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JEWISH EXPONENT DEATH NOTICES  
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## ABRAMS

Florence Abrams, 91, passed away following a short illness on December 22, 2020. Her beloved husband Marvin Abrams preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving daughters Susan Kaynes (Starrels), Marjorie Starrels and Susan Pelleg, and her adoring son Martin Abrams. Florence had five grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was a resident of Anne's Choice in Warminster. Florence gave back to the community where she and Marvin were volunteers for fifteen years at Abington Hospital. She loved working at Bloomingdale's for over 30 years and enjoyed taking her family shopping there. She will be missed at the Anne's Choice bridge table where she was a consistent winner. She was a graduate of Temple University. Due to the family's wishes, services will be private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Abington Hospital Foundation 1200 Old York Road Abington PA, 19001. [www.abingtonhealth.org](http://www.abingtonhealth.org)

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## BACHMAN

Lois (Morris) Bachman, on November 26, 2020, beloved wife of the late Martin Bachman, loving mother of Marjorie (Marc) Boxbam and Joseph (the late Robin) Bachman, cherished grandmother of Lisa Boxbam (Joseph Goldstein) and Rebecca Boxbam. Services and Interment private. Contributions in Lois' memory may be made to Gratz College [www.gratz.edu/ways-give](http://www.gratz.edu/ways-give) or Temple Beth Am [www.oyrtbetham.org/giving/](http://www.oyrtbetham.org/giving/) or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BAYER

Evelyn Bayer (née Mistetzky) passed peacefully in her sleep on Saturday morning, November 28th at 97 years old. She was the daughter of Joseph and Fannie Mistetzky, and the youngest sister of Norman, Sam, Luba, and Masha. She was the wife of Jack Bayer. Evelyn is survived by her beloved sons Dennis (Aggie), Todd (Carolyn), Mitchell (Hilary), and grandchildren Jonah (Victoria), Vanessa, Brooke, and Alex. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Evelyn was the only American born in a family of Russian immigrants. Watching her father build homes and later her parents both run a small grocery, Evelyn came to know the promise of the American dream and the values of hard work and self-determination. Evelyn met her sweetheart, Jack Bayer, as a teenager, and the couple enjoyed a loving 61-year marriage before Jack's passing in 2006. They raised their three sons in Shaker Heights, Ohio, before relocating to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1968. There Evelyn set up a home and quickly adjusted to a new life in a new city. She spent this next chapter of her life traveling abroad with her doting husband, whose position as president of an international corporation took the couple all over the world. It was during these travels that Evelyn's wit, style, and curiosity helped turn business associations into genuine lifelong connections. Evelyn made friends wherever they went, and she had a story about practically any city or country that you could name. Until her last days, Evelyn's memory remained remarkably sharp. From boat rides in Capri to nights in Egypt during the 1970s, she could readily recall the most granular details of her life. A Cleveland girl at heart, she saw herself as a Midwesterner and considered Cleveland her true home. Still, Evelyn embraced her life in Philadelphia, where she and Jack enjoyed years of love and laughter surrounded by friends and family at their home down the shore and at dinners at the former Locust Club. Evelyn and Jack were active sponsors of the Greater Philadelphia chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Evelyn was a woman of phenomenal taste, sharp humor, and understated elegance. Nothing gave her more joy than a good mystery book, movie, or TV show. She was a proud mother, adoring grandmother, and a loving wife. The Bayer family welcomes donations in Evelyn's name to either the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter, or the Jewish Family & Children Services, [www.jfcsphilly.org](http://www.jfcsphilly.org).



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## BERGMAN

David Bergman passed away on December 9, 2020 at age 93. David was born in Philadelphia, one of two sons, along with Edward, to Gerson and Leah Bergman. After graduating from West Philadelphia High School and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and returning from WWII military service, Dave took over the family pharmacy near Rittenhouse Square. He later added two more stores and earned a M.S. from U. Penn at age 60. After meeting Nancy Levin in 1948, they married in 1952 and moved to Center City where they raised three children: Leah (now deceased), Drew, and Michael. He enjoyed summers with his family in the Poconos and Long Beach Island, NJ. He was active in a variety of professional and civic organizations, including as President of the Philadelphia Assoc. of Retail Pharmacists and the Center City Residents Assoc. Patrons of the Philadelphia Orchestra and other arts organizations, Dave and Nancy also traveled extensively, visiting 88 countries. Nancy, the love of David's life, passed away in August, 2020. David is survived by two sons, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Contributions can be sent to Doctors without Borders, Friends of Rittenhouse Square, or the charity of your choice. [www.epsteinmemorial.com](http://www.epsteinmemorial.com) for our online guestbook.

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## BERRIS

Rabbi Shimon L. Berris, passed away on December 17, 2020. Husband of Linda (nee Falk). Father of Cantor Neil (Mary Beth) Berris, Michael (Susan) Berris and Herschel (Ellen) Berris. Brother of Fayga Greenbaum and Judith (Herbert) Speiser. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Private Graveside Services were held at New Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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## BLOOM

Bernard (Bernie) Bloom, on December 14, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Minnie Bloom and the late Betty Bloom; Loving father and stepfather of Saul (Celia Hinrichs) Bloom, Anita Bloom, Sharon (Sam) Hankin, Naomi (Amos Gil) Paiss, and the late Deborah (Paul Naprstek) Paiss; Devoted grandfather of Aaron (Erin), Amy (James), Molly (William), Maya and Joseph; great-grandfather of Emerson, Adeline, Henry and Owen. Private interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park, Trevose, PA. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Abington Health Foundation, [www.abingtonhealth.org/WaysOfGiving/](http://www.abingtonhealth.org/WaysOfGiving/) or to Philabundance, [www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org)

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## BOOSE

Renee Boose (Rosenberg, nee Kitchner) of Tamarac, FL, 89 years old, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away December 2, 2020, at Menorah House in West Boca Raton, FL. Wife of the late Herbert Boose and the late Benjamin Rosenberg. Loving mother to Sharon (Dr. Tom) Fried of Washington, DC, and Debbie (Harvey) Newman of Santa Fe, NM. Her son, Craig Rosenberg, predeceased her. Devoted to Dr. Ora Fried (Scott Froom) of Denver, CO, Rabbi Benjamin (Estie) Fried of Beit Shemesh, Israel, Danny Newman of Eugene, OR, Abby Newman (fiance Dominic Horath) of Soquel, CA, and Michael Rosenberg. Also survived by eight great grandchildren, sister Doris Glasshofer, and brother Charles Kitchner. Renee worked for over 25 years as a tax examiner for the IRS. Prior to moving to Florida in the 1990's, she was a member of Shaare Shamayim and an active part of their sisterhood. She loved to travel, was an avid reader and gardener, enjoyed theatre, klezmer music, and the Barry Reisman Mazel Tov Hour. A private virtual burial and shiva will be held by the immediate family. Donations in her memory may be made to your local PBS affiliate. Many thanks go to Trustbridge Hospice and Menorah House for their compassionate care. May her memory be for a blessing.

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## BRODY

Scott Brody, December 15, 2020 of Yardley, Pa. Son of Edmund A. Brody (The late Lucille Brody). Brother of Lee Brody (Melissa Brody). Also survived by nephews Benjamin Brody and Joshua Brody, as well as many family and friends. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donors choice.

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## BRENNER

Michael A. Brenner, 68, of Harrisburg, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020 at UPMC Harrisburg. He was born on May 12, 1952 in Harrisburg, to the late Robert and Francine Elsnor Brenner. Michael was proud to be President and CEO of the Brenner Family of Dealerships, including Brenner Preowned of Mechanicsburg and five Brenner Car Credit locations, as well as countless other ventures within the community. Michael was a 1974 graduate of Syracuse University, where he majored in Marketing and Finance. He served on several local and national boards, as well as community projects, such as: United Way of the Capitol Region Capital Campaign (past chairman); The Legacy Bank of Harrisburg; Harrisburg Public School Foundation; CREDC Loan Committee (past chairman); The Endowment Fund of the United Jewish Community of Greater Harrisburg (past chairman); Career Advisory Council (Susquehanna Twp School District); Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg; Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg. Michael was a member of Temple Ohev Shalom, Temple Beth El, Chisuk Emuna Congregation in Harrisburg and Congregation Beth Or in Maple Glen, PA. He has received several notable honors, including: Time Magazine Quality Dealer of the year and a finalist for the prestigious Time Magazine Quality Dealer of the Year Award; National Endowment Achievement Award; Harrisburg Regional Chamber's Athena Award; Business Leader of the Year Award, City of Harrisburg; and many others. He was also very active with the interfaith organizations in the community as well as AIACPA. He is preceded in death by his brother, Eddie Brenner. Throughout his incredible life of achievement, Michael's accomplishments of which he was most proud are his three children whom he is survived by, two sons, Robert, Sam; his daughter, Jesse; his partner of many years, Dr. Varsha Shukla Lift and his sister, Barbra Brenner. Private graveside services were held at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Arrangements by the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home. At the family requests memorial donations can be made in Michael's honor to the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, 3301 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or to COVID-19 Community Response Fund, TFEU, 200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101. To share on-line condolences, please visit [www.BitnerCares.com](http://www.BitnerCares.com) or letters of condolences can be sent to P.O. Box 1955, Harrisburg PA 17105. HETRICK-BITNER FUNERAL HOME [www.BitnerCares.com](http://www.BitnerCares.com)

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## BRONSTEIN

Florence (nee Kaminer) Bronstein on November 24, 2020 of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Bronstein; loving mother of Steven (Marcie) Bronstein, Lauren Heller, and Erik (Steffanie) Bronstein; adoring grandmother of Jason (Lauren), Jennifer (Felix), Cody, Jake, Daniel (Marissa), and Matthew; cherished great-grandmother of Eloise; devoted sister of Arnold (Sandra) Kaminer. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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## COHEN

Suzanne L. Cohen (nee Mann), 85, of Margate, NJ, passed away on December 15, at Meadowview Nursing Home in Northfield, NJ. Sue was born on April 15, 1935 in Philadelphia and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (summa cum laude) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She had a successful career in advertising sales, as well as, working as a schoolteacher. Sue loved to travel the world with her loving husband, Mort, for over 40 years. She enjoyed shopping at the local markets to bring back items to decorate her home and purchasing keepsakes for her family. Her favorite areas of travel were the Far East, Australia, South Pacific, and South America. She enjoyed cooking family dinners as well as large holiday meals. She loved to plan many parties which were always a great success. After living in Lafayette Hill for 15 years, Sue and Mort became permanent residents of Margate. There, she enjoyed walking the beach, riding her bike on the boardwalk, relaxing with friends and family, and walking her dogs. Her hobbies included being an avid bridge player at the Shore Bridge Club in Northfield and spending many hours at the library finding books to read. Sue is survived by her devoted husband, Mort, daughter, Susan and her husband Steve, and her two sons, Alan, and Lon and his wife Kathy, and by four grandchildren, Dr. Shelly Toub, Lee, Paige, and Erica Mamolen. A private service was held on Thursday, December 17. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. For condolences, please visit [www.jsgfunerals.com](http://www.jsgfunerals.com)

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## CARP

Marilyn K. Carp (nee Kessler) died on November 24, 2020. Beloved wife of Joseph; devoted mother of Noah (Risa) Carp and Abbe Carp; cherished grandmother of Ari and Rebecca. Contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025 or Anns Choice Benevolent Care Fund, 31000 Anns Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

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## ELLMAN

Arthur Edwin Ellman on Nov. 19, 2020. Husband of Elaine (nee Zlotnick). Father of Stacy (Michael) Oglensky, Amy (Jeffrey) Michels and Meredith (Ross) Podell. Grandfather of Adam (Meredith), Lauren, Ben, Jessica, Brett, Sarah and Katie. Great grandfather of Ryan, Joseph and Sloane. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St, Ste 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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## FALLAN

Robert Fallan aka Robert Michael Feldman of Thousand Oaks, CA previously of Northeast Philadelphia, age 61, passed away on Saturday November 14, 2020. Husband of 29 years to Carole Superfine, devoted and loving father to Kenna and Max. Beloved son of the late Olga and Irv Feldman. Robert had a successful professional career in the insurance industry and as a businessman in the healthcare sector. Robert's greatest joys were his children, traveling with his family and paying it forward. He died a happy and grateful man. The family respectfully requests that contributions in his memory be made to Diabetes Camping and Educational Services, 12045 E. Waterfront Drive Playa Vista, CA 90094, [diabescamping.org](http://diabescamping.org)

## FELDMAN

Miriam Feldman (nee Gross), 104, on November 30, 2020, of Philadelphia, PA. Beloved wife of the late Milton Feldman and loving mother of Martha (Barry) Herman and the late Robert Louis Feldman. Cherished grandmother of Alicia and Mark Herman, and adoring great grandmother of Luna and Solara. She was interred at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in Miriam's memory may be made to The Arc, helping individuals with intellectual disabilities <https://donate.thearc.org>

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## FELDMAN

Dr. Stanley Mark Feldman on December 3, 2020. Husband of Janice (nee Nightingale). Father of Karen (Jeff) Salisbury, Debby Feldman, Kevin (Alison) Feldman and Jeff Feldman. Grandfather of Brooke and Sean Salisbury, Josh Feldman, Dylan, Cameron and the late Austin Feldman. Graveside Services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 3925 Chestnut St., Suite 3110, Phila., PA 19104 or

## GINSBERG

Shirley Ginsberg (nee Zweighaft), on November 28, 2020 of North Wales, PA. Beloved wife of the late William Ginsberg. Loving mother of Ronald Ginsberg, Lois Ginsberg (Charles Kleiser) and Alan Ginsberg (Barbara) and devoted aunt of Ellen Lube, Marlene Zweighaft Lippman (Fred) and Jerry Zweighaft. Graveside Services and Interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to any Charity of the donor's choice.

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## GINSBURG

Vicki Ginsburg (nee Goldsmith) on December 6, 2020. Cherished best friend of daughters Ellen (Ray) van der Horst and Rhonda (Larry) Cetlin; devoted grandmother of Benjamin and Matthew van der Horst and Blair (Ryan Kearney) and Zach (Emily) Cetlin; dear sister of Mel (Bette Brannigan) Goldsmith. Preceded in death by her beloved husband Bernard. Private graveside service is planned. Contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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## GOLD

Elaine Gold on November 23, 2020 of Bryn Mawr, Pa. formerly of Delray Beach FL. Wife of the late Arthur Gold. Mother of Jill (Ed) Caine, David (Deanna) Gold and Rick (Gerry) Gold. Grandmother of Jared Gold, Jonathan Gold, Emily (Pete) Weissman, Ilyse (David) Pratter, Jennifer Caine and Joanna Gold. Sister of Jerry (Patty) Harvitz. Also survived by four great-grandchildren. A private burial will be held at Haym Salomon Memorial Park. A virtual Shiva will be held Sunday evening - please contact Main Line Reform Temple or the Caine family for additional information. Contributions in her memory may be made to Main Line Reform Temple or Golden Slipper GEMS

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## GOLDMAN

Adele Leib Goldman of Lafayette Hill, PA, passed away on December 8, 2020. Adele had many educational and professional accomplishments. After falling in love with and marrying Alfred E. Goldman in The Bronx, NY, where she grew up, she attained bachelor's and master's degrees in Sociology at Temple University in Philadelphia. Adele subsequently worked for Einstein Hospital in Philadelphia, doing geriatric research. Adele served as a district Democrat committee woman in Plymouth Meeting, and later served as Chair of the Whitemarsh League State Constitutional Revision Committee for the League of Woman Voters. In that capacity she published eleven articles presenting historical background and arguments for state constitutional revision and later was invited to address the League's Convention in the State Capitol. Adele devoted significant time to volunteer work, especially to aid the elderly with disabilities. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Eldernet in Lower Merion and Narberth, and also served as their Treasurer. She created Eldernet's endowment fund and was its first Chairperson. Just as importantly, she served the blind elderly with personal services while also playing a leadership role in Eldernet's public events. Adele was a very gifted cook, something her family can attest to. She was also a talented jewelry artisan, crafting silver jewelry and selling a large number of pieces at various Philadelphia venues, including the Gem Dell, and as a partner at Les Artisanes, a craft boutique, gallery and studio in Wallingford, Pa. Adele also engaged in extensive study of the investment markets, and her expertise was reflected both in the results she achieved and in her service as an officer for a local chapter of the National Association of Individual Investors. Throughout her adult life, Adele had a great passion for international travel, and she and Al traveled to every continent, and to both urban and remote, rural (and even primitive) parts of the world. But most important of all, Adele was a loving wife for 68 years and a loving mother for 65 years. Adele and Alfred were deeply in love for their entire marriage and Adele's daughter, Julie, and her son, Marshall, could not have asked for nor imagined a more loving, nurturing, and generous mother.

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## GORDON

Mitchell M.Gordon on December 10, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Dori (nee Kessler); Loving father of Joel Gordon and Eric (Sandra) Gordon; and the late Ellen Solomon. Dear brother of Marvin (Rozi) Gordon; Devoted grandfather of Julie, Jake and Lindsay. Father-in-law of Philip Solomon. Services and interment are Private. Contributions in his memory may to the American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St., Ste. 2820 Phila., PA 19103. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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## GORDON

Saul "Richard" Gordon, on December 11, 2020. Loving father of Beth Segal and Reese Stana; Devoted grandfather of Brian, Craig and William; Dear companion of Clara Liebers. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Katz Jewish Community Center, 1301 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 or to Faith Farm, 9538 US Highway 441, Boynton Beach FL 33472.

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## GOREN

Norman T. Goren: Amazing is what everyone said after meeting, talking and laughing with Norman who died December 2nd 2020, just shy of his 101st birthday. Born December 17th 1919 of Russian immigrants Edward and Bessie Goren he was married to the late Berniss (Rapoport) father to Denise (wife of the late Steven Waxman) and Jamie Goren (Gregg Greenberg) and grandfather to Rebecca Waxman and Marisa Waxman, Adrienne (Kasey) Toomey, Jared (Courtney Haviland) Goren-Greenberg, Jaclyn (Sander) Lavine. He delighted in his great grandchildren Lilah, Cole, Emilia and Netta and all of his nieces. Norman was fortunate in his last decade to have the companionship of Pearl Kramer. All in his honor and memory should reach out on the 10th of every month to his friends and family as he will no longer be doing so.

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## GORSKY

Harold Gorsky, age 75, passed on December 3, 2020 following a brief illness. Hal was a loving and devoted family man who will be sadly missed. A life-long resident of the Philadelphia area, he was a CPA for over 45 years before his retirement in 2014. Hal enjoyed listening to classic rock, driving his Corvette, and spending time with his grandchildren. Beloved husband of 52 years to Janis (nee Cohen); Loving father of Shara (David) Rabinovic and Dr. Brad (Colleen) Gorsky; Dear brother of Lois Ballen and Dr. Michael (Jane) Gorsky; Devoted grandfather of Noah, Asher, Louisa and Juliet. Contributions in his memory may be made to American Stroke Assoc., 1617 JFK Blvd., Ste 700, Phila., PA 19103 or a charity of the donor's choice. [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)

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## GOSIN

Phyllis Kay Trachtenberg Gosin, formerly of Lafayette Hill, Blue Bell and most recently Plymouth Meeting, PA, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2020 at the age of 76. Loving mother of Barry (Kimberly) Gosin and the late Fredrick Gosin, proud grandmother of Eric and Chloe as well as her grand-puppies, Bevo and Juliette and grand-cats Cocoa and Cream, and brother of Joel (Anita) Trachtenberg. Phyllis will always be remembered as a compassionate listener, a great teacher and an incredibly strong woman, who overcame countless obstacles throughout her life with great character. Friends, of whom there were many, will remember her as a "tough cookie" who despite life's challenges was always able to have fun and lots of laughs with friends and family. Above all else, she will be remembered for the love, support and fierce loyalty for her family. We will miss her but take great comfort that she is finally at peace, reunited with the souls of her parents and her son, Fred. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will not be a memorial service at this time. Interment was private. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions in memory of Phyllis Gosin may be made to the Fred Gosin Scholarship Fund, c/o The Phila. High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, 901 S. Broad St., Ave. of the Arts, Phila. PA 19147. WEST LAUREL HILL FUNERAL HOME, Inc. [www.westlaurelhill.com](http://www.westlaurelhill.com)

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Doris Grabov (nee Rubenstein) on November 3, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Alvin; loving mother of Sandy (Jeffrey) Mazer and Rhonda Grabov; adored Bubbie of Scott (Tal) Rosenthal and Craig (Dana) Rosenthal; cherished great-grandmother of Ariella, Etai, Alexa and Tamar. Contributions in her memory may be made to any Cat Rescue of the donor's choice.

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## GRATZ

Ruth (nee Kamerling) Gratz, on Nov. 25, 2020. Wife of the late Dr. Leon Gratz. Mother of Dr. Harris (Vicki) Gratz, Caryn (James) Zaccagnino and Alan (Michelle) Gratz. Sister of Janice (Isadore) Appel. Grandmother of Lee, Marissa, Jeffrey, Jason, Sierra, Shaina and Jessica. Services and interment private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 527 Plymouth Road, Suite 415, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

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## GREEN

Shirley Green (nee Levin) passed away December 1, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Green. Loving mother of Renee Marbo (Barry). Devoted grandmother of Melissa Lipschutz (Michael), and Allison Marbo. Great-grandmother of Samantha. Dear sister of the late Arnold Levin. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Shirley Levin. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Autism Cares Foundation 816 2nd Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966 www.autismcaresfoundation.org or to The Alzheimer's Association 399 Market Street, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19106 www.alz.org/delval.

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Eleanor Gross (nee Seltzer) passed December 3, 2020. Survived by her devoted husband of 59 years and sweetheart of 65 years, Ronald, whom she met as a teenager while attending Elkins Park Jr, High School. Daughters Laura Rosenberg, Jane (Drew) Greenblatt and six Grandchildren, Penina, Harry, Max, Charlie, Roxanne and Sam. She was predeceased by her parents Helen and Nathan, and son in law, David. Eleanor was a funny, gracious, effervescent spirit that lit up every room she entered. She was a big personality in a little package with a huge circle of friends, some dating back to elementary school. She was an avid reader, traveler, gardener and game player. Eleanor was a believer in life-long learning and continued to take classes and attend lectures her entire adult life. Though her life was full of trips to Europe, playing Canasta and Mah Jongg, gardening, going down the shore, decorating, collecting antiques and attending multiple Book Clubs, Eleanor's most passionate commitment was to her family and her role as wife, mom and nana. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GROSS

Joyce Gross (nee Lerner) on November 21, 2020. Wife of the late Jerry Glassman and the late William Gross; Mother of Dana (Michael Urkowitz) Milstein and Cary Glassman; Sister of Elaine Shapiro, Etta Indictor and the late brother of Benny Lerner; Grandmother of Blake (Paige), Logan (Justin) and Tyler (Mike); Great-grandmother of Roman and Gunner. Contributions in her memory may be made to Leukemia Society of America, 216 Haddon Ave., Ste. 328, Westmont, NJ 08108.

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## GROSS

Marilyn Gross (nee April) on December 8, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Milton; Loving mother of Alan (Michelle) Gross and Randy (Donna) Gross; Devoted grandmother of Leah (Rueben), Jacob, Many (Ami), Katherine (Brett) Corey (Dr. Rachel Lewin) and Benjamin; Adoring great-grandmother of Moshe and Ravi. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St., Ste. 2820, Phila., PA 19103, www.cancer.org

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## HEISMAN

Sylvia Heisman (nee: Polsky) Nov. 28, 2020. Throughout her life, Sylvia expressed a deep appreciation for her mother-Bess and her father-Tom. She acknowledged a closeness to her sister Beatrice and brother Martin and adored her 5 Aunts and 2 Uncles and was always grateful for a warm and loving childhood. She graduated Atlantic City High in 1938 with academic and athletic honors. She was then accepted into, and graduated from, the highly regarded American Academy for Dramatic Art in New York City. Sylvia met her husband, Marvin and married in January of 1943. For 56 years, they shared a union of devotion, romance and adventure. As a mother of three daughters, she always considered herself a "happy housewife." Though when Marvin realized a need for a career change, her life underwent a grand and unexpected change. With an astute business acumen and innate sense of aesthetics, she rose to the occasion, and on her own, opened the "Fine Arts Gallery of Ardmore." The Gallery brought with it a busy lifestyle change that offered opportunity for growth and travel which she adapted to with pleasure. Though Sylvia's true passion remained her dedication to friends and family. She was a talented cook and a warm and fun loving hostess. She created many celebratory dinner parties recognizing the Jewish Holidays and life events that made everyone there feel valued. Sylvia loved to sing and dance. She had a flair for beauty and a great sense of style. She was a voracious reader and stayed well informed about world events. She played tennis and golf and was hard to beat at Scrabble and Boggle. Sylvia was a woman who was greatly respected by all who knew her. She had an unsurpassed sense of kindness and generosity. Within her family, she often sought after wisdom which earned her the nick- name "Rabbi." Sylvia faced life's challenges with courage and gusto. Ongoing, she reached out to others and wanting the best for them and she accomplished just that. She made the lives of all of us who had the privilege of knowing her better and sweeter. She will be dearly missed. Sylvia is survived by her daughters Michele Colucci, Nancy Somers and Betsy Tinkham. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. BERSCHLER and SHENBERG  
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## HIRSCH

Stanley Hirsch, on December 15, 2020. Beloved husband of Sandra (nee Gordon) for 57 years; Loving father of Dr. William (Dawn) Hirsch, Daryl (Mindi) Hirsch and Louis (Antonia) Hirsch; Devoted grandfather of Jason, Danielle, Harrison and Bennett. Graduated Olney HS and Penn State University. An entrepreneur who began his career in truck franchising, Stan worked for many years in NY's Garment District, self-owning an independent textile converting company. Enjoyed competitive racquetball, softball, bowling, & all Philadelphia sports. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Philabundance, www.philabundance.org  
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## HOFFMAN

Donald Leon Hoffman. Nov. 18, 2020. 86 years old. Devoted husband of Janine Hoffman (nee Keltz). Loving father of Nancy Selarnick (Stuart), Harry Hoffman, Nathan Hoffman (Jennifer), Benson Hoffman (Justine), Jonathan Hoffman (Meredith), and the late Andrew Hoffman. Beloved grandfather to 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Also survived by cherished sister and brother-in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## JACOBSON

Allyn H. Jacobson passed away on November 23, 2020. Love matched to his wife, Ruth Taylor Jacobson, for 62 years. Along with his marriage he recently said his greatest source of pride and joy were his children- Lisa (Leo Katz), Wendy (Jason Simon) and Rocky; grandchildren- Corey Katz (Alexandria), Tanner Katz (Mackenzie), Haley Simon and Casey Simon (and granddogs- Sammy, Cody, JoJo and Charlie). He greatly missed his late brother Emanuel Jacobson with whom he was very close. Allyn is also survived by his sister Sandra Weiner and many nieces and nephews that he adored and enjoyed spending time with. Allyn worked for Advanta as a Sr VP for over 30 years. He served his beloved country in the Korean War. He was an avid tennis and golf player. Joining his good friend, Irv Linder, on the Temple University tennis team. Allyn was dedicated to tennis as a linesman and umpire for the professional USTA and World Cup Tennis tournaments in the Philadelphia area. He sat on the board of the Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis Center (now Legacy) and was Vice Chairman of Youth Tennis in Philadelphia. He loved service and over the years was active participant in the Mens Club at Shaare Shamayim, Special Olympics and The Museum of Art. In these last few years he was a board member of the Northeast Division of JAFCO. Allyn loved history and dedicated himself to his popular blog read by family, friends and strangers for his insightful discussion of the state of American politics. Lastly he truly loved the Philly sports teams despite their repeated failures. Allyn was generally disgruntled with them even in a win- except for Flyers in 1974 and 1975, Phillies in 1980 and 2008, 76ers in 1955, 1975 and 1983 and Eagles in 2018. Contributions in his memory may be made to: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dsc-warnock-ossoff-runoff-nov2020  
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## JORDAN

Judith (Rosen) Jordan, 85 of West Hartford, Connecticut, formerly from Philadelphia, died peacefully, on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. She was the beloved wife, for 63 years, of Allan Jordan. Born in Philadelphia on July 19, 1935, she was a daughter of Samuel and Sara (Feldman) Rosen. She worked as a Medical Research Technician, which included time with Hartford Hospital, and volunteered with several Jewish organizations. Judi had a love for reading, all things musical, and her daily crossword puzzles, as well as a brilliant mind and endless love in her heart. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Judi was a beloved wife, mother, Bubbie, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. Besides her husband Allan, she is survived by her children, Lauri Miller and her husband David of West Hartford, Connecticut, Ronald Jordan and his wife Elizabeth of Syosset, New York, and Donna Edelstein and her husband Joe Bordalo of Windsor, Connecticut; five cherished grandchildren, Jason and his wife Rochelle, Elise, Samuel, William, and Nathan; adored great-grandson Robert; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was predeceased by her two sisters, Esther and Natalie. A private graveside service was held at Congregation Beth Israel Cemetery in Avon, Connecticut. May her memory be a source of strength and a blessing.

## JOSEPH

Sandra Joseph, on December 7, 2020. Beloved stepmother of Tammi (Robert) Smith and Eric (Heather) Silberman; Dear sister of Stanton (Susan) Joseph; Devoted grandmother of Zachary, Tori, Marielle and Julia; Loving aunt of Adam, Jennifer, Jonathan, Allison and Daniel. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Philadelphia Zoo, www.philadelphia-zoo.com or Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

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## KATZMAN

Saul Katzman on December 6, 2020. Beloved husband of Faye (nee Moskowitz); Loving father of Marc (Donna) Katzman and Larry (Liz) Katzman; Devoted grandfather of Samantha, Alex, Felicia, Macy and Riley. Due to COVID restrictions, services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, www.alzdiscovery.org or Old York Road Temple-Beth Am, www.oymt-betham.org

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**KEDAR**

Dr. Heather Kedar, aka "Hobie", beloved wife and mother, passed away at the age of 46, on December 3, 2020 after a fiercely brave battle with Leukemia. Beyond anything, Heather's greatest joy in life was her family. She is survived by her devoted husband, Yinon, and beautiful children, Leor and Hannah. They take comfort knowing their true angel will now always watch over them. She was a strong, passionate woman, a wonderful dentist, and a loving friend to all who knew her. Known for her infectious smile and indomitable spirit, Heather was a light in her community. Born in Philadelphia, PA Heather was the daughter of Edward Mutchnick and Carole Zeitz. She graduated from Penn State University and attended Temple University for Dental school. She worked for over 20 years as a dentist, becoming the lead practitioner at Lifetime Dental in Langhorne, while balancing motherhood with work and service to her community. Privately, she was an inspiration to those around her, helping manage a busy household, while she quietly battled health issues. She always had the unique ability to inspire the people around her. She found strength in her family that supported her, in the religious traditions that guided her, and the endless friends that loved her. She was especially fond of her synagogue and the congregation that loved and respected her. It was her contagious laugh and outgoing personality that gave her a capacity for living that very few will ever know. She lived life like the candy she loved—full of color, hard enough to break your teeth and sweet enough to fill you with child-like euphoria. Heather treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Heather really loved watching Leor play baseball and other sports and enjoyed watching Hannah play basketball and baking. She was always so proud of her children. Her love story of over 20 years with her husband was what people dream about. They loved enough for two lifetimes. Her family is grateful to all of the family and friends that stood by her husband and children for the past 13 years. All whom loved her dearly will never forget her strength, tenacity, wit, charm, grace and undying love and caring for them. She will be sorely missed and survived by her children Leor & Hannah, husband Yinon, mother-in-law Lea Kedar, father Edward Mutchnick, mother Carole Zeitz and her husband Howard, Aunt Judi Gases and her husband Uncle Murray, brother-in-law Yishai Kedar and his wife Amber and their three children Ariela, Daviel & Gavriel, brother Richard Zeitz and his wife Ally and daughter Emily, sister-in-law Yifat Kedar-Mehl and her husband Brad and their three children Aliza, Maya & Shira, brother Craig Mutchnick and his two children Sydney & Brandon, brother-in-law Maurice Verschelde and his wife Erica and their son Tyler and sister Elysa Zeitz.

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**KRON**

Kenneth Melvin Kron, M. D., lovingly known as 'Dr. Kron' and 'Dr. K.K.' by those who knew him professionally and formally, 'Ken' by friends and family, 'Dad' and 'Daddy' by his daughters and 'Pop' by his grandchildren passed peacefully, surrounded by family, from this world on Nov. 25, 2020. A husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. A physician and volunteer. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Terese "Teddy" nee Herrman. Survived by his daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren: Linda Kron, Carol "Zoe" Kron and Judy Kron Berger & Bob Peckham; Cindy Bregman and Jesse & Brittany Bregman; Daniel Porter; Max Berger, Jules Berger and Jacob Berger. Survived by his sister Barbara Kron Zimmerman, cousins, and five nieces. His love of family was most important to him. He was way ahead of his time when it came to creating balance between work and family. He spent long summers on Cape Cod, traveling the world with his wife and friends and family, attending Phillies games for over 65 years, participating in the rich cultural world all around him and trying all kinds of hobbies and interests. He loved food and partook of all ethnic and creative culinary experiences, sharing it with family and friends. He was a proud veteran and loved this country and democracy. He graduated from Central High School, Ursinus College and Thomas Jefferson Medical College. He served patients for over 67 years. He was an incredible wealth of information, was charming and friendly, could be funny and silly, and really lived life to the fullest. He knew who he was, never wanted to be anyone else, was confident but not at all arrogant or cocky. He had a wonderful life filled with love, meaning, joy, fun and passion! He will be missed by many relatives, friends, professional colleagues, neighbors at Rydal Park, caregiver companions, and most of all his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a charity of your choice.

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**KRUM**

Irvin Krum, Age 95, on November 18, 2020. Beloved husband of Charlotte (nee Bilick). Devoted father of Ellyn Klein and Neil Krum. Dear Brother of Robert Krum and the late Edith Berger Zlotnick. Loving grandfather of Lisa Wagner (Chris), Tracie Gross (Jon), and Evan Krum. Loving great grandfather of Hayden, Paige, James and Isla. Due to Covid-19, funeral services will be private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Friends of the Israel Defense Force (FIDF). [fidf.org](http://fidf.org) or "Families CCAN, [familiesccanphilly.org](http://familiesccanphilly.org)

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**LANDAY**

Edmond "Eddie" Landay, 81, died October 6, 2020 of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Beloved husband of Marilyn "Maidy" (nee Rosengard), loving father of Ted (Melissa) and Stephanie (Jason) Brodsky and cherished grandfather of Justin and Jonathan Landay, Lindsey, Ashley and Scott Brodsky. Contributions in his memory can be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**LEVY**

Samuel Levy, formerly of 6106 Belden Street, Philadelphia and more recently residing at 9896 Castor Ave., "Paul's Run", died unexpectedly but peacefully on November 27 at the age of 98. Sam's parents were Albert and Rose Levy who reared Sam and four siblings on Gaskill St. He was a WWII Navy Veteran and served in Japan after the conclusion of the war. In 1961 he was privileged to marry Beatrice Orchow and to become the father of his treasured step-son Billy Orchow who survives along with his wife, Janet. He retired from Globe Rubber Co. in the 1980's. Sam is survived by his beloved sister Alice Greenberg and pre-deceased by his brothers Nathan and Isaac Levy and sister Mae Ross. He is also survived by his daughter Linda Levy McInnis (James), son Alan Dougherty (Dawn), grandchildren Bobby McInnis (Amanda), Scott McInnis (Mariya), Michael Dougherty (Nicole), Katy Dougherty, Alyson Dougherty and eight great-grandchildren. Sam will be interred beside Bea Orchow Levy on December 10 at 10:00 a.m. with a graveside service at Shalom Memorial Park, 25 Byberry Rd., Huntington Valley. "May the memory of the righteous be a blessing." Contributions in his memory can be made to Children's hospital of Philadelphia 3401 Civic Center Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19104 [chop.edu](http://chop.edu)

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**LIPMAN**

Melvin "Mickey" Lipman, on December 12, 2020. Beloved husband of Joan (nee Waldman); Loving father of Sherri Carenzo and Jason Lipman. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Ann's Choice Benevolent Care Fund, 30000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**LIPSCHUTZ**

Howard L. Lipschutz passed peacefully at his home surrounded by family on December 13, 2020. Beloved husband of 52 years to the late Marcia (nee Abrams); loving father of Margo (Jonathan) Marmon; dear brother of Isabel Forrest; devoted grandfather of David. He leaves behind a legacy of wisdom, intelligence, strength, and wit. "Lippy," as he was known to close friends, was born and raised in Germantown. He was a member of the Central High School class of 176, and completed his undergraduate studies at Temple University. Howard served in World War II as a corporal in the United States Army Air Force and was stationed in Biloxi, MS. He was involved in several business ventures including liquor distribution, refrigeration equipment and supply, and, finally, health care administration as one of the founding partners of HBA Inc., a position he held actively well into his mid-90s. Howard was a true friend to many. He maintained close relationships since childhood, and always enjoyed his regular tennis games, golf outings, and charity tournaments at Green Valley Country Club, where his grandfathers were founding members. Howard loved adventure and travelled with his wife and close friends, including and especially the group affectionately known as the "fearsome foursome", around the world, visiting 6 out of 7 continents. Always impeccably dressed, he is described by everyone who knew him as a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched. Services and interment are private. A memorial celebration of Howard's life will be held post-COVID, when it is once again safe for family, friends, and colleagues to be together. Contributions in his memory may be made to Associated Alumni of Central High School (Philadelphia) and the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia for vulnerable populations.

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**LISMAN**

Marcia R. Lisman (nee Resnick), December 1, 2020, Wife of the late Joseph. Mother of Sharon Lisman Longmore, Saul Lisman and Daniel A. (Ellen) Lisman. Sister of Wilma Wenger. Grandmother of Joseph F. Longmore and Madeline H. Lisman. Mrs. Lisman was a former care coordinator at the Philadelphia Geriatrics Center. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 E. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134.

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**LITTMAN**

Solomon Littman, M.D., on Dec. 8, 2020. Husband of Rosette (nee Tenenbaum), father of Dr. Dan (Laura Johnston) Littman and Dr. Mario Littman, grandfather of Justin and Eric Littman. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jackson Memorial Hospital at the University of Miami or Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA.

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**MANN**

Theodore R. "Ted" Mann, of Philadelphia, PA. Husband of the late Rowena (nee Weiss). Father of Julie Mann (Ernie Cohen), Rachel Mann and Marcus Mann. Grandfather of Noah Cohen and Julia Quintero Mann. Great grandfather of Cameron, Adriana and Aurora. The family respectfully request that contributions in his memory be made to Mazon, a Jewish Response to Hunger.

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**MILLER**

Beverly A. Miller (nee Cohen). November 25, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Samuel Miller. Loving mother of Barbara Miller and Steven Miller (Ilene). Dear sister of Roberta Needleman. Devoted grandmother of Zak Nissenbaum (Melissa), Shana Brenner (Kevin), Jamie Kushner (Jared), Sara Miller, and Max Miller. Cherished great-grandmother of Remi Brenner, Tess Brenner, Trey Nissenbaum, and Reeve Nissenbaum. Funeral services private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), or the American Heart Association, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

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**MILLER**

Rhoda Miller, on December 4, 2020. Wife of the late Herbert. Mother of Susan Caplan and Neil Miller. Grandmother of Max, Ethan and Nicole. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**PRESSMAN**

Joseph I. Pressman, on October 24, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Sheila Becker; Loving father of Anne (Wayne) Goldschneider, Mark (Michelle) Pressman and David Pressman; Devoted grandfather of Alyssa, Jami, Craig and Emily. He was 90 yrs. old and lived in Elkins Park, PA. He was an army veteran. Contributions in his memory may be made to Melrose B'nai Israel Emanuel, 8339 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027.

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**PRITZKER**

Eli Pritzker, Dec. 12, 2020. Husband of Helen Pratt (nee Niemtzwow) and the late Lois Pritzker (nee Schneider). Father of Michael (Jennie) Pritzker, Nina (Scott Cohen) Pritzker-Cohen. Stepfather to Suzanne (Jonathan Davis) Pratt Davis and Elizabeth (David Black) Pratt. Brother-in-law of Greta (Saul) Schiffman. Grandfather of Lily and Jeremy Cohen, Leo Pritzker, Ava and Charlotte Black and Nate and Ben and Alec Davis. Uncle of Jeffrey and Steven Shubert. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to any charity pertaining to homelessness and/or hunger.

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## PULWER

Ruth H. Pulwer, died peacefully at home on 11/16/20, following a long illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Murray G. Pulwer, for 51 years. Daughter of Anna and Israel Hersch. Sister of the late Bernard Hersch (Mildred). Ruth is survived by her three children, Ellen (known as Cookie) Brenner (Gabe); Mitchell (Miki); and Sarah Myer (Bainish). Ruth was the proud Mommy of her 11 adored grandchildren, Jennifer Shute (Gary), Matthew Brenner (Liz), Lauren Pulwer (Pete), Bob Pulwer, Kess Myer (Meg), Fraida Solomon (Yossi), Yehuda Myer (Mimi), Chaya Snyder (Asher), Nechama Hersch (Isaac), Devo Krief (Meni), Kraina Myer (fiancé Daniel). She also adored her 18 great-grandchildren: Hannah, Ethan, Jake, Maya, Nina, Mendel, Benny, Miri, Moshe, Avi, Mendy, Shimmy, Goldie, Bella, Jack, Esther, Serena, and Ella. Beloved aunt to nieces and nephews. Ruth was immensely proud of everyone in her family, and devoted to each of them. Nothing pleased her more than a boisterous family gathering! Ruth graduated from West Philadelphia High School at the age of 16. Her childhood friends, Rae, Ruthie and Gert, maintained their close friendship for almost 90 years. She maintained many other friendships from her youth and developed many friends in many walks of life throughout the years. For the last 30 years of her life, she had a passion for swim exercise and the group of friends she formed were very dear to her heart. In the early 1980's, Ruth opened her own business, Penn Valley Travel, at a time that many were thinking about retirement. Travel combined her love for adventure, her passion for the beauty of nature, and her curiosity about the world. Being in the travel business allowed her to see most of the world, which delighted her. She was the oldest on her African safari, when she was in her 80's, and all marveled at her strength, enthusiasm, and tenacity. She did not miss a thing! Ruth was also active in many organizations, such as Hadassah, National Womens League, Sisterhoods in several synagogues, and volunteered up until one year ago at the JCFS Food Pantry. Her calendar was filled with meaningful and charitable activities. She was an accomplished balabusta, superb cook, baker, seamstress—and just about anything she set her heart to. Always an animal lover, she adopted older needy rescue pets in her later years, showering them with love and much needed attention, as they shared their journey together. Ruth was a devoted friend. Her warmth, genuine caring, ability to listen, and wisdom made her a cherished and loved friend. She was fun and energetic and always made time for those she loved. Ruth was an extraordinary woman who wanted to make a difference in this world, and she certainly did so. Funeral and shiva were private due to COVID. Donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the no-kill animal rescue charity of your choice. Condolences and more at Berschler-AndShenberg.com

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## RABELOW

Sandra Y. Rabelow (nee Weiser), on Dec. 11, 2020, wife of Arthur Rabelow, mother of Ross (Madelaine) Rabelow, Jeffrey (Susan) Rabelow and Nicole (Dr. Jeffrey) Gerber, grandmother of Samantha (Arthur) Vinitzky, Justin (Sarah) Gerber, Andrew Rabelow, Courtney Gerber, Amanda Gerber, Daniel Rabelow and Dakota Rabelow. Services and Interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## RABINOWITZ

Philip Rabinowitz on November 19, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Adrienne (nee Goldstein). Devoted father of Barbara Markowitz (Michael) and Joy Dee Doneson (Charles). Loving grandfather of Michael Doneson, Robyn Lawler (Cody), Stephen Doneson (Dani), Melissa Maten (Mike), and Lori Doneson (Jared Jaffe). Dear great grandfather of Tiba, Ellis, and Amelia. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Edward Ray, December 14, 2020 of Ghent, Belgium, 88. Beloved husband of Lonnetta (nee Gumbs); loving father of Jude Ray (Paul Trapido), Dr. Dena Ray, Dr. David Ray (Margaret Carver), Jean Ray, Walter Dunston and Philip Dunston (Yolanda Lyght); adoring grandfather of Allison and Cori Gold, Zazie Ray-Trapido, Julian Ray, Isabella and Sophie Speckbacher-Ray, and Tori and Tyler Dunston; cherished uncle, and devoted brother-in-law. Edward was beloved and respected by all. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Mishkan Shalom, a synagogue through which acts of caring and repair seeks to transform our world to reflect values of justice and compassion (<https://mishkan.org/donations>) or the Southern Poverty Law Center, a catalyst for racial justice and protecting human rights (<https://donate.splcenter.org>).

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## RENDELMAN

Marcia (Polatnick/Schwartz) Rendelman, on October 12, 2020, otherwise known as "Tante" passed away unexpectedly. She was born and raised in Philadelphia and moved to Del Ray Beach Florida 18 years ago. She was loved by many friends and family. She will be dearly missed.

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## ROBBINS

Robert S. Robbins, Esq., passed at the age of 89 on December 10, 2020 as a result of arm wrestling with a grizzly bear, or maybe it was from complications of Parkinsonism. Either way his dry sense of humor persisted to the end. Robert was born in Philadelphia on November 30, 1931 and raised in the Strawberry Mansion section of town. He attended Central High School and Temple University before a stint in the U.S Army stationed in Europe. After a brief educational course in London he returned to Temple University earning a law degree (J.D.) Thus, he began a half century of legal criminal practice initially with his brother Willie and later in solo practice. His fulltime law practice was delayed by the entrepreneurial success of a variety store, Marketown, around 12th and Market Sts. and then moved to 52nd and Market Sts. with his brother Melvin. Under eminent domain SEPTA took over the store's location which transitioned Robby to fulltime law practice. His athletic nature introduced him to one of his life's passion - handball. He was found 8 days a week playing handball at the Broadwood later known as the Philadelphia Athletic Club. Despite his modest beginnings as the youngest of 8 children to Russian immigrant parents he was a self-made man. He valued culture and intellect being an avid classical music and opera fan as well as a daily Crossword puzzler. He was a man of the people who was happiest in front of a buffet. Fortunately, his athletic activities balanced his love of food allowing him to live a long life to share with his family and many dogs. A few months ago, he celebrated his 58th wedding anniversary with the love of his life Sandra Goldstein of Jeweler's Row. He is survived by his wife Sandra (nee Goldstein); his children Brad (Shelley) Robbins, Marlie (Kevin Gillen) Robbins and Shira (Peter Durdaller) Robbins; his loving grandchildren Johana, Lily and Arielle; and grand dogs Finch, Otis, Izzy, Bean and Lailah. He was preceded by parents Rubin and Esther Rabinowitz; siblings Sarah, Sam, Willie, Label, Herman, Sylvia, Melvin and grand dogs Spike, Purl, Boomer, Brittany, Jessie, Tova, Mazel, Chelsea, Tucker, Paco, Max, Schmendrick, Dobby and Rocki. Contributions in his memory may be made to: SPCA, [www.montgomerycountyspca.org](http://www.montgomerycountyspca.org), Philadelphia Opera Company, [www.operaphilly.org](http://www.operaphilly.org), Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, [www.adathjeshurun.info](http://www.adathjeshurun.info) Mervyn Sluizer Jr. Scholarship Fund (for Eagle Scouts established by son Brad Robbins), [www.philafound.org/give-now](http://www.philafound.org/give-now) JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS  
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## ROSENBERG

Barbara Carol Rosenberg (nee Straus), age 67, passed away on December 1, 2020 after a brief but brave battle with ALS. Barbara is survived by Steven, her devoted husband of 46 years, as well as her beloved children Todd (and wife Stephanie) Rosenberg, Jodie (and husband Dan) Taraborrelli. She was a blessed Bubbe to Abigail and Asher Rosenberg, Max and Lila Taraborrelli and loving sister to Sheryl Kuperstein. A two-time survivor of breast cancer, she lived life to the fullest. Whether trips to NYC with her cancer group, summer days at Belmar, NJ, or in more recent years snow-birding in Delray Beach, FL, she embraced travel with Steve and friends and always looked forward to their next adventures. Quick to smile and always enjoying a laugh, she cherished time with her fiends and was a constant presence at her weekly games of Mah-Jong and Canasta. A case manager at Jewish Family & Children Services and volunteer for the Women's Cancer Research Association, Barbara cared deeply for her clients and the community she served. A tirelessly devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, her family and friends were at the heart of her life well lived. Donations in Barbara's memory can be made to Women's Cancer Research Association (c/o Paula Goldstein 1322 Orca Way, Southampton, PA 18966) or Jewish Family & Children Services ([jfcshilly.org](http://jfcshilly.org)). Due to COVID a private ceremony is planned.

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## SANDLER

Rose Sandler, on November 23rd, 2020. Our beloved daughter Rose, age 39, fell victim to the agony of Depression. She is survived by her parents, Jay and Lisa Sandler, her sister Jenny, her aunts, uncles and cousins, and her beloved feline companion, Beedie. Rose was a world traveler, an experienced equestrian, fisherwoman, ocean Scuba diver, and much more. She graduated from Penn State with a degree in Special Engineering, and went to work at Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation in Stratford, CT. She developed a particular interest in Material Science and worked with composite materials for the aerospace industry. Rose was exuberant, adventurous, fearless, and was open to learning about anything and everything. Among many adventures, she completed the Mongol Derby and rode camels in the Gobi Desert during the Mongolian winter. She also learned about PA wildflowers and mushrooms from her Mom. Her Dad got her a Sailrite heavy duty sewing machine and she enjoyed repairing torn horse blankets. When Rose wasn't traveling, she paddled with the Hanohano Outrigger Canoe Club and her beloved Paddle Sisters. With that experience, she was then able to join her Aunt Meryl on the annual Pink Paddlers' cancer survivors Voyage to Lanai. At a moment's notice, her Aunt Abby in L.A. would swoop in like a Guardian Angel and stay with Rose for a week or more, helping her and taking care of anything that needed to be done. She was repeatedly dragged down by her illness, but always came out of it. She finally lost her brutal battle with Depression. We all lost our Rose despite all the therapies and medical professionals, and our continued attention to her needs and problems. For the past several years, Rose had been living in Poway, San Diego County, working for General Atomics; in July, she relocated to Pipersville to live with her parents. Because of Covid, her burial was private. She was laid to rest at Green Meadows in Fountain Hill, PA, a natural cemetery that will bloom with native wildflowers in the Spring. She has left her family, friends, and many others she adventured with throughout the world, bereaved and heartbroken. Rose loved volunteering with Traveling Stories, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the reading skills of low-income kids. Donations in Rose's memory may be made to traveling-stories.com, or to your local food pantry.

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## SCHMULENSEN

Phyllis Schmulenson, a former librarian for the City of Philadelphia, died December 4, 2020.

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## SCHWARTZ

Ernest Lee Schwartz, on November 15, 2020. Beloved husband of Arlene (nee Shumas). Devoted father of Darren Schwartz (Erin) and Marc Schwartz (Dawne). Loving grandfather of Bryson, Lily, and Julian. Dear brother-in-law of Lewis and Shelly Shumas. Loving uncle of Melissa Rubinlicht (Phil) and Scott Shumas. Adoring great-uncle of Harris Rubinlicht. Graveside services were held on Wednesday November 18, 2020 at King David Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

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## SIGAL

Anita Sigal (nee Lundy) died November 22, 2020 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 86. Anita was predeceased by her husband Theodore (Ted) of 60 years in 2014. Anita was the only child of Bertha and Harry Lundy. However, she had a large extended family with many cousins and they enjoyed much family time together. Anita met Ted at a Sweet 16 party. They married and lived in Overbrook Park before moving to Wynnewood 11 years ago. While in Overbrook Park, she was very active in their synagogue where Anita made many lifelong friends. She organized the synagogue's trips to Broadway for many years and would avidly scour reviews to pick the next 'good show'. After Ted retired, they enjoyed many travel adventures. Anita often started her day with a long walk outside. In later years, she would walk the halls' in her apartment building. She enjoyed her apartment community, kibbitzing with her lady friends and hanging out at the pool in the summer. Anita is survived by her sons Barry (Gina) and Alan and a daughter, Debra (Mark) Berlin. She was a special and loving grandmother to Alex. She was also very close with her cousin Jay Harris and his wife Deborah and especially with their son Eric, who saw her as his grandmother. Mourners are encouraged to donate in her name to a food bank of their choice to feed those in need.

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## SIMONS

Deborah C. Simons (nee Eisenhofer) beloved wife of Cantor Jerome L. Simons, of blessed memory, mother, sister, grandmother, mother-in-law, and aunt, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at her home in Philadelphia. She worked as a teacher in public and private schools in the Philadelphia area. She was later hired by the Jewish Community High School of Gratz College (JCHS) in Elkins Park, PA, where she taught Bible, Jewish History, and education courses for many years. Her students highly regarded her easy-going yet content-focused style of teaching. She was later promoted to become the Director of Student Services and, eventually, the Acting Director of JCHS. She was very active in educational and youth programming at Congregation Shaare Shamayim for many years, often in tandem with her husband, Cantor Simons. Deborah Simons is survived by her daughter, Esther Simons-Koppel (Barry); her daughter, Lois Made (Carlos); her son, Dov Simons, her sister, Zelda Oslon; and her granddaughter, Melissa Made. A graveside service was held on December 16. In lieu of flowers, donations in the merit of her memory can be made to Congregation B'nai Israel - Ohev Zedek, 8201 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152.

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## SKLAR

Bruce Sklar on November 26, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Vicki (nee Branhut); Loving father of Peter (Caitlin) and Jeremy (Amanda); Devoted grandfather of Leo, Olivia, Jacob and Sarah. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)

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## SPIVACK

Dennis Bruce Spivack passed peacefully on November 27, 2020 at 58 years of age after a brief illness. Beloved son of Janice and the late Martin Spivack; Dear brother of Andrea and Donna Spivack, and Loving uncle to Madison Silverstein. Dennis was a brilliant pianist, a funny and generous person, and a friend to all that knew him. Contributions in his memory may be made to Tikvah/AJMI at [tikvahajmi.org](http://tikvahajmi.org). For more information call them at 215-832-0671.

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## SPRINGER

On November 27, 2020 surrounded by his family, Stephen Springer, 71 peacefully passed away. Loving husband and best friend of Linda (nee Barankin). Devoted father of Jason Springer (Sarah), Jared Springer (Gabriella), Jillian Springer and Jaymee Springer, Dani Becker (Jonathan) and Joshua Rabinowitz. Doting Poppy of Jordyn, Brandon and Adam Springer. Dear Brother of Susan Hammer (Alan) and Janet Levine (Sanford) and faithful puppy Paddy. Stephen will be sadly missed by his friends, neighbors and his Ohev Shalom Family, as well as his colleagues of EMM Loans where he was known as the Father of Mortgage Banking for over 50 years. Contributions in his memory may be made to Ohev Shalom Sisterhood, 944 2nd Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954.

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## STAMM

John Eric William Stamm of Orelan, Pa., died suddenly at Horsham Center for Jewish Life on Nov. 24, 2020. He was 77. He was a native of Northport, New York, born on Feb. 13, 1943 to Ann and John Arthur Stamm. He trained as a chemical engineer at Georgia Tech. He earned a masters from UConn. He worked in plastics prior to moving to Philadelphia where he went on to work as an executive for Accommodation Mollen until his retirement in 1998. He spent much of his later years at the Jersey Shore, playing poker at the casinos and shvitzing at the JCC. He also enjoyed coin collecting, flea-marketing and buffets. He is survived by wife of 46 years Helen Daniel Stamm, his daughter Marsha (Joshua) Gayl of Lafayette Hill, son Daniel (Shelby Zitelman) Stamm of Philadelphia and brother William (Diane) Stamm of Florida. He was beloved by his grandchildren Ava, James, Julius, Malcolm and Simon. Shiva will be held throughout the week via Zoom. Donations can be made in John's name to Beth Tikvah B'Nai Jeshurun, 1001 Paper Mill Road Erdenheim, Pa. 19038.

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## TINT

Myra Johnne Tint (nee Goldstein), December 12, 2020, of Phila.; beloved wife of G Stephen Tint; loving mother of Neil Tint, Debbie Feller (Brian) and Marci Kotay; cherished grandmother of Benjamin, Jordan, Madison, Nira and Shaina; adored great-grandmother of James. Due to Covid-19 restrictions services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Philabundance ([www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org)) or any similar charity to feed people.

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## WECHSLER

Roger Steven Wechsler, formerly of Bensalem, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Loving father of Jeffrey (Danielle) Wechsler and Erica (Andrew) Rovinsky. Devoted Zayda to Max and Avery. Proud brother of Peter Wechsler and Scott (Susan) Wechsler. Roger will be remembered for his passion of all things Judaism and sports. He served as the Cantor of Temple Beth Ami Congregation for many years and was previously a member of and back-up cantor at Temple Sinai in Dresher since his teenage years. He knew the lyrics of just about every Allan Sherman song and was an avid Philadelphia sports fan who rarely missed a game. For many years Roger also hosted a sports talk radio show and served as sports director at WBCB in Fairless Hills. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a private Graveside Service is being held. Contributions may be made to Temple Beth Ami, 9201 Old Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19115.

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## WEINER

Irene Weiner (nee McArdle), 96, of North Wales, passed away due to complications of COVID-19 on December 7, 2020. The former Corp. Irene M. McArdle served during World War II. Prior to her military service she worked at the Frankford Arsenal as a "Rosie the Riveter". Following the War she was a dedicated homemaker and the beloved wife of the late Benjamin Weiner. Loving mother of Sherry (Jay, Esq.) Ginsburg. Cherished grandmother of the late Randall Fedner, Matthew Ginsburg, Esq., (Emily), Alexander Ginsburg, Esq., (Elizabeth), and Reid Ginsburg, Esq. (Emily). Step grandmother of Amy Ginsburg, Melanie Furjanic, and the late Justin Ginsburg. Adored great-grandmother of Hannah and Ethan Ginsburg and numerous step great-grandchildren. Aunt to many beloved nieces and nephews. A friend to all; she will be missed. Funeral services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## WEINSTEIN

Esther Wilf Weinstein, "Et" to her loving husband Emanuel "Manny" of 72 years, wonderful "Mom" to her son Mark and daughter Barbara (Steven) Gilbert, "Mom-Mom Esther" to her adoring 4 grandchildren, and "GG Esther" to her 5 Great Grandchildren, passed away peacefully on November 22, 2020 at her residence in Lafayette Hill, PA. She was 93. As a youngster Esther became proficient in the Yiddish language, so much so that she played background piano music for Nathan Fleisher, the host of a Yiddish Philadelphia radio broadcast. Many years later, being the only one fluent in Yiddish, she also had the opportunity to converse with Haim Hazaz, Israel's Poet Laureate, during a Philadelphia visit where he received an honorary degree from Dropsie University. Esther was a graduate of West Philadelphia High School. After High School Esther worked as a bookkeeper and volunteered at the USO during WWII for which she was honored for her service. She married Manny in 1948, started her family, and continued her volunteer work. Esther was honored for 34 years of continuous volunteer service in the admissions office of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia along with her friend Betty Koop (Dr. C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General) who she met and became close through her volunteer work. Esther's volunteer efforts also extended to fund raising, luncheons, and entertaining of numerous scholars and Rabbis in their home for Dropsie University and her affiliation with Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Synagogue. During her free time she enjoyed her family, bridge, tennis, and especially cooking. Traveling with her husband Manny was always something Esther enjoyed, especially when the destination was the land of Israel. Esther will always be remembered by family and friends for her joie de vivre, her welcoming smile, and her kind, generous nature. Esther is also survived by her sister, Marian Greif. A private service for immediate family was held graveside. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

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## WEINSTEIN

Arnold (Arnie) Weinstein born April 15, 1928 in Wynnefield, PA died of a life well lived and of heart failure with his loving family by his side on November 25, 2020. Arnie led a life that was full and truly awesome. He was loved dearly by his beautiful wife of 72 years, June Weinstein (nee Gross), their three children, Eileen Donohue, Hal Weinstein and John Weinstein as well as their spouses, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Arnie was an entrepreneur and the consummate salesperson having owned his own plumbing sales agency for many years as well as being on the board of directors of many organizations within the plumbing industry including being a founding member of the Philadelphia Manufacturers Representative Association. His sales acumen was uncanny, and he flourished in a time when personal relationships were as important as what we now call metrics. Arnie was an excellent athlete having been named "All Public" while playing football at Overbrook High School and being on the varsity track and boxing teams. Arnie's love of sports continued throughout his life as he took up playing tennis winning many championships while living down the "shore" at his beloved home in Loveladies, N.J. He was also an expert skier and introduced many of his friends to the sport as well as all of his children. While his love of athletics was truly inspirational, he also had a passion for the theatre where he acted in many roles over the years at Allen's Lane Art Theatre and Abington Theatre as well as being in a few TV productions. Whether playing Big Julie in Guys and Dolls, Chief Sitting Bull in Annie Get Your gun or Earthquake McGoon in Lil' Abner he did so with aplomb. With his best friend Irv Bloom they owned the Philadelphia Playhouse and hosted many notable plays and actors. Arnie's love of sports and theatre was only surpassed by his love of his family, especially his lifetime love, June. He was extremely proud of his family and their accomplishments and let everyone around his circle of friends know this. Arnie had an amazing memory and used this to muster up his prodigious catalogue of thousands of jokes that he could recite at will. Yes, he had a great sense of humor that continued throughout his life. Arnie outlived many of his best friends and frequently had dreams of them calling him to the slopes to go skiing. Irv, Norm and Bob now have their bestest skiing buddy to join them as they "schuss" down the biggest slopes with a dusting of new powder. We will always love you and miss you Arnie, dad, daddy, poppy, Poppy Arnie! Contributions in his memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Weinstein Family Team (<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/Weinstein>).

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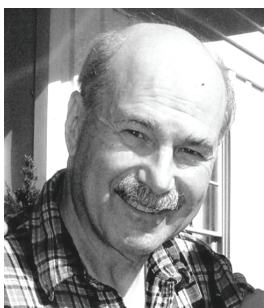


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## WEXLER

Lillian Wexler (nee Winokur), on Dec. 15, 2020. Wife of the late Max Wexler. Mother of Robbee Perlman and Pattie Wexler. Grandmother of Ryan Perlman (Tracy Zigler) and Lee (Kristen) Perlman. Great Grandmother of Kate and Jared Perlman, and Joah Perlman. Services and interment private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## ZELDIN

Burton (Burt) Zeldin Passed away Nov 28th 2020 in Altadena California. Burt was born in Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 4, 1935 to Samuel and Claire Zeldin. He received a PHD in engineering from Penn State and in 1969 began working at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in La Canada Ca. Burt spent the next 29 years working as a thermal engineer and was involved in many projects including the first Mars lander named Viking as well as other projects including Voyager, Galileo, Cassini, and the first Mars rover named Pathfinder. Burt married Sheila Dubrow Zeldin March 4th 1962 and is survived by their 2 sons Brian & Mark Zeldin, two grandchildren Evan and Emily Zeldin and sister Barbara Zeldin. Burt's first wife Sheila passed away in 1981. Several years later he married Judy Neely Zeldin and over the next 35 years they had many adventures together. Judy passed away on May 16th 2019. A link to a memorial can be located at <https://www.forevermissed.com/burtonzeldin>

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## ZENSTEIN

Mark Jay Zenstein, Penn Valley, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1946 to December 11, 2020. Beloved husband of Ann Rose (née) Abramoff. Cherished father of Barry Zenstein, Cherie (David) Shulick and Kevin (Alycia) Zenstein. Devoted brother of David (Eve) Zenstein. Loving grandfather of Julia Shulick, Gavin Zenstein and Skylar Shulick. Uncle to Ilene Hess Smith, Joseph Zenstein, Julie Zenstein Singer, and the late Andrea Zenstein. Great Uncle to Stephen and Alex Singer and Amanda and Asher Zenstein. Due to the Covid19 Pandemic, services, interment and shiva were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the National MS Society in his memory.

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## ZLOTNICK

Daniel Nathan Zlotnick, November 20, 2020 of East Norriton, Pa. Survived by his loving brother Gary Zlotnick. Services and interment were held Sunday November 22, 2020 at Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donors choice.

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