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ALLEN

Dr. Steven Allen, passed away on January 23, 2021. Husband of Phyllis (nee Lev). Father of Alexa Allen-Patlahk (Michael) and the late Chad Allen. Grandfather of Maddi. Private Graveside Services were held at Shalom Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to Reform Cong. Keneseth Israel, www.kenesethisrael.org, or to any local food bank.

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BERKOWITZ

Betty Berkowitz (nee Finberg) on February 13, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Weintraub and the late George Berkowitz; Loving mother of Philip (Janice) Weintraub, Jerry (Linda) Weintraub, Beverly (Jim) Childs, Adele (Jim) Oestreich and Daniel Weintraub. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Services and interment were private.

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BIRNBAUM

Louis Birnbaum, passed away on February 13, 2021. He was survived by his daughter, Dona, his two granddaughters, his great grandson, special friends Tom and Eric, Sweet Potato and Ginger, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, childhood friends, and all who loved him.

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BLACK

Lee Forest Black, February 14, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved and cherished husband of Molly (nee Crane); dear son of Mickey & Barbara Black; cherished son-in-law of Robert Max Crane and Paula Crane; devoted brother of Anna Black Morin (Eric Morin); adored grandson of Marvin and the late Annette Wolowitz Black and Julian & Rita Ehrenberg; cherished uncle of Ruby and Hattie Morin. Also survived by his loving aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends. Services were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the not-for-profit "Hughie and Selma Black Foundation," funding organizations that provide camp experiences for children of all socio-economic backgrounds, 123 S. Broad Street, Suite 1200, Philadelphia, PA 19109, or a charity of the donor's choice. May the goodness of Lee's life be a blessing.

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BLOCK

Francene Block (nee Cohen) on January 21, 2021. Beloved mother of Sheree (Andrew) Paul and Jeffrey (Clare) Block; Dear sister of Alan (Olga) Cohen; Devoted grandmother of Jacob, Max, Evan, Connor and Ryan; Beloved companion of Eric Kesselman. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Tikvah AJMI, www.tikvahajmi.org

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BRENNER

Gerald Stanley Brenner, beloved husband of Linda (Byer), passed away on February 11, 2021 at the age of 86. Born in Brooklyn, Gerry was the son of Abraham and Jean (Dembowitz), and adoring younger brother of Melvin, who predeceased him by just fifteen months. Gerry graduated from Samuel J. Tilden High School and the City College of New York before flying (for the first time in his life) to the University of Wisconsin where he earned his PhD in Organic Chemistry. He met his b'shert, Linda (a seventeen-year-old freshman), during his first week on campus. They were married three years later, in 1959. Gerry and Linda settled first in Plainfield, New Jersey, later moving to Plymouth Meeting, where they resided for nearly fifty years. They have belonged to Tiferet Israel Synagogue in Norristown, and subsequently Tiferet Bet Israel Synagogue in Blue Bell, since moving to the area in 1971. Gerry's career, which was also clearly his hobby, spanned nearly sixty years. He retired from Merck and Company as Senior Director of Pharmaceutical Research after 33 years, and began a second career as a consultant and expert witness to the pharmaceutical industry for another 24 years. When he wasn't doing the work he loved so passionately, he could be found on the racquetball court, in the garden, working on a home improvement project, or traveling with his beloved Linda. Gerry was full of gratitude for all of his blessings, and was always eager to give of himself to others. Whether in service to his synagogue or other charitable organizations or serving as an advocate to those who had difficulty advocating for themselves, he did the work quietly and without fanfare, but always to the utmost of his abilities. Gerry's greatest joy, in addition to his beloved Linda, was his brood of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is loved and missed by his children, Jeffrey (Tamar) Brenner, Beth (Dan) Heyman and Susan (Gidon) Yitzhak; his grandchildren, Avraham, Rachael, Asher, Shayna and Chaya Brenner, Bennett (Sara), Noah (Craig Arno) and Aaron Heyman, Brit (Elad) Siman Tov, Liad, Merav, Sarah and Ovadia Yitzhak; and great-grandchildren, Dakota, Randy and Amber Kraus and Yaakov and Avital Siman Tov. The family respectfully suggests memorial donations be directed to Tiferet Bet Israel, University of Wisconsin Hillel, or the Gerald Brenner Science Scholarship at City College of New York.

BRODSKY

Larry H. Brodsky, on January 28, 2021. Beloved husband of Nancy (nee Blume). Loving brother of David Brodsky and the late Jack Brodsky. Dear brother-in-law of Susan Brodsky and Carrie Brodsky. Loving son of the late Melvin and late Sonia Brodsky. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces. Graveside services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Nature Conservancy or JBSTV.org.

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BROWN

Sandra Brown, February 9, 2021 of Philadelphia, Pa. Beloved daughter of the late John and Frieda Brown. Devoted cousin of Jacqueline Brookman, Larry Brookman, Andrea Dubin and Jodi Feigenbaum. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Services and interment were private due to Covid-19. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donors choice.

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CASPER

Howard Morton Casper, 90, passed away on February 11, 2021 from COVID-19. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughter Susan Brenman, granddaughter, Emily, and grandson, 'Jule.' Howard was born in Philadelphia on March 16, 1930 to Sadie and Martin Casper. His older brother Lee passed away in 2016. Howard moved to Newark, NJ when he was a young boy, but returned to Philadelphia after graduating from Weequahic High School in 1948. He was in his Coast Guard uniform when he first met his bride-to-be, Nancy, at Horn & Hardarts in Bala Cynwyd. They shared 63 years traveling the world, collecting art, and surrounding themselves with cherished friends and family. The Casper Art Collection can be found at Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood, PA. As a builder, Howard and his partner Harold Sukonik built more than 5,000 homes in Northeast Philadelphia. An exceptionally generous man, Howard wished to make life a little easier for all whom he encountered. Contributions, if desired, may be sent to either the Bryn Mawr Hospital Foundation or Lankenau Medical Center Foundation at the following address: Main Line Health Development 240 North Radnor Chester Road Suite 340 Radnor, PA 19087. Please be sure to indicate, either in the Memo field of the check or on an accompanying note, that your gift is In Memory of Howard Casper Memorial contributions can also be made via Main Line Health's website for Bryn Mawr Hospital Foundation or Lankenau Medical Center Foundation:

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LMC: <https://www.mainlinehealth.org/ways-to-give/ankenau-medical-center-foundation/make-a-gift-online>

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CHASE

Linda M Chase (nee Goodman) of Cherry Hill, New Jersey and Marco Island, Florida passed away on February 13. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Paul, her children, Jodi (Tim) Heilizer, Jeff (Cathy) Chase and Mark (Alyssa) Chase, along with her niece Stacy Greenspan and nephew Steven (Jamie) Greenspan. Her grandchildren Alec, Jake, Nick, Ellie, Matthew, Ethan, Ilana, Maya, Jada, Travis, David, Samantha, Jason, Stephanie, Katy and Ani will miss her dearly. Linda grew up in Bala Cynwyd on Maple Ave, graduated from Lower Merion High School, then Penn State (We are...) with a degree in education. She was a lifelong camp person first at Indian Trails then Seneca Lake and finally serving as the Girls Head Counselor at Camp Kweebec for 25 years where she made an indelible mark and enriched numerous lives. She will be remembered for her compassion, kindness, spirit, positive energy, patience and generous heart. She always put others needs ahead of her own and helped those she knew find their best selves. She made lifelong friends wherever she went forging genuine connections. She was preceded in death by her loving sister Ina and parents Rose and Joseph Goodman. In accordance with her love of children donations can be made in her name to The Guadalupe Center (www.guadalupecenter.org) where she volunteered.

CLIBANOFF

Phyllis Koch Clibanoff, 84, of Mt. Laurel, NJ, January 25, 2021. Born Phyllis Esther Goldstein in Philadelphia. Devoted wife of Alan Clibanoff. Loving mother of Terri (Terry) Martin, Wendy (Dave) Erb, Stuart (Jenelyn) Koch. Step mother of Ed (Tobey Strumpf) and Andrew (Sandee) Clibanoff. Adoring Mom Mom of Steven (Lizelle) and Lindsay Martin, Daniel (Brandy) Erb, David (Ashley Sweet) and Emalyn Koch, Matthew, Jason, and Amy Clibanoff, and five great-grandchildren. Devoted aunt to Sean Gibbs and Lauren Hanon. Predeceased by sister Genie Gibbs. A graduate of Philadelphia High School for Girls, she enjoyed traveling, music, playing the piano, and mostly doting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Due to covid-19, graveside services were held privately. Contributions in her memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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DIAMOND

Dr. Herbert Diamond, 98, passed away in Bryn Mawr on January 31, 2021 after a fall and rapid decline. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Charlotte (2007) and his later-in-life love, Shirley Luber (2020). Dr. Diamond is survived by his immediate family, Lenore and Dr. Stephen Robins, Meg Diamond, Dr. Steven Diamond, Dr. Diane Lichtenstein and his granddaughters, Dr. Rachel Diamond and her fiancé Josh Sandler, Paula Diamond and Cara Robins. Dr. Diamond was a graduate of both The University of Pennsylvania and its School of Medicine and spent his life living and working in the greater Philadelphia area. He began his career at a time when anti-psychotic medication first became available and there was optimism that patients in state mental hospitals could be transitioned into community based psychiatric clinics. The promise of independence for those with major mental illness was on the horizon. Dr. Diamond believed in this potential and spent his career as Medical Director of the West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium. He spent his retirement contributing to the community he lived in, Beaumont at Bryn Mawr, through multiple volunteer positions as well as tending a garden to be assured of a supply of summer fresh tomatoes. He also travelled widely throughout his life, enjoying many family adventures and nature tours. A private burial is planned.

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DIAS

Howard R. Dias, CPA. February 15, 2021. Cherished husband of Barbara Dias (nee Goldberg). Loving father of Danielle and Zachary Dias. Dear brother-in-law of Bruce (Kathy) Goldberg, Howard Goldberg, and Linda Goldberg. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Levi Bible Academy, www.jewishbucks.com

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**DUBROW**

Selma Dubrow (nee Boose), age 91, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2021. Selma taught English for 32 years, the last 25 at George Washington High School, influencing and inspiring hordes of students who continued to express their appreciation well after her retirement. She won the Rose Lindbaum Teacher of the Year Award in May 1982. Selma was also a class sponsor and director, as well as an actress in local theatre. Following retirement, Selma and her husband, Bernie, performed for organizations, apartment complexes, and retirement communities. Selma and Bernie traveled extensively, but their favorite destination was Israel, beginning in August of 1967, months after the Six Day War. They later spent a six month sabbatical in Israel. Selma is survived by her children Cheryl (Dr. Steven) Nadler and Kenneth (Laura) Dubrow, Esq., her grandchildren Dayna (Josh) Hafetz, Dr. David (Carla) Nadler, Samantha Dubrow, And her 5 great grandchildren, Chelsea Hafetz, Chase Hafetz, Tyler Nadler, Blake Nadler, and Devyn Nadler. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregations of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19115. A private funeral was held on February 14, 2021.

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ELS

Joan Els, a resident of Langhorne PA and formerly of Rydal PA died peacefully on January 27th at Chandler Hall Nursing home in Newtown, PA. Born on October 25, 1932 in Muncy PA, Joan was the daughter of Dr. Sterling C. King and Cecelia C. King. A graduate of Jefferson Nursing School, Joan practiced as an RN at Jefferson and later as the head of rehab at Rolling Hill Hospital in Elkins Park, PA. Joan was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother. She was adored by friends and family as a warm loving person with a big heart, a great sense of humor and impeccable style. Joan is survived by her son Todd A. Gross of New York City; Step Daughter Liz Lieberman of Park City, Utah; Grandsons: Zachary and Dallas Krum of Bensalem and great grandchildren, Carter and Saylor Krum. In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her daughter Karen Krum and husband Wilbert Els and siblings, Dorothy, Barbara and Sterling. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to St. Jude Children's research hospital and Chandler hall hospice of Newtown PA.

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FARBER

Beatrice Farber (née Phillips), age 98, on January 26, 2021. Beloved wife of the late David Farber. Loving mother of Betsy Farber Sternthal (Lewis) and Dale Farber Kessler (Robert). Also survived by grandchildren Andrew Sternthal (Adena Shear), Lee Sternthal (Louise Munson), Julia Rowbotham (Jeremy), Benjamin Kessler (Lauren Frank), and four great granddaughters, Lily and Violet Rowbotham, Lucy Sternthal and Yvive Kessler. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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FLITTER

Abraham A. "Al" Flitter, on January 22, 2021, of Philadelphia, PA, beloved husband of Faye Anita (nee Ozer) Flitter. Loving father of Mitchell Flitter, Andrew Flitter and Lori Teitlow (John), devoted grandfather of Isabella and Nikolas, brother of Esther Katz and uncle of Michael and Marla. Mr. Flitter served his country in the United States Coast Guard. He was a Mechanical Contractor and owned his own business. Funeral Services and Interment at Shalom Memorial Park were Private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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FREILICK

Joseph G. Freilick, January 26, 2021. Husband of the late Grace. Father of Adrienne Shanin, Vivian Margolis and the late Michael (Carol) Freilick; also survived by 5 grandchildren. He was a WW II Veteran and a recipient of 6 medals including the Bronze Star and Legion of Honor from Republic of France. Graveside services were private.

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**FRIEDRICH**

Florence K. "Flossie" Friedrich, nee Kornberg, died January 26, 2021. Wife of the late Myer. Mother of Lewis (Evona) Friedrich and the late Robert Friedrich. Grandmother of William (Amy) Friedrich, Dana Glaser-Friedrich, Heather (Ray) Eisenhart, Richard Friedrich (Amanda Shoulson), Joseph (Veronica) Friedrich and Lawrence Friedrich. Great grandmother of Rayna, Maya, Parker, Ella and Leo. Flossie was a curriculum coordinator for Drexel University and retired at age 94. Graveside services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

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GARELIK

Shirley Garelik (nee Fatow) passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 7, 2021. She was 93 years old. Shirley, the daughter of Louis and Ruth Fatow, grew up in the Wynnefield section of West Philadelphia and was married for 71 wonderful years to her devoted husband Larry Garelik. Shirley is survived by Larry, her brother Eli Fatow, her children Jeff (Barbara) and Joan Deutsch (John), and 4 grandchildren: Ruthie, Karen Schwartz (Jake), Annie and Joseph. Shirley loved music and was an accomplished pianist. She worked for years as a nursery school teacher at the Klein JCC-Northeast, and was a long-time member of Hadassah and Teknion. Funeral services were private.

GERSHENFELD

Leona Janet Gershenfeld, 91 of Broomall PA, January 13, 2021; Leona was the daughter of Ruth and Fred Levy of Philadelphia. She was adored by her late husband Marvin K Gershenfeld. She is survived by her beloved children Holly Sue and Steven Alten and Mitchell and Sandra Gershenfeld. She cherished the loves of her life, grandchildren Justin (Tiffanie), Michael and Matthew and her unborn great grandchild. Leona worked as Code enforcer for Marple township for 40 years. She was the mom everyone loved and welcomed everyone into our home. She was an artist, played the piano, and rode horses as a kid with her father and made the best Matzo Balls. Most of all she was the most loving mother, grandmother, friend and coworker anyone could ever have. Services were graveside and private, led with love by Rabbi Meryl Crean.

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GLENN

Uri Eric Glenn, January 23, 2021, of Philadelphia, PA. Devoted son of the late Menachem G. Glenn, and Ilse Glenn (nee Heidelberg), and loving brother of the late Anna Glenn. Uri attended Akiba Hebrew Academy, graduated from Overbrook High School, and later from Temple University. He served briefly in the United States Army, worked as a buyer at Gimbel's, and was a religious scholar. Uri was an avid fan of all Philadelphia sports teams, particularly his Phillies and Eagles. He loved music and singing, and always remembered the names of everyone he ever met. He liked to travel around Philadelphia, and would offer people the shirt off his back. Most importantly, Uri loved his family. His love, kindness and generosity knew no bounds. Due to Covid, services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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GODOROV

Brad Kent Godorov passed away February 9, 2021, age 57. Beloved son of the late Stanley and Rhoda "Ricki" Godorov. Dear brother of Craig Godorov and Stacy Cohen (Mark). Loving uncle of Mackenzie, Chelsea, and Colby. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities 261 Old York Rd. Suite 530 Jenkintown PA 19046 www.info@aaddpa.org Services were private.

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GOLDBERG

Isadore Goldberg died on February 6, 2021. Husband of the late Henrietta; father of Alan Goldberg (Lisa Grossman) and Bruce Goldberg (Terri Hartman); grandfather of Pamela Goldberg Smith (Matt Smith), Laura Goldberg (Matt Clair), Cantor Ethan Levin Goldberg (Rabbi Shoshi), Rabbi Benjamin Goldberg (Daniel Olson), and Sarah Goldberg (Kyle Bloch); great-grandfather of Anna, Hadar, and Akiva; and companion of Elaine Madonick. Contributions in his memory may be made to In Home Support Program, c/o KleinLife, 10100 Jamison Avenue, Phila., PA 19116

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**GOLDBERG**

David H. Goldberg, 88, was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA and was a long-time resident of Cherry Hill and Ventnor, NJ. He passed away on February 13, 2021. Devoted husband of Rochelle (nee Kressman) of 45 years. Loving father of Marc (Elyse) Goldberg, Meryl (Howard) Lightstone, Frank (Shari) Kressman, Stacy (Bryan) Krause and Debra (Brian) Nussbaum. Predeceased by son Louis Goldberg. Adoring Pop of 18 grandchildren: Lindsey, Emily, Rebecca, Meredith, Rachel, Kyle, Audrey, Ben, Sam, Hayden, Sander, Ilana, Hannah, Kaitlyn, Leah, Josh, Aaron and Joel. He was an energetic and hardworking entrepreneur and ran Deluxe Transportation for 40 years. He was so generous and loved his family dearly. He enjoyed sports, food, traveling and spending the summers basking in the sun at the Jersey shore. Due to Covid-19, private funeral services are being held at Roosevelt Memorial Park on Sunday, February 21, 2021 and virtually via Zoom. Contributions in his memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of David H. Goldberg to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.jimmyfund.org/gift.

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William Goldberg passed away peacefully on January 26, 2021 after a 25 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 82. Beloved husband of Evelyn (nee Kallen) for 57 years. Devoted father of David (Anne Marie) Goldberg and Becky (David) Shmukler. Devoted zaydah of David Jr, Ilana, Ava, Jenna, Ben, and Rachael. Loving great-zaydah of David, Trey, and Kelly. Loving brother of Evelyn Mendelsohn. Born in Paris, France to Erwin Goldberg and Taube Gerstenhaber as they were fleeing from Austria in 1938. He graduated from Central High School, class of 206 and Temple University for his Bachelors and Masters Degrees plus 60. He taught English at Frankford High School for 32 years and at Northeast High School teaching English for foreign born adults. He was active in the formation of the Philadelphia Teacher's Union. He was well read and enjoyed sharing his many hundreds of books. His book discussions highlighted his rich wit and charm. He was a member of Mensa, Philadelphia Ethical Society, B'nai Brith, Esperanto League of North Philadelphia and a Chavurah. He enjoyed flea markets, reading, playing his violin, chess, and classical music. He was the violin maestro of the orchestra at Central High School. Graveside services will be private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, Free Library of Philadelphia, or the Ethical Society of Philadelphia.

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**GOLDMAN**

Dr. Arnold D Goldman (Arnie) was the only child of Katie and Abraham Goldman born on September 29th, 1933 and peacefully left us on January 24th, 2021. He was raised and educated in Philadelphia, P.A. Dr. Goldman had a thriving private practice in the South Jersey Area. Some recognition's of Dr. Goldman was when he received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award for Voluntary Faculty at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 1997, and election by his colleagues to Inclusion in "Top Docs" in Philadelphia Magazine in 2002. In all of his many activities he always displayed tremendous spirit and teamwork. His happiest achievements were his marriage of 63 years to his wonderful wife Lynn (whom he met on someone else's blind date), his forever silent partner, who worked with him in his practice. They have a beautiful family of four original children and four gifted to them by marriage and ten stellar grandchildren: Audrey (Brian) and children Brandon (Michelle), Leigh (Bianca), and Scott (Emely); Shari (Keith) and children Katrina and Bianca; Daniel (Cheryl) and children Abigail and Tara; and Rachel (Simon) and children Jordan, Phillip, and Chase. His greatest joy was the family vacations he took every summer. Dr Goldman, Arnie, Dad, Zaydah, had the most beautiful blue eyes and stunning smile which will be greatly missed by all. We were all fortunate to have known a man such as him and the world is a better place for having had Dr. Arnold D Goldman in it. Contributions in his memory may be made to American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St., Ste. 2820, Phila., PA 19103, www.cancer.org

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GOLDSTEIN

Gerald P. Goldstein, retired US Air Force veteran and top-notch salesman, died February 4, 2021. He lived in Newtown, Pa, formerly of Levittown, Pa. Gerald was a member of the Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post #697 Jewish War Veterans, where he helped develop their Holocaust program for area schools. Husband of the late Sonia. Father of Mark N. Goldstein (Judith), Nancy J. Schnitzer (Rabbi Jeffery) and the late Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein. Grandfather of Rebecca Schnitzer, Jonathan Schnitzer, Gedalia Goldstein (Chani), Tuvia Goldstein (Chani) and Daniel Goldstein (Talia), also survived by 18 great grandchildren. Family was everything to him and he was ever-present in the lives of his children and grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel of Bucks County, 2909 Bristol Road, Bensalem, Pa. 19020.

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GOOD

Frieda Good (nee Klein), January 23 at the age of 97. She was the wife of the late Martin Good. Beloved mother of Janis Good, Larry (Julie) Good, and goddaughter/niece Marsha Beitchman; grandmother of Cassandra Good and Amanda (Andrew) Chang; great-aunt and honorary grandmother of Lilith and Celine (Jay Mott) Beitchman and Lilith's children Maryjane and David Cole. She was unfailingly positive and loving, and she will be greatly missed. Donations can be made in her honor to Feeding America.

**GROSS**

Richard J. Gross, of Ambler, formerly of Elkins Park, passed away on January 31, 2021, his 87th birthday. The husband of the late Irene Muhr Gross, he is survived by his longtime significant other, Nancy Guggenheim Berger, his children, Linda Gross and Robert Gross, and three grandchildren. A graduate of Cheltenham High School, he attended Vanderbilt University, graduating with a BA in Management. He first worked for Franklin Metal & Rubber Co., then owned and operated The Working Press, followed by a career as a Tin Man with the Home Depot, retiring in 2013. An avid sports and game enthusiast throughout his life, he enjoyed playing bridge, tennis, golf and poker. When not playing, he watched! He enjoyed a life full of crossword puzzles, extensive travel, theatre, concerts and dear friends. His body is being donated to the Humanity Gifts Registry in a nod to his mother, who always wanted him to attend medical school. There is no funeral planned. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

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**GROSSMAN**

Stella Grossman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania died Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Jefferson Torresdale Hospital. She was 93 years old. Stella was born February 7, 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Abraham Wexler and the late Bessie Wexler (nee - Kleiman). She is the beloved wife of the late Malvin F. Grossman; father of Alan Grossman and his wife Carol, Gail Vladimir and her husband Larry; grandmother of Anna, Marcella, Alissa, Joshua, Sara, Dana, Jonathan, and Matthew; great grandmother of Luca, Matylda, Violet, Truman, Autumn, Ella, Liam; sister of Selma Hochman; aunt of Anita Hochman and Arthur Hochman. She is also survived by a loving extended family. Services were held in January by Rabbi Howard Cove, a close family friend. Donations may be made in her memory to City of Hope, 1420 Walnut Street, Suite 817, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

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HALL

Edis R. Hall, on February 13, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Hall. Loving mother of Sylvia (Harris) Reitman, Jesse (Elizabeth) Peterson Hall and the late Roberta Luxenberg (Alan/Jane). Loving grandmother of Julia Reitman Melnick (Jason), Hillary Reitman (James Holder), Benjamin Luxenberg (Nina Gold), Sam Luxenberg and Rebecca Peterson Hall. Great grandmother to Oliver Heath Melnick and Shira Bobbi Luxenberg. Edis devoted her life to the field of library science and education including volunteering to teach adult literacy programs for many years post-retirement. She traveled the world with her family and lived for many years in Perth, Western Australia where she was head librarian at Christ Church Grammar School. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Center for Literacy <https://centerforliteracy.org>.

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HARVITZ

Irwin Joel "Jerry" Harvitz passed away on January 25, 2021. Jerry was born June 28, 1934 at 40th and Girard Avenue. He graduated from Overbrook High School. While there, he was on the bowling team and bowled a 249 game to lead the league in scoring. Jerry's father had a small printing shop and he, his mother and two sisters lived in the back and above the shop. Jerry's father had a massive heart attack when Jerry was 15 and after a semester at Temple University he took over the business setting type and running the jobs on the press, some by hand, some on an automatic. He worked 6 1/2 days a week and after becoming successful tried to explain that he wasn't born with his Porsche in the driveway. He went to Temple University six years in the evening to achieve his degree while running the business. As an adult, he became very involved in charitable organizations, belonging to B'nai B'rith and then serving as President of the Golden Slipper Club and Charities, three years as President of Jewish National Fund and also National Tay Sachs and Allied Diseases. He remained active in Golden Slipper by serving as Co-Chair, with his wife Patty, of the Scholarship Committee. Jerry was awarded the Gold Medallion and Horatio Alger Award. Jerry was an avid sailor and owned a 37' cutter rigged sailboat named the Graphic Ark. He sailed the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean and once in a race with 150 boats sailed from Marian, MA to Bermuda in 4 1/2 days at sea. He was able to cross that off his bucket list. He often sailed from Atlantic City to Newport, RI overnight for a week of sailing in Nantucket Bay. Jerry also loved tennis, played several times a week and enjoyed going to the U.S. Open followed by dinner at Peter Luggers every year with the boys. He went skiing in Aspen every winter until he was 80 years old and continued to play tennis until he became ill last year. His most enjoyable times were spent with his wife Patty, daughter Betsy, son-in-law Michael Dubin, and his two granddaughters Jessica and Sari Dubin. Together they travelled to Disney World, on Disney Cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean and to Aruba. He enjoyed holidays with his entire family which extended to nieces, nephews and their families and even twin great-great grandnieces. Jerry made and kept many friends over the years and will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, loyalty and generosity. He truly will be missed by his devoted wife, loving daughter and entire family. He will be reunited with his parents Anna and Jack, his sister and brother-in-law Betty and Jules Freedman and sister and brother-in-law Elaine and Arthur Gold. Contributions in Jerry's memory can be made to Golden Slipper Gems, Scholarship Fund or Jewish National Fund.

HOBERMAN

Sally Ann Hoberman (nee Cohen), age 91, passed away on December 30, 2020 of complications due to Covid-19. Beloved wife of Leonard, with whom she would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on January 7. Beloved mother of Eileen (late Roy) Roseman, Susan (Bryan) Dunderdale, and Elise (John) Cameron. Cherished "Granny" of Daniel Rubin, Amy Rubin (Joshua Higgason), Jacob Dunderdale, and Sarah Cameron. Great-grandmother of Jonas. Services private. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to Dementia Society of America, 188 N. Main St., Doylestown PA 18901.
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ISAACMAN

Florence Isaacman, 88, of Harrisburg, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg. She was born on April 14, 1932 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Stanley and Lena (Myer) Cooke. Florence was a retired teacher from the Susquehanna Township School District. She was an active member of Beth El Temple, Beth El Sisterhood, Hadassah, the Jewish Community Center and the Retired Teachers Association. Florence was the widow of Bruce "Buddy" Isaacman and preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Stanford Cooke. Surviving is her son, Dr. Scott Isaacman and his wife, Bethany of Silver Bay, MN; 3 daughters, Jill Henig and her husband, Pinny of Harrisburg, Debra Bosin and her husband, Dan of Philadelphia, Karen Isaacman and her partner, Steve Prescott of Harrisburg, 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Graveside services were held on February 3, 2021 at Beth El Cemetery, Harrisburg, PA. Donations in her memory: Beth El Temple Isaacman Fund or The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg.

JACOBSON

Gert Jacobsohn, February 14, 2021 of Wyndmoor, PA. Beloved husband of Myra. Devoted father of Alice Jacobsohn, Hannah (Ran) Anbar, Jamie (Irene) Jacobsohn and Diane (Michael) Hemingway. Proud grandfather of Joshua, Rebecca, Ze, Jonathan, Rachel and Elana. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donors choice.

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**KATZ**

Dr. Eugene Emanuel Katz passed January 10, 2021 in Warminster PA. Formerly of Blue Bell and Conshohocken. Survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Lenore (nee Schwartz), daughter Carol (Ginny Cutting) Katz. Pre-deceased by his son Matthew Katz and his brothers David and Robert. Born in 1925 to Samuel and Rachel (nee Parris). Enlisted in the Navy Air Corp (V5 Program) and was promoted to naval aviation cadet. After graduating from Temple University, he practiced dentistry for over 50 years and served as a leader in the dental association. Due to the risk of COVID, a celebration of Eugene's life will be planned in the future. Contributions in his memory may be made to Abington Health Foundation/Health Hospice at Warminster 1200 Old York Road, Abington PA 19001 or to Ann's Choice Benevolent Care Fund C/O Philanthropy, 20000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster PA 18974.

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KELLMER

Joan Kellmer, February 12, 2021; of Merion Station, PA; beloved wife of David Sack; loving mother of William (Jennifer) Sack and the late Joshua Sack; devoted sister of Judy Kellmer. Services are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society donate. www.levinefuneral.com

KLEIN ROSENBERG

Sarah Klein Rosenberg (nee Griner), January 14, 2021. A Holocaust survivor. Predeceased by her husbands Rabbi Herman Klein and Isadore Rosenberg. Mother of Morton A. Klein (Rita) and Samuel Klein (Hilary). Sister of Dvora Plotkin (Shmuel) and Genia Eckhaus. Grandmother of Avi Klein, Hannah Klein, and Rachel Don (David). Also survived by 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on January 17, 2021.

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KLEYMENES

Leonid Kleymenes, 72, passed away on February 12, 2021 in Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife Zinaida (nee Kravets) and daughter Julie (Eric) Goldman. Grandfather of Jack and Sydney Goldman. Service was private. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 www.michaelj-fox.org.

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KORNFELD

Adele Kornfeld (nee Levin), aged 90, January 27, 2021, of Philadelphia, formerly of Willow Grove. Beloved wife of the late Bertram H.; loving mother of David (Ellen), Robert (Pamela), and Anne Westrom (Michael); adoring grandmother of Julie, Billy (Heather), Danny, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Jacqueline; devoted sister of Fredda Segal and aunt to many loving nieces and nephews. She loved music, art and loved to cook for family and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Joseph Levine & Sons in Trevoze, PA. Interment at Washington Crossing National Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Philadelphia Orchestra (philorch.org) or The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society (pcmsconcerts.org/support).

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KOSSMAN

Irene Joy Kossman (nee Reif), passed away on January 21, 2021. Beloved wife of Andrew Kossman. Loving mother of Rebecca (Max) Schnaper and Tara Kossman. Adoring Bubbie of Samuel. Caring sister of Elaine (Carl) Steinberg. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County, 2909 Bristol Rd., Bensalem, PA 19020, www.tiferethisraelpa.org.

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KURTZ

Phyllis Kurtz (nee Yates) on February 11, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Seymour; Loving mother of Donna (Donald) Silverman, Mitchell Kurtz and Zane (Jane) Kurtz; Devoted grandmother of Barbara (David), Rachel (Abby), Matthew (Jessica), Jordan, Reese, Joshua, Hannah and Seth; Adoring great-grandmother of Reuben, Judah, Sydney, Leo and Levi. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hadassah, 1518 Walnut St., Ste. 402, Phila., PA 19102 or Keshar Israel Cong., 412 Lombard St., Phila., PA 19147.

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LAFAIR

Charlotte Lafair (nee Wolf) Jan. 30 of Philadelphia. Wife of the late Leonard Lafair; mother of Julie (Harris) Miller, Beth (Steve) Burak and the late Jonathan Lafair; grandmother of Eric, Helena (Dara) and Herschel; great grandmother of Leonard, Mica, Roxanne, Zivah and Rafi. Graveside services were held at Mt. Sharon Cem. Jan 31. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cong. Or Shalom, Berwyn PA or Alex's Lemonade Stand.

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LEVENSON

Gertrude Levenson (nee Kaplan), passed away on February 15, 2021. Wife of the late N. Victor Levenson. Mother of A. Lynne (Steve) Liesner and Sharon Levenson. Grandmother of Jennifer Liesner, Samantha (Dan) Sinkler and Amanda (Jay) Scharmin. Aunt of Arlene (Joel) Sharkey, Susan Kaplan, Joyce (Mark) Levick-Spiegel, Roberta "Bobbie" (Bruce) Braverman and Nancy (David) Kaplan Law. Contributions in her memory may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

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LEWENSON

Dr. Fred Lewenson, February 15, 2021; of Norristown, PA; beloved husband of Helen (nee Trachtman); loving father of Stephen Lewenson (Marc) and Peter Lewenson (Victoria); cherished grandfather of Jared, Ethan, Aaron, Eric and Channa. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Phila. (jewish-philly.org) or a charity of the donor's choice.

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LIEBERMAN

Miriam Lieberman (nee Wohlburg), January 27, 2021 formerly of Lafayette Hill, PA. Beloved wife of the late Jack Lieberman; loving mother of Harris (Ellice) Lieberman, Flora "Faye" (Sheldon) Bass, and Debra (Steve) Gautier; adoring bubbie of Rachel (Brandon), Daniel (Lauren), Anna and Jacob; great-grandmother of two. Predeceased by siblings Lillian, Florence, and Herman. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hadassah www.hadassah.org/donate or other charities.

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LONDON

Ronnie London age 85, of Delray Beach Florida passed away peacefully with his family in attendance on February 16, 2020. Ronnie was born on July 8, 1934 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Ronnie adored his wife Leona Liss London and his two sons Keith Scott London, William "Billy" London. Ronnie and Leona were married November 3, 1959 and recently celebrated their 60-year anniversary. Ronnie was the only child of Kalman London, and Anna "Glassman" London of Passyunk Avenue (right across the street from the Riding Academy) in South Philadelphia. Ronnie brought his family down to South Florida in 1979 and became a true Floridian enjoying all the wonderful things Florida offered like sand, surf, and sun, but he was through and through a Philadelphia (City of Brotherly Love) man with his high morals and group of longtime friends from Philadelphia, Atlantic City (down the shore), Texas, Canada, Hollywood, Valencia Isle and Abby Delray in Delray Beach. Ronnie proudly served his country overseas during the Korean War. Which started his interest in exploring other countries, meeting new friends and sharing his love of travel with his family and especially his bride of 60 years. Ronnie was a double kidney transplant survivor and helped form the Kidney Association of Palm Beach County which he proudly served on the board of directors for approximately 10 years. He was always there to answer questions for those that were going through dialysis or wanted help getting on the transplant list. Ronnie leaves behind Leona London who was there at his bedside when he passed away peacefully. Leona still resides at Abbey Delray in Delray Beach. He is deeply missed by his son Keith and Keith's wife Ilene Sultan of Hallandale Beach Florida. To see a celebration of life video of Ronnie and his family please go to here or <https://www.apex-h.com/rl/>

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LOVE

Susan Love, January 31, 2021 of Voorhees, NJ. Dear mother of Ashley Freedman, life partner of David Farber (loving son Drew Farber), loving daughter of Judy (and the late Donald) Love, dear sister of Sylvia Miller (Michael) and Roberta Budman, loving aunt of Rebecca Miller and Abby Budman. Former wife of Michael Freedman. Throughout a long career, Susan devoted herself to providing an enjoyable and meaningful living environment to seniors and their families. She served in a variety of leadership roles at the Jewish Geriatric Home in Cherry Hill, and helped manage its transition to Lions Gate Continuing Care Retirement Community in Voorhees. She served as CEO of Lions Gate since 2016. Susan's gentle and kind demeanor earned the trust and friendship of residents, staff, and the community. Susan genuinely cared for each and every resident. She was also a respected leader in the senior care field, active in many professional associations. Susan was a member of the Board of Trustees of Leading Age NJ & DE, and just prior to her illness she was appointed to an advisory board within Seton Hall University's Stillman School of Business. Susan was a very special individual who worked hard to achieve her goals, whether it was her professional work, obtaining her Master's degree and license in Nursing Home Administration, or volunteering her time to various organizations. In her spare time, Susan enjoyed golfing, reading and spending time with family. Susan also loved golfing with her parents in Boca Raton. Contributions in Susan's memory can be made to Lions Gate CCRC, www.lionsgateccrc.org or Urban Promise, www.urbanpromiseusa.org or a charity of the donor's choice.

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MANSKY

Violet L. Mansky, passed away on January 28, 2021, age 99. Beloved wife of Joseph (deceased); loving mother of Sam and Pat Mansky, Phil and Lauri Mansky, and Art and Shelley Mansky; devoted grandmother of Misty, Annie, Jennifer, Andrew, Erica, Amy, William, Joey, and Ben; loving great-grandmother of Morgan, Taylor, Carsten, Jordan, Violet, Lucy, Ryan, Lena, Gabriel, and Ezra; and beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her siblings Celia Blumner, Benjamin Levin, and Frances Baer. She was born and raised in Chester, where her parents owned a grocery store, and moved to Parkside a few years after getting married, where she lived for more than 60 years. Active throughout her long life, she enjoyed a 75-year career as a bookkeeper and never missed a day of exercising. Her warmth, kindness, and generosity will be greatly missed by the many lives she touched. Contributions may be made to the Minyan Fund at Congregation Ohev Shalom, 2 Chester Rd., Wallingford, PA or the charity of one's choice.

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MASCH

Michael Masch, February 7, 2021, of Philadelphia, PA; beloved husband of Rachel Falkove; loving father of Solomon & Isabel Masch and Ezra & Annmarie Avila-Masch; devoted Zeyda of Avinoam and Shalish. Services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Germantown Jewish Centre, Howard University Annual Fund, Education Law Center or the Phila. Interfaith Hospitality Network.

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MAZER

Arlene Mazer (nee Kula) on February 14, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Irving; Loving mother of Michael (Rita Forman) Mazer, Lee (Melissa) Mazer and Marc (Joanna) Mazer; Devoted grandmother of Aaron, Ethan, Jordan, Harry, Addison and Alexa. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St., Ste. 2820, Phila., PA 19102, www.cancer.org
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MELTZER

Dr. Ronald T. Meltzer January 19, 2021 of Bala Cynwyd, PA formerly of Philadelphia; son of the late Tillie (Segal) and Morris Meltzer. Beloved husband for 66 years to Helene "Cookie" (nee Presser) Meltzer, cherished daughter Paula Meltzer (Howard Garonzik), loving granddaughter Allison Berlant (Seth Broderson) and adored great-granddaughter Isabella. He was predeceased by his brother David (Joyce) Meltzer. Dr. Meltzer graduated from Overbrook High school. He went to go on to Temple School of Pharmacy. After several years of working as a pharmacist he continued his education at PCOM. After an internship at Metropolitan Hospital, he opened a family practice in Merion. Several years later he relocated to Narberth where he practiced for the rest of his career. He loved being a doctor and his patients loved him. Services and interment were private. Donations in his honor may be sent to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House or Philabundance.

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MYEROV

Loretta Myerov (nee Epstein) on February 1, 2021. Beloved wife of Joseph; Loving mother of Anita (Harry) Yampolsky, Neil (Joan) Myerov and Benjamin (Susan) Myerov; Devoted grandmother of Aaron, Megan (Robert), Micah and Celia; Adoring great-grandmother of Sebastian. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, 636 Morris Turnpike, Ste 3 A, Short Hills, NJ 07078.

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NEFF

Claire R. Neff, died on January 28, 2021. Claire was the third of four daughters of Miriam and Philadelphia bandleader Abe Neff. She lived most of her 92 years in New York City where she retired from CBS. Her final two years were spent at the Horsham Center for Jewish Life. She survived the deaths of her three sisters and is survived by her beloved nieces and nephews. No memorial is presently planned. Please plant a tree in Israel or make a donation to the charity of your choice in her memory.

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PASTON

Alan Paston, on January 22, 2021. Beloved husband of Bryna (nee Nelson); Loving father of Michael (Carrie) Paston and Dina (Brent) Bruun; Dear brother of Kenneth Paston; Devoted grandfather of Rachel (Evan), Jake (Kristina), Kelsey (Andrew), Matt, Amanda and Alexis; Adoring great-grandfather of Olivia. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Eldridge Street Synagogue, 12 Eldridge St., New York, NY 10002.

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PAVEL

Sheldon "Shelly" S. Pavel on February 7, 2021. Beloved husband of Paula (nee Blackman) Loving father of Shani (David) Bardach; dear stepfather of Ariel (Afshana) Broido. Also survived by 2 grandchildren. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish National Fund, 78 Randall Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570 or Associated Alumni of Central High School (AACHS), P.O. Box 26580, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

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RACHMELL

Lewis Jay Rachmell, 89, passed away on February 6, 2021. Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA to Rae (Baron) and Michael Rachmell. He was always jolly, jumping and running. He made people laugh and sing. Growing up he watched his father working in his pharmacy in Oxford Circle. He delivered prescriptions on his bicycle and made ice cream sodas at the fountain. He went to Edmunds Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High and Olney High School where he still kept in touch with schoolmates. He met his sweetheart Ruth Belfer when they were both Trojans ushers at school functions. They married Oct. 4, 1953 with both sets of parents blessing. They raised two children, Andrew and Irene. Lew was an energetic businessman owning a card and gift shop with Ruth in Juniata Park. Later he worked for a lamp manufacturer and eventually owned his own factory in Southwest Philly. He and his wife were members of Oxford Circle Jewish Community Center and deeply involved. He was a Mason with Shekinah Lodge and did charity work with Shriners Hospital. When they both moved to Delray Beach, FL, he was deeply involved with Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. He hosted the bi-weekly bingo and the 1st and 10th anniversary ball wearing his tuxedo. He volunteered many hours at the Community Center's Blume Café on Atlantic Ave. serving hot lunch and coffee. His sunny smile and humor made joyfulness abound. At his community, The Lakes of Delray, he served on COP (Citizen Observer Patrol) and was recognized & awarded for 25 years of service from the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office. Lt. Rachmell wore his uniform proudly. At the clubhouse the Wheel of Fortune party game was enjoyed by all attendees for his wit and pleasant personality. He greeted everyone with his deep smile. He devoted 20 years to Pinecrest Rehabilitation Center transporting patients to their therapy and engaging in conversation. Being a recipient himself at the hospital, he was aware of how vital the service really was. Rest in peace, dear Lew. We'll all miss you. Please send contributions in Lew's memory to Jewish National Fund for trees 1-800-542-8733 or Shekinah - Fernwood Lodge #246 Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

RASKE

Gerald L. Raske passed away January 20, 2021. Beloved husband of Lillian Raske (nee Skiba) for 70 years. Loving father of Carol Raske Warshaw and the late Michael Raske. Adoring grandfather of Sarah Warshaw, Lauren Raske, Justin Warshaw, and Dani Raske. Dear brother of the late Donald Raske. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Cindy Raske, his sister-in-law, Adele Raske, and his nieces and nephew Cindy, Debbie, and Howard. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association 1617 JFK Blvd. Suite 700, Philadelphia PA 19103 www.heart.org

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REIBSTEIN

Eleanor Reibstein (nee Kasselman), January 28, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved wife of the late William; loving mother of Saul (Shelley) Reibstein and Betty Carol Reibstein; adoring grandmother of David (Mindy) Reibstein and JB Reibstein; great-grandmother of Jacob, Justin, Samara and Nate. Services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Abramson Senior Care, https://abramsonseniorcare.org; Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Elkins Park, PA https://www.adathjeshurun.info/ or a charity of the donor's choice.

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REINGOLD

Dolores "Dolly" Reingold (nee Portnoy), February 9, 2021 aged 94. Dorothy was a teacher and educator who spoke three languages and was known for her wit and sarcasm. She enjoyed most music and loved to dance, play the piano or keyboard, and sing. She is survived by her children Leonard "Len" Reingold and Sherry Reingold, niece Barbara G. Maimon (Don Hill), and nephew Steven R. Maimon.

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ROSENBERG

Selma Rosenberg, 102 years young, died February 17, 2020. She was the wife of the late Howard Rosenberg, the mother of Sandye (Gary) Kodish and the late Marlene (Stephen) Jass and grandmother of Dr. Jodi (Dr. Rich) Wachs, M.D., Pamela Rothka, Eric (Amber) Kodish, Barbara (Daryn) Jass and Susan (Jack) Jass. She is also survived by 7 great grandchildren. Contributions can be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, amdf.org

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ROSOV

Helene A. Rosov, January 29, 2021, of Voorhees, NJ formerly of Cherry Hill, NJ. Mother of Philip G. Rosov, Karen M. Rosov and Wendy J. (Peg Sandel) Rosov. Grandmother of Elijah (Terri), Liat, Ariel, Talya and Gaby. Great-grandmother of Gideon. Sister of Henry S. Popell. Former mother-in-law of Cheryl Rosov. Helene was born and raised in Malden, MA. She was an ardent Zionist and lover of all things Jewish. Helene worked at Prudential Fox Roach Realty in the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia office. She loved a good bourbon Manhattan.

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SALIN

Dr. Eugene Salin passed away on February 8, 2021 at the age of 80. He was the husband of Gay (nee Gier). Loving father of Caren Ravitz (Daniel) and Dr. Michael Salin (Dr. Donna). He was a devoted and adored grandfather to Zachary, Hailey, and Noah Ravitz, and Samantha and Sydney Salin. Gene graduated from the University of Maine and the University of Massachusetts with degrees in microbiology. He then attended Temple University School of Dentistry, and served as a captain in the armed forces. He was a beloved and respected dentist for over 30 years. Relatives and friends are welcome to join a virtual memorial service Tuesday February 9, 11:30am please contact Beth Or or Joseph Levine & Sons for information. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Michael J Fox Parkinson's Foundation.

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SCHILLER

Rose G Schiller (nee Grife), passed away on February 2, 2021. Wife of the late Jack Schiller. Mother of Steven (Patricia) Schiller and Karen (Ned) Kripke. Also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A native New Yorker, Rose had a long and rewarding career as a kindergarten teacher in New York City and in Nanuet, New York. A member of Temple Beth El in Spring Valley, Rose was also a co-chair of her Haddassah chapter in Rockland County. In 2008, Rose moved to the Philadelphia area in order to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law, and beloved grandsons, Joe and Ben. During the past 13 years, Rose continued to enjoy her life, celebrating holidays with loved ones, attending family simchas, and seeing her two great-grandsons, Jordan and Leo. Private Graveside Services were held at Beth El Cemetery, Paramus, NJ. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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SCHWARTZ

Erika Schwartz, February 4, 2021, of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, born in Vienna, Austria. Loving mother of Michael Schwartz and Melissa (Eric) Lakness. Devoted grandmother to Mackenzie, Thomas, Heidi, and Parker. Survived by her brothers, Fritz Gotz and Wilhelm Kramer. Predeceased by her sister, Victoria Pio. Also survived by her sister-in-law, Nanci Gilberg, and brothers-in-law, Kenny Gilberg and Ed Pio. Adoring aunt to Ernie, Linda (Bill), Lisa (Jim), Michael, Brian (Eden) and Adam (Alli). She will be forever cherished by her family and many friends. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of the donors choice.

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SCHWARTZ

Barry H. Schwartz, 69, of Oakton, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, January 31st, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife, Sheryl J. Schwartz; children, Robert Schwartz (Julia Bernstein), Lauren (Lance) Shapiro, and Rachel (Ben) Kramer; granddaughter, Mirielle Schwartz; sister-in-laws, Rhonda (Shaun) Schwartz and Robin Simmens; sister, Susan (Howard) Levinson; and mother and father-in-laws Elaine and Arthur Gamburg. He was predeceased by his parents, Shirlee and Sol Schwartz. A graveside service will be held at Red Butte Cemetery in Aspen, CO. Contributions in Barry's memory may be sent to HomeAid Northern Virginia or the Barry and Sheryl Schwartz UVA Fund.

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Rita Marie Shelanski (née Cardile) passed away peacefully at home in Wynnewood, Pa., on Tuesday, December 29, at age 91. Born in Philadelphia to Sicilian immigrants Salvatore and Anna Cardile, and one of eight children, she converted to Judaism and was married to Dr. Morris V. Shelanski for 65 years. She was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing and worked as a nurse at that hospital. There, she met her future husband, who predeceased her in July 2020. She is survived by five children, Joseph, Herman, Samuel, Anne (Dougherty) and Stephan, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Rita was warm, feisty, fun-loving and a fantastic cook with an infectious laugh. She was exceptionally proud of being a nurse, wife, mother and grandmother, as well as sister, aunt and friend. She gave so much love and so many lives are better because of her.

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SEGAL

Bernard L. Segal, MD, FACC, Cardiologist, of Villanova PA and Palm Beach FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 in Palm Beach, Florida after a brief illness, surrounded by his family, at age 91. He is survived by his beloved spouse, Idajane Fischman Segal, cherished daughter, Jody Segal Reinbold (Kirk), and precious grandchildren, Darby and Pierce. Dr. Segal was born in Montreal, Canada during the great depression to Russian immigrants. He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees from McGill University in Montreal. He was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and graduated with honors in 1955. Dr. Segal completed his internship at Jewish General Hospital in Montreal and completed his first year of residency at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. His second year of residency was completed at Beth Israel Hospital of Harvard University, under Paul Zoll, MD, who developed the pacemaker. Dr. Segal then completed a one-year Cardiology fellowship at Georgetown Medical Center and the National Institutes of Health under the tutelage of W. Proctor Harvey, MD and Eugene Braunwald, MD. While in Washington, Dr. Harvey introduced him to William Likoff, MD, who asked Dr. Segal to join him in practice but agreed to wait because Dr. Segal had already accepted a position at St. George's Hospital in London, England as a U.S. Public Health Fellow. At St. George's, he furthered his post doctoral training under two of the leading cardiologists of his day, Aubrey Leatham, MD and Paul Wood, MD. Dr. Segal returned to Philadelphia where he spent 24 years with Dr. Likoff at Hahnemann University Hospital and was later appointed Chief of Cardiology. He went on to develop the successful Philadelphia Heart Institute at Presbyterian Medical Center. After Dr. Segal spent 10 years at Presbyterian, Allegheny University persuaded him to move his entire faculty to develop a new cardiovascular network and serve as their Senior Vice President. In 1998, Dr. Segal and his faculty joined Thomas Jefferson University, where he served for ten years as Director of the Division of Cardiology. In 2010 through his Foundation, he endowed the Bernard L. Segal Chair in Clinical Cardiology at Jefferson. He retired in 2016 after practicing medicine for over 60 years. He helped pioneer modern cardiology as a physician, investigator and educator. His 12 books and 375 scientific papers established him firmly in the vanguard of cardiology. Dr. Segal has served on the editorial boards of several medical journals. He was a member of Philadelphia County Medical Society PAMED and Fellow and Emeritus member of the American College of Cardiology, where he served on many committees as well as their Board of Trustees. Dr. Segal is also past Fellow of the American Heart Association; the American College of Physicians; and the Laennec Society. Dr. Segal has been recognized with many honors during his outstanding career, most recently the Strittmatter Award, presented by the Philadelphia County Medical Society in 2015. Medicine was not just a career, but a sacred calling to Dr. Segal. When he wasn't practicing, he was researching the latest advancement and strategizing how to put it in prac-

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tice and bring it to his current institution. A true visionary with an entrepreneurial spirit, his philanthropy brought many programs and innovations in Cardiology to the Philadelphia area. It could be said that Philanthropy was his second calling; he had no true hobbies. Although he did learn to play golf in his later years and appreciated a good wine, they never compared to his passion for Medicine. He lived his life in service to others. His heartfelt empathy for patients and his medical acumen earned Dr. Segal a reputation as one of the finest cardiologists in the country, and one of the most beloved physicians among his patients and staff. Funeral service and burial were private, officiated by Rabbi Jon Cutler, Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County. In lieu of flowers and other tangible expressions of sympathy, the family asks that memorial donations be made to your charity of choice. Memorial tributes and messages of condolences may be sent to the family through Joseph Levine and Sons.

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SHILS

Shirley R. Shils (nee Seigle), February 1, 2021, age 100, passed peacefully in her Penn Valley, PA home of 65 years. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Edward B.; loving mother of Dr. Ronnie Burak (Dr. Carl Burak), Nancy Shils, and Edward Barry Shils; adoring grandmother of Eli (Julia) Burakian and Benjamin Max Szczurek and great-grandmother of Levon, Ani, Ariana, and Eduardo; devoted sister of the late Harold Seigle; treasured aunt of Jeff Seigle (Rabab Butti) and Lisa Seigle Byrnes. Funeral services were private with a memorial to be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Pennsylvania SPCA pspca.org/donate, Planned Parenthood plannedparenthood.org, or the Shils Entrepreneurial Education Fund shilsfund.org

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SINGER

Lillian S. Singer (nee Goldman) on January 25, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Aaron and loving mother of Dr. Eileen M. Singer and the late Dr. Hedy K. Singer. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. Contributions in her memory may be made to: Dr. Hedy K. Singer Endowment Fund, Gratz College, 7605 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027 or Hadassah, 1518 Walnut Street, Suite 402, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

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SINGER

Phillip Singer, on January 23, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Sylka (nee Steinberg); Loving father of Ira (Cathy) Singer, Evan Singer and Bryna (Paul Feldman) Singer; Devoted grandfather of Jaime (Josh), Sean, Ashley (Roy), Jacob, Emily and Rose; Adoring great-grandfather of Lucas and Sophia; Dear friend of the late Janet Polis. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Rydal Park Friendship Fund, 1515 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

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SONNENFELD

Audrey Sonnenfeld (nee Fine), January 31, 2021; of Lower Gwynedd, PA. Wife of the late Richard Sonnenfeld; Longtime companion of the late Samuel Glantz; Daughter of the late Mary and Isadore "Al" Fine; Mother of Stacy (Fred) Frankel; Sister of Dov Eden and the late Leonard Fine; Grandmother of Alexa, Dillon, Noah, Jonah, Sofia and Zev; Also survived by Gordon (Laurie) Glantz and Margo (David) Berkowitz. Services were private. She was a long time educator in the Philadelphia School District and an avid Temple University basketball fan. The family respectfully requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made to the Temple University General Scholarship Fund.

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SPIEGEL

Edward Michael Spiegel, 81, died on January 29, 2021 in Pennsylvania. Edward was originally from Irvington, NJ where he grew up with his sister Civia Spiegel Yellin and parents, Fannie Waxman Spiegel and Ned Spiegel. After graduating from Irvington High School (1957), he went on to attend and graduate from Rutgers University. Edward served in the United States Coast Guard. He was a retailer/co-owner of Fierstien Oldsmobile in Philadelphia, Levis Hot Dogs in Jenkintown, PA/Ocean City, NJ, The Smithville Zoo in Smithville, NJ, and This Place Rocks at The Barn in Bucks County, PA. Edward Spiegel dedicated countless hours and many years to supporting youth athletics. He coached Little League Baseball for GYAC in Glenside PA and helped organize the JJBL in 1985, where he served as the leagues' first commissioner. Some may even remember him as Santa Claus, where he volunteered for many years to help bring joy to underserved children in Philadelphia. An avid NY Yankees fan, he enjoyed watching sports, talking about sports, and playing along with Jeopardy! each evening. He loved boating, summer vacations, spending time at the shore, and being with his family. Edward married his wife after just 6 months of dating. The dynamic duo remained inseparable for over 50 years. Like most, they endured the highs and the lows, but were always at each other's side no matter what. His greatest joy had been watching his grandchildren play sports and perform in theater. Beloved husband of the late Karen Spiegel (nee Fierstien). Loving Father of Neil (late Beth; Angie) Spiegel and Dr. Ian (Crystal) Spiegel. Grandfather to Ryan, Ricky, Evan, and Lucy Spiegel. Son of the late Fannie (nee Waxman) and Ned Spiegel and brother to the late Arlene ("Civia") Yellin. Uncle to Dr. Joel Yellin, late Dr. Lawrence Yellin, and late Nancy Yellin, and countless friends and family members whose lives he touched. Due to the current health crisis, funeral services and Shiva will be conducted privately. In his memory, his family encourages friends and family to consider making contributions to The Rutgers University Yellin Family Biomedical Colloquium Fund. Please be sure to mark gifts as tributes to the Yellin Family.

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TANNENBAUM

Philip J. Tannenbaum of Audubon, PA passed away peacefully on January 26, 2021. He was 91. Philip was extremely intelligent and accomplished, and his love of learning endured throughout his lifetime. After serving as a medic during the Korean War, Philip earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania with a triple major. He then continued his education and earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. For most of his career, he worked for Smithkline Pharmaceuticals and rose to become Senior Vice President and Director of US Medical Affairs. In his fifties, he left Smithkline and attended law school at Villanova University. He used his legal degree to serve the community by donating his time at Delaware County Community Legal Services. Family was very important to Philip. He was the son of immigrant parents and the oldest of three children. Philip was a devoted father, a loving grandfather and adoring great-grandfather. He was an avid tennis player, passionate about politics and loved to travel and read. Husband of the late Margaret Tannenbaum, he will be missed by his children Randi Tannenbaum (Wayne Morse), Dr. Alan Tannenbaum (Anna May), Dr. Amy Fitzsimmons (Mike), and Dr. David Tannenbaum, as well as his grandchildren Caitlin, Alexandra, Lauren (Will), Jason, Jordan, Elliot (Sam), Ian, Emma, Sophie, Jacob, Sydney, Katharine, Talia, and Max, great-grandchildren Riley and Jolene and sisters Lynne (Lou) Russo and the late Edda Gruber. Contributions in his memory may be made to a Charity of the Donor's Choice. Memorial Service to be planned at a later date.

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TAUB

Joy Taub, 87, (nee Fromberg), formerly of Wallingford, PA and Philadelphia, passed away from COVID-19 on Jan 23, 2021. Daughter of the late Eva and Harry Fromberg. Predeceased by her beloved husband of 63 years, Burton Taub. She had many interests in life including real estate, accounting, and sports. She is survived by Jeff (Amy), Harilyn (William) Kaplan, and Steven (Ellen) and 5 grandchildren, Casey (Matt) Kaminski and Joy's great-grandson Logan, Erica Taub, Zachary (Hannah) Taub, Dana Taub, and Shana Kaplan, who doted on her and in whom she took great pride and gave much love. Also survived by her caring brother, Carl (Barbara Stein) Fromberg. She will be remembered mostly for her positive outlook. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association, visit alz.org or Congregation Ohev Shalom, Wallingford, PA, visit ohev.net

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USATCH

Jerald D. Usatch, age 82, of Penn Valley, PA, passed away quietly on January 23, 2021. Jerry was born January 1, 1939 to Sonia and Harry Usatch in Philadelphia. He graduated from North East High School and Temple University. Beloved husband of the late Florence Usatch (nee Shapiro) for 47 years, he is survived by his children, Dr. Ben Usatch (Robin), Andi Bookbinder (Brian) and Heidi Boudreau (Jim); his eight grandchildren, all of whom he adored: Sarah, Rachael, Emily, Zack, Nick, Jack, Jake and Gabi; and his sister Bobby Katz. Jerry and Florrie spent many years together fly fishing, skiing, boating on the Chesapeake, and attending the Philadelphia orchestra. In later years, Jerry was happiest listening to Opera and spending time at the Jersey shore. The family requests donations in his memory be made to Living Beyond Breast Cancer www.lbbc.org/how-you-can-help/donate, an organization that was close to his and Florrie's heart.

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WATSON

Elizabeth Mae Watson passed away on January 31, 2021. Mother of Jenny Psaki (David Gordon). Grandmother of Avery Gordon. Sister to Barbara Kaufman and Eugene Watson. Ms. Watson was a child television and radio personality in the 1940's on "The Juvenile Jury", starring Jack Barry. Later in her career, she became an actress, a published poet and a long-time supporter of the Philadelphia Theatre community including Plays and Players Theatre and Interact. Private Graveside Services are being held at Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Arbor Day Foundation, www.arborday.org/trees, or Project Home www.projecthome.org/donate.

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WEISBERG

Harriet Beth Weisberg (nee Sisman) on February 15, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Jerome "Jerry"; loving and devoted mother of Andrea, Rhonda and Mona. Harriet was a true force to all who had the great pleasure to know her, and an active volunteer for many charitable organizations. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory are appreciated to Carversville Farm Foundation www.carversvillefarmstore.org (providing organic and nutritious food to our neighbors in need) or (SARC Sarcoma Alliance Collaboration through Research) sarctrials.org/donate

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WENITSKY

Phyllis Specter Wenitsky (nee Wasserman), 64, of Blue Bell, PA, passed away on January 26, 2021. She is survived by her husband, Howard, daughters Jennifer (Jon Smith), Samantha and Erica; her grandson Jordan; mother Dorothy (Dottie); siblings Bobbi Wasserman (Harry Koplin), Ted Wasserman (Marcia Lyons) and James Wasserman; and nieces and nephews. Phyllis was born in Philadelphia to Leonard and Dorothy Wasserman on September 14, 1956. When her late husband John passed away, she proceeded with immense courage and love, determined to build a beautiful life for her daughter Jennifer. She found love and built a family with Howard Wenitsky, who had also lost his spouse. Howard, and his daughters Samantha and Erica, joined Phyllis and Jen and together created a household filled with laughter, love and joy. She embodied values inherited from her parents: decency, selflessness, resolve in adversity, goodness and unquestionable love of her family and friends. From the moment they said "I do" 22 years ago, she and Howard set an example of what a strong marriage looks like, rooted in unconditional love, partnership, friendship, appreciation for one another's uniqueness and mutual respect. Phyllis had all the hallmarks of a perfect Jewish mother. She had an ability to "hear" the words written on the hearts of her children, even when unspoken. She always made sure everyone was fed, well-dressed and happy. She wrote handwritten notes in her elegant cursive script, filled with heartfelt gratitude and thoughtfulness. Phyllis taught her girls to be self-sufficient, self-assured and most importantly, kind. Contributions in her memory may be made to The National Museum of American Jewish History, www.nmajh.org or Steinbach Veterinary Hospital, www.steinbachvet.com

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WOLF

Marilyn Wolf (nee Caplan) On Jan. 27, 2021, cherished mother of Janice (Steve) Wolf Rabinowitz, Abby (Daniel) Wolf-Weiss and Joanne (Paul) Wolf Jablonski, beloved sister of Stanley (Barbara) Caplan, devoted grandmother of Josh (Annie) Rabinowitz, Amanda (Robbie) Rabinowitz Towle, Elijah Weiss, Sascha Weiss, Jack Jablonski and Jonah Jablonski, adored daughter of the late Edward Caplan and the late Sally (Levin) Caplan. She will also be dearly missed by her much-loved extended family and friends. Marilyn was born and raised in West Philadelphia and was a graduate of West Philadelphia High School. A woman of many creative talents, she was the proud owner of Marilyn Wolf Designs in Narberth, PA. Marilyn loved life every single day and leaves a legacy to her dear family and friends of recipes, stories, and an abundance of joy. Services and Interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Obama Foundation, www.obama.org

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YUDENFRIEND

Minya Yudenfriend (nee Block). It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the death of Minya Block Yudenfriend on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, three days before her 93rd birthday. Minya was the devoted wife of Herbert Yudenfriend for almost 70 years, mother of Donna Lawrence (Jeffrey), Ruth Morrel, Paula Yudenfriend Green (Arlin) and the late Lisa Aronin (Douglas). She was the cherished grandmother of Michael Lawrence, Elana Stein (Josh), Josh Lawrence (Gabi), Shira Nanavati (Akshay), Eric and David Morrel, Rabbi Noah Aronin (Tovah), Chava Aronin, Brittany Rodriguez (Brandon Diez), Danielle Rodriguez (Andrew Duncan), Alison Imbergamo (Mike), Sam Green (Annie Leiman), Mike Green (Meriah Schoen), and Lisa Green, and great grandmother to William and Benjamin Lawrence, Isabelle and Judah Stein, Amalia, Adir and Ariyah Lawrence, Annaelle and Zeke Nanavati, Yaakov and Eli Aronin, Luca and Liam Imbergamo and Cole Duncan. She is also survived by her sister, Sherry Goldberg. Minya and Herb were married at Har Zion in 1951, and she has been an active member for over 60 years. The family respectfully requests that contributions be made to Har Zion Temple or AMITchildren.org

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I love you very much, and I always will.
I miss you terribly.

Proverbs 3:15
She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her, and happy is everyone that holdeth her fast.

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