuhrman (nee: Feldstein) died July 24, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Jay Fuhrman, father of David (Eva), Richard, Joseph (Peri Kantor) and Paul (Randee) Fuhrman. Grandmother of Cheryl (Gavin), Laura (Ben), Michael, Jay Daniel (Emory), Jay Gilbert, Erica, Annie, Jamie, Adam and Marissa. Great grandmother of Zachary, Rebecca and Arielle. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Heart Association. Condolences and more at [BerschlerAndShenberg.com](http://BerschlerAndShenberg.com) **BERSCHLER and SHENBERG**



## GINDIN

Doris Moshinsky Pomerantz Gindin, 87, of Tequesta, Florida, passed away August 15, 2020. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 26, 1933. She attended Olney High School. She married Gilbert Gindin in 1972. Doris had a successful career at Naval Depot Supply. She loved watching movies and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her son, Michael Pomerantz; grandchildren, Rachel Richards and Tara Pickar; great grandchildren, Brianna Richards, Brody Richards, Evan Richards, and Gabriella Hernandez, and her sister, Shirley Moshinsky Stanton. A graveside service will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Woodlawn Memorial Park, 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road, Gotha, Florida, 34734. Share your memories and send condolences to the family at [www.woodlawnfuneralhomegotha.com](http://www.woodlawnfuneralhomegotha.com)

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## GINDIN

Harriet Gindin (nee Berk) passed away August 7th, 2020 which was her 96th birthday. She was born in Hershey, PA and lived in Philadelphia until moving to Morrisville, PA in 1947 where she raised her family and lived most of her life. Harriet was a natural born leader. In 1947 she founded the Gindin Insurance Agency which she ran for 61 years until she retired in 2008. Soon after retiring, she showed signs of having Dementia and Alzheimer's. In November of 2009, she moved into Sunrise of Lower Makefield, a memory care facility in Yardley, PA where she would ultimately live the rest of her life. She was the beloved wife of the late Russell Gindin. She is survived by her sons Darrell Gindin, Roger Gindin and his wife Debbie, grand children Becci Gindin-Clarke, Lauren Broder, Matthew Gindin and Robert Gindin. She is also survived by three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff at Sunrise of Lower Makefield for the care, love and compassion they showed Harriet and the family during the past very difficult 11 years. They are a very special group indeed. Funeral services will be private. The family requests that any contributions be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) **JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS** [www.levinefuneral.com](http://www.levinefuneral.com)

## GLESTEIN

Norman Glestein, born August 3, 1933 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Joseph and Reba Glestein, died April 28, 2020 in Delray Beach, FL. Devoted son, grandson, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend. Brother of the late Elaine and David Glestein. Loving husband for nearly 61 years to Rochelle (Shelly), father of Larry (Shari) Glestein and Beth (Steve) Holzman. Adoring grandfather (Pop-Pop) to Dovid (Drew), Ashley, Danielle, Malka, Tammy. Great-grandfather to Zahava, Arianna, Aleah, Rivky, Shaya, Lincoln, Ahuva, Adina and Yael. Norman worked for the US Mint for 30 years, was a former Big Brother, President of Haym Salomon Lodge of Brith Sholom and Chapter Director of NCSY. He was a warm, affectionate, caring, kind-hearted and loving man and is remembered as a blessing by those who knew and loved him.



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## GLICKMAN



Linda D. Glickman, 72, of Allentown, passed away August 3, 2020 in her home surrounded by her family. She was the wife of Dr. Ronald J. Glickman. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Celia (Freedman) Zeiger. Linda received a Bachelors Degree from Framingham State University in Framingham, Mass., and a second Bachelors Degree from Misericordia University in Dallas, PA. She was an Occupational Therapist for the Warren County School District. Linda was very active at Temple Beth El and the Jewish Community Center. She enjoyed golfing and knitting, book club and mah jongg. Survivors: Loving Husband, Ronald; Children, Jennifer Chaplis and her husband Mark, Lupita Knerr, Avram Glickman and his wife Kate; Grandchildren, Keri and Travis Miller, Kasen and Jaxon Knerr, William and Ryan Glickman. She was predeceased by her brother, Steven Zeiger. Services: Due to COVID-19, Graveside services will be held 1PM Wed., Aug. 5th at Beth El Memorial Park, Whitehall. Arrangements entrusted to Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home, Allentown. Social distancing will be maintained and masks are required. Contributions: In lieu of flowers, may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, #170, Bethlehem, PA 18017. **BACHMAN, KULIK, & REINSMITH FUNERAL HOME**

## GRAY

Jane M. Gray (nee: Fisher) died July 14, 2020. She was a nursing home owner and administrator. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Gray, father of Stanley (Paula) Segal, Allen (Marilyn) Segal and Gary Segal. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Cancer Society. Condolences and more at [BerschlerAndShenberg.com](http://BerschlerAndShenberg.com)

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## HASSON

Stephen Hasson (Steve), born August 13, 1942, formerly of Bryn Mawr, PA. Died peacefully in Boynton Beach, FL July 23, 2020. Beloved husband of Rhoda (Segal); proud father of Jeffrey (Michelle) Hasson and Robin (Eric) Forti; grandfather of Jake Hasson and Carli Forti, they were the love of his life.

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## SMOLOW



Isador "Ernie" Smolow died on July 28, 2020 after 99 great years. He is survived by Miriam (nee Hoffner), his beloved wife of 73 years, his brother Manuel Smolow, sons Craig (Rhoda) and Ron (Nan), 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Ernie was a proud American. He came of age during the Great Depression and served with pride in the U.S. infantry in Europe. When he returned home, he married his sweet-heart Miriam. Together, they worked hard to raise and educate their two sons. Ernie had a successful career with the U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Dev. In retirement, Ernie and Miriam enjoyed their grandkids, world travel and winters in Florida. He devoted many years of service to the William Penn chapter of B'nai B'rith, The Masons and his local Condo board. Most of all, his greatest honor was his royal family title – "Zayda" – as he was known by his grandkids, great-grandkids. Contributions in Ernie's memory can be made to: Hadassah Fundraising, PO Box 1100 New York, NY 10268-1100, Holy Redeemer Hospice, 521 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Bucks Co. Jewish Congr. Shir Ami, 101 Richboro Road, Newtown, PA 18940.

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## JASPAN

David N. Jaspas passed away at his home in Fredericksburg, Virginia on August 13, 2020. He was 67 years old. David was born in Philadelphia and was the son of Elaine (Waronker) and Jules B Jaspas. David graduated from American University and earned a masters degree from San Diego State University. David had a long and very successful career in the financial services industry working for a number of large organizations including John Hancock, Allstate and the Independent Order of Foresters. In addition to his many longtime friends David leaves behind his wife of 34 years Carol Mullins and his son, Tyler E Jaspas He is also survived by his sister Carol Jaspas Bernhard. David was an avid Philadelphia and Kansas City sports fan and enjoyed attending sporting events with Tyler. David was also a dog lover and has asked that in lieu of flowers, you consider a donation to Oldies but Goodies Cocker Spaniel Rescue (4400 Walsh St. Chevy Chase, MD 20824.) This organization brought Arnie and Teddy into his life and helped make his final years more peaceful. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, August 18 at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Trevose, PA



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KATZ

Judge Leon Katz, August 3, 2020 of Philadelphia, PA. Husband of Sandra (nee Karp). Father of Jeanne Katz and Jack Katz. Step-father of Ellen Beth (Jeff) Lynes, Jeffrey (Eve) Scher and Dr. Irving (Erin) Scher. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services, interment and Shiva will be private for family only. Contributions in his memory may be made to Mac-cabbi USA C/O the Phyllis Magerman Fund or The Jewish Federation-Klein Life.

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## KEVITCH

Benjamin Kevitch, 87, passed away at his home in Boca Raton, FL on July 31, 2020. He was the loving husband of Janice (nee Spielman). He will be missed by his children Robert (Carla) Kevitch, Andrew (Lisa) Kevitch, Michael (Stacy) Kevitch, Todd (Sandra) Kevitch, the late Stephen Kevitch and by his grandchildren Samantha (Quincy) Moore, Danielle, Austin, Lindsey, Tristan, Sydney, Drew, Dylan, Lola, Izzy and Jeremy Kevitch. Benjamin was the proud owner of Capital Hotel Supply Co. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice By The Sea in Boca Raton or the American Heart Association.

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LEVENBERG

Robin Lynn Levenberg (Oxenfeldt) on July 26, 2020. Daughter of the late Allen and Elaine (Wernikove) Oxenfeldt. She lived in Blue Bell, PA and was the devoted mother of Adam and Scott Levenberg. Loving sister of Harvey Oxenfeldt and sister-in-law of Nancy Oxenfeldt, Patti and David Levenberg, Steven and Patti Levenberg and Gail Mizsur. Robin was an eternal optimist adored by her nieces, nephews, a wide circle of lifelong friends, and many admiring dogs. She graduated from Philadelphia School of Textiles and Science and worked as a junior executive at John Wanamaker. Robin spent a good deal of her life donating time towards charitable causes including Ryan's Case for Smiles which provides fun pillowcases for children entering hospitals. She was so proud her chapter has sewn and donated over 15,000 pillowcases. She used her creative talents to become an award winning quilter and she was known for creating masterpieces with her sewing and embroidery machines. Graveside services were held at Montefiore Cemetery. Date of a memorial is pending. Robin wished for donations to be made to www.caseforsmiles.org. She was a warm, affectionate, kind-hearted and loving soul and is remembered as a blessing by those who knew and loved her.

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LEVIT

Rae Levit passed away peacefully on July 28, 2020, at 95 1/2 years old, in Scottsdale, AZ. She was born in Philadelphia, the youngest of four sisters. Rae and her husband, Manuel, who preceded her in death, were married 33 years. Their son, Dr. Michael I. Levit, survives them. Rae and Manuel owned successful pharmacies in Philadelphia for over 25 years. She was also a companion of Jordan Hersh for several years. Her family and friends remember Rae as a caring and upbeat person - one of the last of the great generation. She will be missed by her grandchildren Mason and Taylor Levit; great-grandson Dominic; and her nephew Leonard Starr and family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Jewish National Fund.

## LEVITT

Dr. Ellis J. Levitt on August 11, 2020. Husband of the late Irene. Father of Dr. Troy Levitt (Bill Dunnett) and Dr. Terry Levitt (Mike Garfinkle). Grandfather of Mory (Amanda) Garfinkle, Devin Garfinkle, Bryce Levitt and Cullen Levitt. Great grandfather of Ian and Michaela Garfinkle. Funeral services are private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Eileen Stein Jacoby Fund, c/o Cheryl Herman, 846 Barnswallow Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

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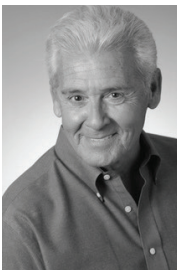
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LOPEZ-CEPERO

Robert Lopez-Cepero, 76, loving husband to Cynthia Garber, of Elkins Park, died on July 27, 2020, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. A private funeral was held on July 29, 2020. Born in Bridgeport, Ct. and raised in Fairfield, Ct., he was the son of the late Luis and Kate (nee Tuozzoli), and younger brother of the late Luis, Jr. Bobby graduated from Emerson College in 1965, earning a Bachelor's Degree in speech and communication, majoring in technical theater: scenic design and stage lighting, and minoring in speech and English. His Emmy Award-winning television career at CBS, NBC, and ABC affiliate stations began at Boston's WBZ-TV, where he produced and directed primetime news, as well as live and taped children's programs. He next served at KYW-TV, where he was the technical director of "The Mike Douglas Show," and worked with an incredible array of celebrities, including an infamous performance by John Lennon, Yoko Ono, and Chuck Berry. Following a brief stint in Chicago with WLS-TV, Bobby returned to Philadelphia where he produced, wrote and directed the news as well as talk, entertainment, sports, and special programs for WCAU-TV, including the beloved "Gene London Show." Following his retirement in 2003, Bobby continued to freelance for WCAU, where he worked on their Philadelphia Museum of Art, Franklin Institute, and National Constitution Center special exhibit TV specials. He also directed "Bring in the Holidays at Longwood Gardens" as well as the WJZ-FM/NBC-10 "Smooth Summer Nights" jazz concerts from Penn's Landing. His career in television also led him to Cindy, the love of his life, whom he first met in 1984 when she was an audio technician at WCAU-TV. The pair married in 2006 and traveled the world, notably visiting Morocco last year with Old York Road Temple-Beth Am on a Jewish heritage tour. Bobby learned late in life of his Jewish roots, became fascinated with learning more, and not only converted to Judaism in 2017, but dedicated much of his time to studying Hebrew and immersing himself in his synagogue community. A true Renaissance man, Bobby enjoyed hobbies including golf, skiing, ice skating, swimming, sailing, yoga, singing, stone sculpting, painting, and gardening. He recently taught himself to play the ukulele and often serenaded family and friends, including his youngest grandson, who was enamored by it. He also dedicated much of his time as a volunteer with a local hospice. Upon his retirement, he was a model and actor, with his face notably seen as a one-story-tall portrait on the side of Jefferson University Hospital for an ad campaign that lasted more than five years. Bobby is survived by his wife Cindy Garber; daughters Megan Lopez-Cepero and Amy Okazaki (Hiroyoshi); stepdaughters Allison (nee Cradic) Rosen (Jeremy) and Dr. Melissa Cradic (Dr. Robert Homsher); grandchildren Brandon McGee (Erica), Kiyomi Okazaki, and Zachary Rosen; sisters-in-law Carol (nee Garber) Steiner (Dr. Rob) and Nancy (nee Garber) Braitman (Arthur); and many dear extended family members and friends. Contributions in his memory can be made to Old York Road Temple-Beth Am or a charity of your choice.

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MALMUD

Betty Lou Malmud was born in Philadelphia and grew up in the Wynnefield and Merion areas. She met her husband, Leonard, on the beach in Atlantic City in 1948 and married the following year. They were married 66 years. Her husband Leonard died in 2015. Betty Lou was one of Philadelphia's first female entrepreneurs, opening a needlepoint business, Needlepoint Corner in 1964. She operated the business for 16 years. The business was first operated out of her home until the neighbors complained about the traffic. The business was then moved to a store at the Yorktown Inn. Her hand painted canvases were one of a kind and can still be seen all over the city. The needlepoint Chuppah at Rodelph Shalom was one of her projects. Betty Lou was a prominent figure with the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. Besides being a contributor, she was the founder and President of the Federation Thrift Shop, a member of the Women's Leadership Board, a Pacesetter co-chair and served on numerous committees. Betty Lou was also a founder and president of B'Nai Brith Four Freedoms Chapter, past president and life member of the Board of the Philadelphia Heart Institute and President of Elder Craftsmen, Inc. She was involved with Friends of Moss, Paley Day Care, Golden Slipper Women and was a lifetime member of the Albert Einstein Auxiliary. She is survived by her two daughters; Jo Ann Malmud and Elizabeth Rultenberg, (Lance) three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters and lots of nieces and nephews. Donations may be sent to; Jewish Family and Children Services or the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of choosing.

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MARCU

Hinda Graubard Marcu, 87, Lawyer, Student, Community Leader Hinda Graubard Marcu, a mother and legal secretary who in her 50's fulfilled a life-long dream to become a lawyer, died in her home in Monroe, NJ on July 24 after a short illness. She was 87 and died peacefully in her sleep. Hinda, known to friends and family as "Honey," went to college, paralegal school and ultimately law school, all at night while raising 3 sons in Springfield (Delaware County) with her husband Howard Saul Marcu, a young real estate lawyer in Newtown Square. In 1984, she graduated from law school, declaring herself the "happiest 52-year-old woman in America." She practiced real estate law for the next 20 years at the firm of Sand Gibbs Marcu & Smilk. Hinda and Howard retired to Ventnor, NJ in 2003 to watch the sunsets together from the balcony of their apartment overlooking Shelter Island Bay. Howard received a life-saving heart transplant in 1996 and lived another 15 years, dying at 82 in 2011. They were married for 58 years and law partners for 20. Hinda was a prolific contributor to community and religious organizations. She was a founding member and served as president of Congregation Ner Tamid, in Springfield, and was for many years Treasurer of the Elizabeth Roe Dunning Club, a charitable organization that provided grants and other services to women with blindness. She loved to learn and read her entire life, and after retiring, she took college courses, studied Talmud and philosophy and participated in book clubs into her late 80s. She was also an avid bridge player. A determined optimist, Hinda always seemed to be smiling. She loved nothing more than time with her family, particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed talking politics, the law and knitting sweaters for the toddlers. Hinda is survived by her sons (Aaron, Leonard, and David), their wives (Mary Lu Bilek, Ilene Davidson, and Rona Solomon Marcu), nine grandchildren (Daniel Marcu (Lauren McCarthy), Aviya Ben-Yashar (Itamar Ben-Yashar), Adam Marcu, Benjamin Marcu, Elisha Marcu, Joshua Marcu, Justin Davidson, Brianna Davidson, and Kylie Davidson) and 2 great-grandchildren (Shoham Tzvi Ben-Yashar and Liya Ben-Yashar). She is also survived by her beloved sister and best friend forever, Ellen Mae Goldstein (Dr. Martin B. Goldstein). Contributions in Hinda's memory can be made to The American Friends of Israel Elwyn (www.IsraelElwyn.org.il).

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Violet R London Marcus passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 six weeks shy of her 100th birthday. She was predeceased by husband Sam, son Alby, daughter-in-law Maxine, parents Albert & Sarah Walkow London and sisters Hilda Lebovitz & Lilyan London. Violet was a trailblazer and a trendsetter whether as a highly requested special education teacher without a college degree, receiving a Master's degree without a Bachelors degree or during her illustrious career as an investigator with Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Violet was devoted to volunteering in both the Jewish and civic communities, especially her beloved Rodef Shalom Congregation which bestowed on her many honors for her years of dedicated service. She was a JAA Eight Over Eighty honoree, Israel Bonds Chai Tea honoree and was honored by Ladies Hospital Aide Society. In addition, she was honored as an outstanding alumna of Pitt's Graduate School of Public & International Affairs. Violet is survived by her sons Harold and wife Maureen, Chuck and wife Ilene & daughter-in-law Nancy. She was the adored Grandma Vi to Josh Marcus and Amy & Kevin Segal. Her favorite title was Gigi to the love of her life her great granddaughter Morgan. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to our dear friends Judy Cascio and Sally Seed whose love and care for Vi enhanced her life beyond measure. Graveside service at Beth Shalom Cemetery Thursday, August 13 1:00 pm. Masks & social distancing required. Service and Thursday shiva will be Zoomed. Family suggests contributions to Rodef Shalom Biblical Botanical Garden or a charity of choice.



#### MARIMOW

Helen Marimow (nee Gitnig), on Aug. 17, 2020, beloved wife of the late Jay Marimow, loving mother of William Marimow (Diane), Barbara Marimow Fierstein (Jeffrey). Adored grandmother of Ann Sargent (Jake), Scott Marimow (Mona), Elyssa Eisenbrock (Howard), Daniel Fierstein (Robin) and Alex Fierstein. Cherished great grandmother of Janie, Zander, Nick, Mia, Max, Maya, Myra, Jared, Dylan and Jordan. Sister of the late Ruth Lerner. Private Graveside Service will be held. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation WWRFC, P.O. Box 53, Haverford, PA 19041 or online <https://passion.cff.org/we-will-rock-cf-casino-night-2020/>

#### MARKOWITZ

Raymond S. Markowitz, on August 20, 2020. Beloved husband of Natalie (nee Packel) and the late Judith (Bickstein); Loving father of Matthew (Jeri) Hahn-Markowitz, Robert Markowitz and Amy (Robert) Stavitz; Devoted grandfather of Jake, Samantha, Alon (Liron), Miki (Reut) and Daniel; Adoring great-grandfather of Uri, Sarai, Gali, Yoav, Itai and Yuval. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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#### MILLER

Elaine Susan Miller (nee Birnbaum) on August 2, 2020. Wife of the late Ralph; mother of Charles (Lynne) Miller; and Art (Karen) Miller; grandmother of Andrew, Josh, Shana, Sami, and Sara; Graveside Services are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to The American Cancer Society, 1818 Market Suite, 2820 Phila., PA 19103.

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#### MILLER

Myron E. Miller, on August 7, 2020, age 75 years, of Mount Laurel, NJ. Beloved husband of Elise (nee Friedman) Miller, Loving father of Miriam (Michael) Wolk, brother of Ronald Miller (Susan Freifeld) and devoted grandfather of Noah. Retired supervisor at the Naval Aviation Inventory Control Point, Department of Defense. Member of Temple Emanuel, Cherry Hill and its Men's Club; the Katz JCC, Cherry Hill; South Jersey Men's Club; Jewish War Veterans Post 126 and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Graveside Services and Interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Katz JCC – Adult Dept., 1301 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 or to Temple Emanuel, 1101 pringdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

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#### PEIN

Shirley Pein (nee Schlessinger), died July 25, 2020. Wife of the late Harry. Mother of Carol Sanders, Steven (Janice) Pein and Deborah (Rob, Esq.) Saltzman. Sister of Frances Cutler Hahn. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 28, 11 AM precisely at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 2701 Old Lincoln Highway, Trevoze PA 19053.

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#### PEREL

Manya Frydman Perel, age 97, passed away July 29, 2020. Manya, the youngest of ten children, grew up in Poland. During the war, she survived eight concentration camps and lost her parents and five of her siblings. She felt it was her mission to tell her story so that such atrocities should not happen again. She touched the lives of thousands of students by sharing her testimony. She is survived by her children, Marvin (Lois) Perel and Sylvia (Mark) Wagman; grandchildren, Evan (Yael Aschner), Andrew, and Daniel Perel, Rina (Andrew Schwartz) and Jeffrey Wagman; and great granddaughters, Talia and Mira Perel. Burial will take place in a private ceremony at Shalom Memorial Park in Huntingdon Valley, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center, Suite 203/205, 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

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#### POLISH

Rhoda Dove Polish, 92, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2020 of natural causes. Rhoda was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 19, 1927; daughter of the late Dr. Louis Bernard and Francis Schatz; wife of the late Dr. Edwin Polish; mother of the late Elizabeth Joy Polish. She is survived by her sons Dr. Louis Polish (Deborah Schapiro) and Philip Polish. Rhoda graduated from Girls High, the University of Pennsylvania and received her Master's degree in Library Science from Drexel University. For many years she was the Chief Information Specialist at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. Rhoda was a long-time patron of the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Curtis Institute of Music and Astral Artists. She loved literature, the arts, traveling and the pursuit of life-long learning. The family is extremely grateful to the Department of Family Medicine and the nurses on 5 Center at Jefferson University Hospital, the staff at Atria Senior Living, and especially to Dr. Michael Schwartz. Memorial contributions may be made in Rhoda's name to the Curtis Institute of Music, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Philabundance or the charity of your choice.

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#### PRESSMAN

Howard L. Pressman, on August 1, 2020. Beloved husband of Ina (Resnick). Devoted father of David Pressman (Christina) and Robyn Purvis (Christopher). Dear brother of Perry Pressman (Della). Loving grandfather "zayda" of Emily, Megan, and Rachel. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and many loving friends. Mr. Pressman was Past Master and Treasurer of Hackensburg-Mt. Moriah Lodge #19 F & AM and was Vice Principal of the Temple School of Instruction of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Contributions in his memory may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or St. Jude's Research Hospital.

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#### RAVIN

John Murray Ravin MD, 82, of Las Vegas, NV, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Beloved husband of Rita Salus Ravin. Dear father of Wendy (David) Selman, Seth (Janet) Ravin and Sean (Sarah) Ravin. Proud grandfather of Maxwell, Rowan, Natalie and Joshua. John was born in Philadelphia in 1938 to the late Solomon and Anna Kesser Ravin. He was a graduate of Temple University and Hahnemann Medical College. He was a Board Certified physician in adult, child, adolescent and forensic psychiatry. John was a Major in the United States Air Force in Biloxi Mississippi. Following his military service, John practiced in San Bernardino, CA for several years before relocating his medical practice to the Torrance/Palos Verdes, CA area. He retired to Las Vegas in 1995. Funeral services and interment were held on August 14 at the King David Memorial Chapel and Cemetery, Las Vegas.

#### REGO

Lynda G. Rego (nee Sklar) died on August 5, 2020. Beloved husband of Charles P. Rego. Mother of Natalie (James) Whiteley and Dana (Craig) Rosenthal. Sister of the late Barry Sklar. Grandmother of Aiden, Abrielle, Aisley, Ariella and Alexa. Relatives and friends are invited to Graveside services Thursday 1 P.M. precisely at Shalom Mem. Park., Huntingdon Valley. Contributions in her memory may be made to Stray Network Animal Rescue, 546 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038, [www.straynetwork.org](http://www.straynetwork.org) or to the animal rescue of your choosing.

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#### ROSENBERG

Lois Z. Krouse Rosenberg of Newark, DE, 89, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law. Lois was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Harry and Anna Krouse, the first of three sisters. Orphaned at age 11, she grew up in the Jewish Home and various foster homes. She graduated from Olney H.S. then met and married her soul mate, Samuel Rosenberg (of Strawberry Mansion) after a whirlwind romance. Lois and Sammy relocated to the new suburb of Levittown, PA in the mid-fifties, where Lois, the ultimate balabusta, created a kosher home to raise their two children. They joined Congregation Beth El which became the focal point of their religious life. Lois had a beautiful soprano voice and became a valued member of the synagogue choir for over 30 years. They hosted many holiday and Sedar dinners, and were exuberant participants in multiple Broadway shows at Temple Shalom. She loved becoming a Bubbi and doted on every one of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Losing her beloved Sammy, she joined the Widow and Widowers Club and traveled extensively including two trips to Israel. Relocating to Jenkintown, PA she joined Keneseth Israel (KI) and immediately became a member of the choir of which she remained until she could no longer travel. The rabbi, the cantor, the choir, and synagogue members of KI became her extended family and she enjoyed seeing them weekly. Lois was predeceased by her parents, Harry and Anna Krouse; her beloved husband, Sammy; her sister Roberta Kronstadt; her special Aunt Eva Vittes; and all of her in-laws. She is survived by and will be greatly missed by her adoring daughter Fern Kushner (Richard) of Newtown, PA; her devoted son and daughter-in-law Alan Rosenberg and Lynda Delcollo of Newark, DE who lovingly attended to her through the end of life; granddaughter Kara Cardinal (Brian) of Naples, FL; grandsons Zachary Kushner (Lauren) of Newtown, PA; Scott Rosenberg and Steven Rosenberg of Malvern, PA; great-grandsons Sammy Kushner of Newtown, PA and Kaleb Graham of Millsboro, DE; cousin Joan Chadbourne of Portland, ME; and estranged sister Deborah Levy (Mel) of Delaware; plus a multitude of nieces and nephews. Contributions, in Lois' memory, may be made to Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, PA, B'nai B'rith, or State of Israel.

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#### ROSENFELD

Rose Rosenfeld (nee Spilman), on August 20, 2020. Wife of the late Gary. Mother of Ruth (Sheldon) Katz and Tom (Debbie) Rosenfeld. Grandmother of Michelle Katz (Adam Stern), Gary Katz, Jeffrey Katz, Zachary Rosenfeld and Noah Rosenfeld. Great Grandmother of Miriam, Eliana and Emmett. Private Graveside Services were held. Contributions in her memory may be made to Assoc. of Holocaust Survivors, c/o Janet Goldberg, 1934 President St., Phila., PA 19115, or to Jewish Family and Children's Services, 2100 Arch St., 5th Fl., Phila., PA 19103.

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#### ROSEGLICK

Anne Rosenglick on August 9, 2020. Devoted career employee of the Philadelphia School District. Daughter of the late Theodore and Ruth Rosenglick. Dear, dear friend to Jeffrey, Debbie, Riley and Hannah Schurr. Loving aunt to Tiffany Sacks and Rory Green. Great aunt to Jordan, Austin, Ben and Chloe. Also survived by numerous relatives. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis TN 38105.

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#### RUSKIN

Rosalyn Ruskin (nee Glick) of Philadelphia, passed away on July 7th, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Ruskin, mother of Sharon Rassman and the late Robin Schatz. Sister of Norma Kushner and the best grandmother of Jill and David Brody (Liza Dabrow). Aunt of Robert and Steven Kushner. Funeral services were private out of respect for the covid virus and for the safety of our family and friends. Roz will be mostly remembered for her outgoing, vivacious, personality, who never passed a person without happily engaging them.

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#### SAILOR

Irwin H. Sailor, on August 5, 2020. Beloved husband of Donna (nee Weinstein); Loving father of Todd (Debra) Sailor, Mark (Kathleen) Sailor and Mindy (Jules) Shamberg; Devoted grandfather of Ryan, Jessica (Ryan), Erica (Eugene), Stephen and Jonathan (Lily); Adoring great-grandfather of Max, Lucy and Cora. Services and interment are private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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#### SCHWARTZ

Monna Schwartz, a resident of Dresher PA, died by natural causes on Monday, July 27 at the age of 80. Her nurturing ways show the fruits of her efforts through her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Barry, her children Stephanie (Gregory) and Brian (Bess) along with her grandchildren Peyton, Samuel, Theodore, and Leo. Graveside Services will be held at Shalom Memorial Park on Thursday, July 30th at 2:30pm. Donations can be made to Abington Jefferson Hospice Program at <https://www.abingtonhealth.org/WaysOfGiving/> May her memory be a blessing.

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#### SCHWEDEL

Marilyn (nee Cohen) Schwedel on August 1, 2020, of Bloomfield, CT. Born in Philadelphia to the late Hyman and Bess (Kesluk) Cohen. She is survived by her beloved husband Alan R. Schwedel; her son H. Andrew Schowdel and his wife Erica Breckner Schwedel and her grandchildren Daniel James Schwedel and Emily Claire Schwedel of New Canaan, CT. She is also survived by her sister Janet C. Davidson (Aron) and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Private graveside services were held in Manchester, CT. Contributions in Marilyn's memory may be made to Foodshare, 450 Woodland Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002, or to a charity of the donor's choice. To sign the guest book for Marilyn, please visit online at [www.weinsteinmortuary.com](http://www.weinsteinmortuary.com)

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## SCLAN

Gerald Sclan, on July 31, 2020. Husband of Faye Deborah (nee Matusow). Father of Susan (William) Fabian and Aleta Voda. Brother of Harold (Barbara) Sclan. Grandfather of William, Kelly and Michael. Private Funeral Services are being held. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## SEIDMAN

Frances Seidman (nee Berger) on August 17, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Jacob; Loving mother of Marsha (Frank Goldblatt) Seidman and the late Paula Seidman; Dear sister of Shirley Raphael. Relatives and friends are invited to Graveside Services, Friday, 11 AM at Montefiore Cemetery (Sec. 6 E), Jenkintown, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to Breast Cancer Research Fund, www.bcrf.org

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## SEIGLE

Robert L. Seigle, Esq., August 7, 2020 of Blue Bell, PA; beloved husband of Brenda J. (nee Kahn); loving father of Meredith L. Seigle Mongeluzzi, Esq. (Robert J. Mongeluzzi, Esq.) and the late Gabrielle Francesca Seigle; adoring grandfather "Poppy" of Gabriel Emma DiClaudio. Services and interment were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Marfan Foundation marfan.org/get-involved/give.

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## SELBST

Sidney Selbst, age 102, on August 8, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Sophie (nee Singer). Devoted father of Dr. Kenneth Selbst (Arlene), Dr. Steven Selbst (Andrea), Dr. Richard Selbst (Kathy), and Dr. Alison Selbst. Dear brother of the late Cecelia and Abraham. Loving grandfather of Daniel, Lonn (Aarti), Brian (Kelli), Jonathan (Marisa), Eric, David, Jackie (Kevin), and Evan. Beloved great-grandfather of Noah, Reagan, Madison, Julia, Carson, Sophie, and Miles. Graveside services were held Monday, August 8, at 10:30 AM at Montefiore Cem. Jenkintown, PA. Contributions in his memory may be made to Common Space Ardmore, https://common-space-ardmore.square.site, or to Temple University, https://temple.edu

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## SHELANSKI

Morris V. Shelanski, M.D., called "Doc" by many, passed away peacefully at home in Wynnewood, PA, the morning of 23 July 2020. He lived a long and fruitful life and he leaves us one month shy of 99 years of age. The son of Lithuanian immigrants, Dr. Shelanski grew up poor in South Philadelphia with a childhood that nurtured his exceptional intellect and intense curiosity. He earned an academic scholarship to Harvard College, then later his M.D. and Master Surgeon degrees from McGill University. He began his professional career as a surgeon at Philadelphia General Hospital, where he met, and later married the love of his life, Rita, a registered nurse. They were married for 65 years. Dr. Shelanski served in the United States Naval Reserve as a doctor doing special research in chemical warfare protection, for both the Army and Navy, and promoted to Lieutenant Commander. After the Navy he worked with his brother, Herman, at Industrial Toxicology Laboratories in Philadelphia, and both were among the nation's first toxicologists. Together they invented Povidone-Iodine, commonly known as Betadine, an iodine-based anti-bacterial liquid, in use now since 1953 in hospitals and clinics throughout the world as a pre- and post-surgical wash. This has helped save millions of lives. He started his own company, Product Investigations, Inc., testing many chemicals, substances and cosmetics for safety and efficiency for both the government and commercial marketplace. While at Harvard, he took coursework in archeology and ancient civilizations that kindled his passion for classical art and antiquities. Dr. Shelanski amassed a much-admired collection over 40 years and was well known at antique stores from Philadelphia to Boston. His passion for collecting was tempered only by Rita, and he often had one of his children sneak the latest painting or Chinese vase into a closet in the house, lest he be caught and have to face her wrath. He was a true Renaissance man in terms of his talent for calligraphy, his multiple patents for "ahead-of-their-time" technical medical devices, his expertise and unwavering devotion to the Sunday New York Times Crossword Puzzle, and for his love of classical music and high-end, high-fidelity stereo equipment. Above all else, Morris Shelanski was a deeply kind and generous man who loved his large family. Nothing made him happier than to have them all together for Shabbat dinners, where he would hold court afterwards for hours telling jokes and hilarious stories. He leaves his much-adored wife Rita, his five children, Joseph (Sharon), Herman (Patty), Samuel, Anne (John Dougherty) and Stephan. His legacy also includes 12 beloved grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in a long, happy life guided by the ethics and morals of Judaism. The world is a better place because of him, and he will be greatly missed.

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## SILBERMAN

Ira Silberman, August 8, 2020, of Philadelphia. Beloved husband of Marilyn Kutler. Loving father of David Silberman, Rebecca (Daniel Gilgoff) Kutler and Benjamin Kutler; cherished grandfather of Isaac, Elizabeth and Reuben. Services and Interment are private. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Barrack Hebrew Academy www.jbha.org/giving/make-a-gift or Philadelphia Foundation's Covid-19 Fund www.phlcovid19fund.org/covid-19-response-fund/

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## SILVERMAN

Claire Mae Silverman (nee Rosen), 91, of Boca Raton, FL and Margate, NJ, passed away on July 30, 2020 of complications of the COVID-19 virus. Born on January 8, 1929 in Philadelphia, she was raised in Wynnefield, where she met her beloved husband Richard Silverman. They were married at Har Zion Synagogue in 1947 and were active members for years thereafter. Together they built the Richard Automotive Group consisting of seven franchises in four locations in the western suburbs of Philadelphia. They raised three wonderful, loving and successful children, Cindy, Leslee and Scott. Claire Mae reveled in their accomplishments and would not necessarily wait to be asked before bragging. Later in life, she began a new career as a realtor in Margate, NJ working with Fox and Lazo (Northfield) and Prudential Fox. There she enjoyed her many interactions with her clients, learning their individual stories and helping to fulfill their real estate needs. Claire Mae and Richie always had a deep connection to their Jewish heritage and were active in American Jewish Congress and many synagogue committees through the years. They instilled this commitment in their children, who all spent many summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos, and both daughters taught Hebrew school. This transcended to her grandchildren, who are all raised with deep connections to their synagogues and the Jewish tradition. Everyone who knew Claire Mae will remember her with a smile and a story. They will all comment humorously of Claire's bouffant hairdo, that never changed. She loved to sit and talk and tell tales of her travels around the globe, business experiences and, of course, her family. She always enjoyed a party and was the joyous hostess of many large family gatherings through the years. She was robust and strong willed, having survived two different episodes of cancer, winning the battles with her positive attitude. She is survived by her siblings, Barbara (Bobbie) Segall and Richard Rosen (Henrietta); her children, Cindy Imber (Paul), Leslee Tabas (Richard), Scott Silverman; her grandchildren, Jessica Imber, Erica Imber, Aaron Imber, Charles Tabas, Richard Silverman, Remick Silverman; her great grandson, Austin Imber; and many dear and beloved nieces and nephews. Private graveside service will be held for the family. Contributions can be made in her name to Gilda's Club of South Jersey guildasclub-southjersey.org

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## SILVERSTEIN

Irvin Silverstein, August 7, 2020, of Langhorne, PA. Devoted husband of the late Sandee Silverstein (nee Korman). Loving father of Eileen Graub (Richard) and Joseph Silverstein (Felice). Beloved Zayde of Sarah, Allison, Joshua, Sydney, and Hannah. Funeral Services were held on August 10, 2020. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## SOLOMON

Lois Solomon (nee Rothman), on August 6, 2020. Adored wife of the late Louis Solomon. Devoted mother of David (Lila) Solomon and Beth (John Matthews) Solomon. Contributions in her memory may be made to Ride Hard Breathe Easy ridehardbreatheasy.com whose mission is to end the stigma and suffering for all lung cancer patients and caregivers. Donations can also be mailed to RHBE 1119 Coventry Avenue Cheltenham, PA 19012.

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## STEERMAN

Doris Steerman died on July 22, 2020, two months shy of her 90th birthday. Doris was the oldest and last surviving of Milton and Reba Falkenstein's four children and the sister of Helen Dee, Ruth Betty Rosenfeld, and Sheldon Falkenstein. Doris was married to William for 60 years, raising three daughters, Carol Segal (Larry), Amy (Mary Ann Stover) and Barbara Vigderman. Doris was a proud and devoted grandmother to Abby, Harry, Gabe, Annie Rose, Aliza and Nate. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Doris was a reading specialist in the Philadelphia school system for approximately 20 years. Her friends and family considered Doris refined, stylish, funny, intellectually curious, and a person with strong opinions and wisdom. Doris also brought decency, appreciation and generosity in all of her relationships. In addition to her love of reading, Doris enjoyed playing bridge, going to the Philadelphia Orchestra and local theatres, and shopping with her daughters and granddaughters. She was fortunate to have traveled the world with her husband Bill, and in her later years enjoyed summers in Margate and winters in Boca Raton. Doris was enormously gratified by the accomplishments and growth of her grandchildren, seeing five graduate from college and all have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Doris clearly left her mark. Her family will sorely miss her, always remember her, always love her, and always be grateful for the lessons she taught and the example she set. Contributions in her memory may be made to Planned Parenthood, ATTN: Development, 1144 Locust St., Phila., PA 19107, ww.plannedparenthood.org or Society Hill Synagogue, 418 Spruce St., Phila., PA 19106.

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## STERN

Siegmund Stern, August 12, 2020, age 91. Loving husband of 69 years to Beverly (nee James). Father of Sherry (Steven Snyder) Stern and Steve Stern. Grandfather of Elana Snyder. Brother of the late, Richard (Ilene) Stern. Sig (Sandy) made everyone laugh with his jokes and songs. He loved everyone and they loved him. As a CPA, he valued his clients and happily worked into his 80's to clarify the accounting tax laws and principles.

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## TANENBAUM

Sheila Tanenbaum (nee Axel), on August 1, 2020. Adored wife of the late Morton. Devoted mother of Beth (Michael) Gilman, Howard (Debbi) Tanenbaum and Joan (Elliot) Forchheimer. Loving sister of Isabel Rudolph, the late Helen Donsky and the late Miriam Mersky, and sister-in-law of the late Elaine Schultz. Cherished grandmother of Jaclyn (Mitch), Eli (Abby), Ilana and Jacob and great grandmother of Charlotte, Evelyn and Benjamin. Also remembered by many loving nieces and nephews. Sheila was proud of being President of her Student Council, an avid supporter of Hadassah and Co-President of Hazak at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County. Private Graveside Services are being held. Contributions in her memory may be made to Ohev Shalom of Bucks County, www.ohev.org.

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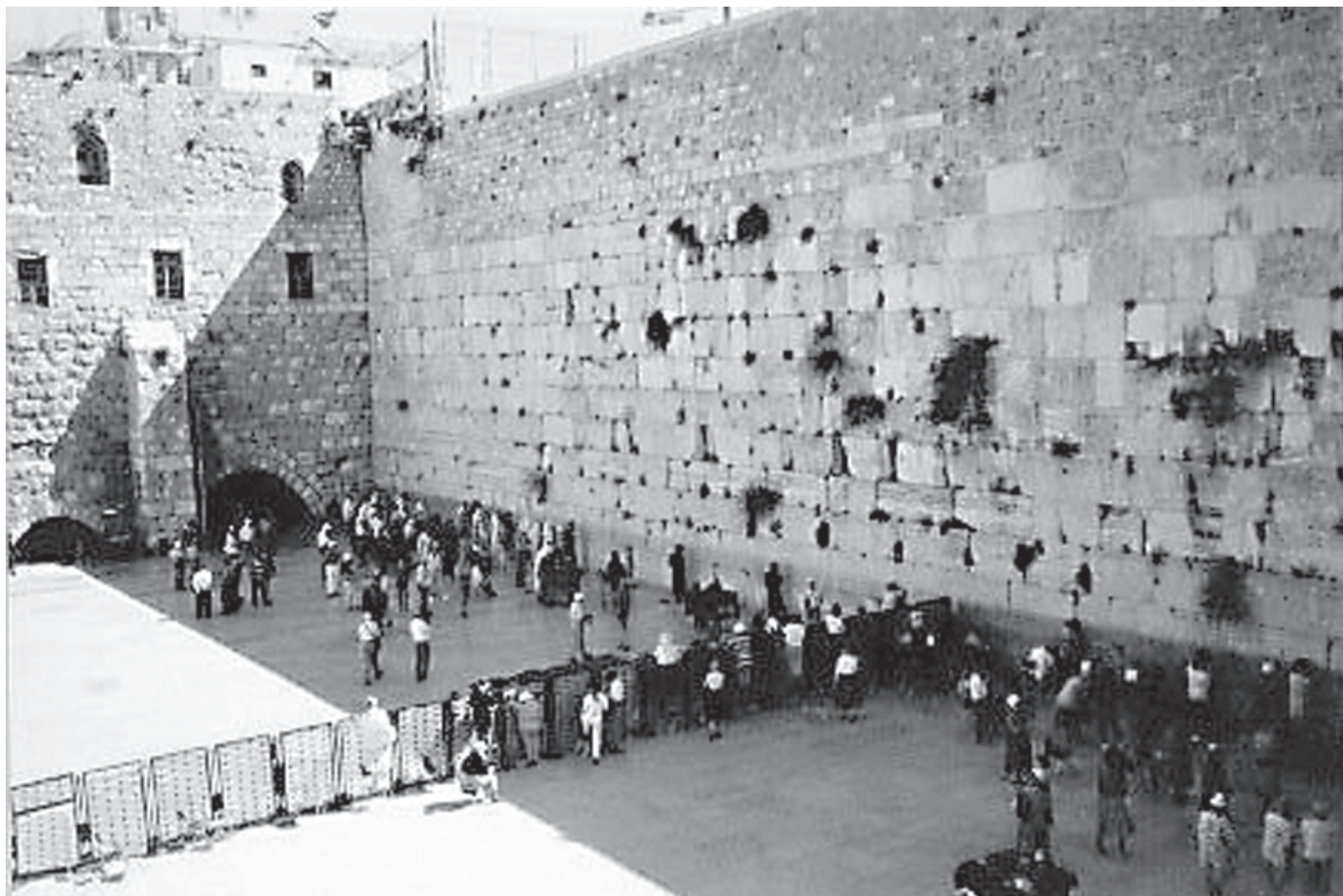
Lowell Toll, a former bail bondsman, died peacefully at home on July 31, 2020. Beloved husband of Gloria (nee Malnick). Devoted father of Lisa (Harvey) Ostroff and Brad Toll. Cherished grandfather of Noah (Ashley) Ostroff, Matthew (Katie) Ostroff and Hannah (Ben) Appel. Doting great grandfather of Riley, Jade, Logan, Spencer, Landon, Emily and Owen. Services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Ostroff Scholarship Fund, c/o Old York Road Temple Beth Am, 971 Old York Road, Abington, Pa. 19001 or BE THE MATCH (Bone Marrow Transplant), www.bethematch.org

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## WERNER

Bruce R. Werner, August 5, 2020 of Boca Raton, FL. Beloved husband of Susan; loving father of Arthur (Janet) Werner and Nancy (Gary) Veloric; adoring grandfather of Tara (Tal) Singer, Jason (Rachael) Smith, Stacy (Lance) Feinman, and Brian Smith; cherished great-grandfather of Tali Singer. Bruce is predeceased by his treasured wife Betty and their son Stephen. Services and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bruce's memory may be made to Keep Memory Alive www.keepmemoryalive.org

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