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ABOWITZ

Milton Abowitz, age 80, died on December 26, 2017. Devoted husband of Estelle (nee Kaplan); father of Esther Lander (Mark); grandfather of Cassie, Quin, Shayna, and Lane; and brother of Arnold Abowitz and Gail Taveres (Jack). He received his law degree from University of PA School of Law and his LLM in tax from NYU. Milton was a solo practitioner in Phila., specializing in estate and law tax. Contributions in his memory may be made Historic Cong. Keshet Israel, 412 Lombard St., Phila., PA 19147.

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ABRAMS

Estelle "Essie" Abrams (nee Goldberg). January 9, 2018 of Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Wife of the late Arthur. Mother of Beverly Cohen. Also survived by many loving friends and family. Relatives and friends were invited to graveside services Sunday, January 14 at Shalom Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Montgomery County SPCA.

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**ALBERT**

Nina Albert, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Dec. 29, 2017 in her home at the age of 85 surrounded by family, after a long illness. Nina was born in Phila. in 1932 to Irwin and Betty Gassell. She attended Lower Merion School of Social Work and Villanova University. She attended High School and then Goucher College before marrying the love of her life, Billy Albert, in 1952. Nina completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania where she earned degrees in Sociology and Education. She later earned Master's Degrees from both Bryn Mawr School of Social Work and Villanova University. In addition to raising three children, Nina had a rewarding career as a psychotherapist working with individuals, couples and families. She also interviewed Holocaust survivor families as part of a study on intergenerational trauma. Nina's philanthropy included being a Lion of Judah with Jewish Federation and a Board Member of the Miami City Ballet since 2013. An accomplished pianist herself, Nina experienced great joy in her many roles with the Curtis Institute of Music. She served on the Board of Trustees, 2005-2017, the Education and Student Life Committees, 2006-2016, and the Stokowski Committee, 2009-2014. She also served as an active member of the Curtis Friends Board, 2002-2008, serving as Chair 2005-2008, and as a Curtis Host, 2003-2013. Earlier this year, Nina was elected Trustee Emerita. One of Nina's greatest pleasures was traveling the world with Billy. She was especially thrilled to celebrate her 80th Birthday in Israel with her entire family. Nina had a great love for the visual and performing arts, she was an avid reader, and enjoyed playing bridge, golf and tennis. Nina was totally devoted to her family, friends and clients. She had enormous empathy and cared deeply about helping those in need. Nina is survived by her loving husband Billy, her children Jim and wife Bette Ann, Dini and husband Michael, Pamela and husband Mike, and her six grandchildren who called her Nummy; Brittany, Remy, Sydney, Danny, Julian and Eliana. Also, lovingly remembered by her late daughter, Linda. A funeral service was held on Sunday, December 31st at Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel (West) 2811 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA 19008. The burial followed at Haym Solomon Memorial Park, 200 Moores Rd., Malvern, PA 19355. Contributions in Nina's memory may be made to the Infusion Unit at Jefferson's Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center. Please make checks payable to "Jefferson" and mail to; Office of Institutional Advancement, TJU and Jefferson Health, 125 S. 9th A Street, Suite 600, Phila. PA 19107. You may also donate online at Giving. Jefferson.edu and click "make a gift".

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ARONOW

Eugene M. "Gene" Aronow, January 8, 2018, of Lake Worth, FL. Beloved husband of Marcy (nee Galman), loving father of Bruce (Jamie) Aronow, Abby (Ari) Segal, Andrew (Dara) Aronow, and Scott (Wendi) Haimes; devoted brother of Michael (Ellie) Aronow and Sheila Aronow; cherished grandfather of Rebecca, Haley, Zachary, Jake, Samantha, Steven, Ross, Jack, Lily and Noah. Relatives and Friends were invited to Services, Sunday, 12:30 PM at Joseph Levine & Sons Memorial Chapel, 4737 Street Road, Trevoese, PA. Interment at Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Camp Lee Mar Scholarship Fund (www.acacamp.org/campership) or to MEOR (www.meor.org).

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BARNETT

Adele "Pennie" Barnett (nee Newman) on January 3, 2018. Wife of the late Raymond; mother of Susan Beth Barnett and Dr. Randy Barnett; sister of Anna Green; also survived by nieces and nephews. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Women's Humane Society, 3839 Richlieu Rd., Bensalem PA 19020 or the PA SPCA, 350 E. Erie Ave., Phila. PA 19134.

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BECKER

Annette (nee Oxman) Becker January 5, 2018 wife of the late (Jules), passed away peacefully with her family at her side. Adored mother of Jan Dibofsky (Stuart) and Karen Kasper (Joseph) and the late Terry Becker. Twin Sister of Sue Savloff and nephew Jeffrey Rubin (Marcia). Cherished grandmother of Jason Dibofsky (Barbara) and Jillian Kasper and the late Ryan Kasper. Treasured great grandmother of Karley and Chelsea Dibofsky. Services were held January 7th at Haym Salomon Memorial Park. Contributions in Annette's memory can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

BEDRICK

Harry L. Bedrick, December 27, 2017 and Mildred (Marcus) Bedrick, November 8, 2017. Brother of Alec (Cindy) Bedrick. Parents of Andrea (Robert) Mahon, Alan (Sally) Bedrick, and Judy (Marios) Trigonis. Grandparents of Emily (Michael Irwin) Mahon, David (Veronica) Mahon, Aaron Bedrick, Laura Bedrick, and Rebecca Trigonis. Great-grandparents of Samuel and Zoe Irwin, and Kira and Gianna Mahon. Contributions in their memory may be made to Planned Parenthood at www.plannedparenthood.org or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Marilyn Price Birnhak, 85, of Bala Cynwyd, PA, the founder of Weight Watchers of Philadelphia, Inc. 53-1/2 years ago. She holds the distinction of being the owner of the longest running continuously owned and operated franchise of Weight Watchers International. She died at Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood, PA from complications of pancreatic cancer, surrounded by her family and close friends on Saturday afternoon (January 13). Marilyn had worked with Weight Watchers longer than any person in the world. A native of the Fern Rock section of Philadelphia, she first became affiliated with the international weight-management company while living in New York where she attended Weight Watchers founder Jean Nidetch's weight-loss class to lose weight personally. Following her successful weight-loss which she accomplished along with her husband J. Robert Birnhak, she became a dynamic and inspiring Leader for the program and the only person within Weight Watchers International who worked directly with and learned from Jean Nidetch, the founder of Weight Watchers. In 1964, she and her husband started Weight Watchers of Philadelphia, Inc., the Philadelphia franchise, in the Mount Airy section of the city with two meetings and just eight members, some of whom were their family. Now in its 54th anniversary year, the company employs some 500 people serving as many as 20,000 members weekly in more than 450 meetings in 11-counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southwestern, New Jersey. She was active in operating the company almost right up to the time of her death. She was very proud to serve and employ so many people in her community. Though the years, the company has helped hundreds of thousands of people to live and enjoy healthier lifestyles by successfully losing weight and has provided employment to hundreds of employees who reside within their geographic marketing regions in the Keystone and Garden states. Although busy and totally committed to operating their business, the Birnhaks have made time to volunteer on boards of numerous charitable and non-profit organizations. They have been singled out for honors by many including, The Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life where they dedicated the Birnhak Transition Care Unit. Bob and her son, John, the company's executive vice president, also served on its board of directors. They have additionally received honors from the Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Magen David Adom, The Philadelphia Theatre Company and the National Liberty Museum. The Birnhaks have been long time members of Beth Sholom Congregation in Elkins Park, PA and Bob has served on its board of directors. Marilyn also is a founder of the AIM Academy, an educational program for bright children who learn differently. In addition, the Birnhaks have been active in fund raising and contributing to numerous causes, including, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, The Wellness Community, The United Way, The Hero Scholarship Thrill Show, Inc., American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, Beth Sholom Congregation, Weight Watchers of Philadelphia Feeds The Hungry, The Kidney Foundation, Susan B. Komen Race For The Cure, and the Philadelphia Theatre Company. Marilyn and her daughter, Tracey, who predeceased her after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer, founded the "I Have Strength Fund" associated with the Abramson Center at the University of Pennsylvania. The Birnhaks have endowed the Nutritional Counseling Center located in the Perelman Center For Advance Medicine. Marilyn and Bob also have a daughter, Valerie, who is an artist who lives in Maine. Marilyn additionally has appeared on numerous

television and talk radio shows and has participated as a speaker and panelist for many health oriented events and fairs. She also has been a guest lecturer for many of the area's medical colleges and universities. She also was a creative person with interests in the arts and theatre and was an inspirational force for many people, especially women. Marilyn is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bob, son, John, daughter, Valerie. She also is survived by her brother, Stuart (Estelle) Price, grandchildren Lauren, David, Aleks, Rae, and several nieces and nephews. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

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BLAUSTEIN

Rosalind Blaustein (nee Rusoff) January 2, 2018, of Springfield, PA. Wife of Alan Blaustein; Mother of Dean Blaustein; Grandmother of Max Blaustein; Sister of the late Bernice Moll. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Services were private. The family respectfully requests that contributions in her memory be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

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**BOMZE**

Paul E. Bomze, Esquire of Haverford PA, passed away on December 30th, 2017. Paul was an accomplished athlete and received distinguished honors in college. He was captain of the basketball team at Central High School and an outstanding tennis player. He graduated from Cornell University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and an MBA in Taxation. Then he went on to earn a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Paul was sworn in to the US Supreme Court in 2014. Paul was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and was there for everybody at all times. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra, and his children Fred (Judy) and Beth Blum (David), his grandchildren Michael, Amanda, Steven, Lauren, and Allie, and was predeceased by his grandson David. Funeral services were held January 2nd, 2018 at Main Line Reform Temple, and contributions in his memory may be made to AACR (aacr.org), Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim (mlrt.org), or a charity of the donor's choice.

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**BROOKS**

Shirley Brooks passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at her home in Alpharetta, GA. Ms. Brooks grew up in Worcester, MA the daughter of Ethel and Harry Brooks and sister of Martha (Brooks) Steinberg (married to Benjamin Steinberg- deceased) and Kaila (Brooks) Osuna. Upon graduation from high school, she attended and earned a degree from the Massachusetts College of Art. Ms. Brooks was a most accomplished fine artist and, in Boston, went on to a highly successful and award-winning career in the field of commercial art. Additionally, she also studied and played the violin. She leaves behind her children- Larry (Gordon) Dratch and his wife Kathy Waring, her daughter Marlene (Dratch) Merrill (married to Brian Merrill- deceased), and her son Alan Dratch and his wife Angie. She also leaves behind her sister Kaila (Brooks) Osuna and her husband Orlando, her granddaughters Chelsea and Melissa Merrill, grandsons Benjamin and Samuel Dratch, nieces Sheila Greenshields, Ellen Osuna, nephew Jerry Steinberg as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. Ms. Brooks is predeceased by husbands Paul Gordon, Joseph Dratch, Morris Kaplan and her sister Martha (Brooks) Steinberg.

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**BRYDON**

Adelle Miller Brydon (nee Miller) died on January 1, 2018. Wife of the late Col. Ernest; and mother of Jane Brydon (Mary Dougherty). Contributions in her memory may be made to the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind, 968 Easton Road, Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976 www.israelguidedog.org

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CUNNINGHAM

Pearl Cunningham (nee Shapiro) on January 2, 2018 at the age of 76. Wife of Edward; mother of Kim Cunningham. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

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DAYNO

Marvin Dayno on January 5, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Rose (nee Cutler). Devoted father of Susan Dayno (Don Callahan), Dr. Jeffrey Dayno (Karen), Steven Dayno (Kathy Jacobs) and the late Alan Dayno. Loving grandfather "Popsy" of Matthew (Candice), Theodore (Erin), Nicholas, Rachel, Allie, Ethan, Zachary, Isaac, and Callie. Loving great-grandfather of Isabella, Alexa Rose, and Makena Lee. Contributions in his memory may be made to Abramson Hospice c/o the Abramson Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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ENGELMYER

Earl Engelmyer, 90 of Delray Beach, Florida formerly of Scranton, PA died Thursday, Dec 28. Beloved husband of the late Rose (Lerman) Engelmyer, devoted father to Deby Engelmyer and Steven (Lisa) Engelmyer of Philadelphia, loving grandfather to Alaina and Lauren Engelmyer. He was a very special uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was a WWII Veteran and an avid athlete. Graveside services were privately held on Thursday, 1pm at the Dalton Jewish Cemetery in Scranton.

FINBERG

Doris W. Finberg (nee Wachs), on January 5, 2018 at the age of 87. Wife of Raymond. Mother of Melinda Finberg and Lauren Hersh (Mark); Sister of the late Renee Gardner; grandmother of Sascha Agran, Meredith Agran, Josh Hersh and Marisa Hersh. Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish Family and Children's Services, 2100 Arch St., 5th Fl, Phila. PA 19103.

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FISHER

Milton Fisher, an electrical contractor, on Jan. 5, 2018 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of the late Elaine (nee Komin). Loving father of Robert (Mindy), Barry (Patricia) and Richard Fisher. Proud grandfather of Jason and Kyle.

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FOREMAN

Rae Foreman (nee Kaufman) passed away on December 24, 2017 in Naples, Florida where she resided for the past 14 years. Daughter of Samuel and Gertrude Kaufman in Philadelphia, PA in 1919. Rae met the love of her life, Alvin Foreman who she was married to for 76 years. Rae was a homemaker. loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She was an avid reader and loved to watch old movies on TCM. Rae is survived by her husband, Alvin Foreman; son Jay Foreman (Charlotte); two grandchildren, Bret Foreman (Laura aka Lola) and Justine Foreman (Greg) and nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held December 27, 2017 at Hodges Funeral Home at Naples Memorial Gardens(525 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL. 34108). Donations may be made to the Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah.

FRANK

Sandra Joyce Frank (nee Blank), of Wynnewood, PA, January 11, 2018. Cherished daughter of the late Leon and Rose Blank; beloved wife, of 61 years, of Kenneth Frank; loving mother to Chaya/Deborah (Yaakov) Schwartz, and Diane (Richard) Schwartz and the late Mark; devoted Mom Mom to Avigail, Miriam, Tiferet, Shlomo, Yiska, Achiezer, Rachel, and Yosef of Israel, and Michael, Andrew, Daniel, and Jonathan (and grand-dog Raleigh) of Broomall, PA; proud great-grand-mother of 19. Donations in her memory can be made to the Bryn Mawr Hospital Foundation designated to the 6C Hospice Unit (130 South Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010), or a charity of your choice.

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FREEDMAN

Florence Freedman (nee Schwartz), age 90, died on January 4, 2018. She was a retired real estate agent who resided in Gladwyne, PA. Beloved wife of the late Abraham "Al" Freedman; sister of the late Stanley Schwartz (Marsha); dear mother of Beverly Gerber (Joseph) and Cheryl Marks (Wayne); cherished bubbly to Betsy Goldman (David), Ellen Carrillo (David), Asher Marks (Erin Williamson), and Jennie Cantor (Ross); and loving Bubby Floss to great-grandchildren: Avi, Henry, Jude, Ethan, Harris, Jonas, Mila, and Joelle. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Unit 700, Phila., PA 19103 and to a charity of the donor's choice.

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GOLDSTEIN

Dorothy Goldstein (nee Pritsky) on Dec. 25, 2017, wife of the late William, mother of Francine (Mark) Shaper, Bonnie (Robert) Miller, Paulette (Donald) Amole and Philip (Robin) Goldstein. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Old York Rd. Temple-Beth Am, 971 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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GRAUB

Nessa W. Graub (nee: Weinstein), January 11, 2018, of Plymouth Meeting, PA. Beloved wife of Daniel Graub; loving mother of Paula (Errol) Rafal, Jonathon (Marlene) Graub, Michael (Cathy) Graub and Richard (Eileen) Graub; dear sister of Eilyn (the late Keith) Rogal; also survived by 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Relatives and friends were invited to Graveside Services Friday, January 12, 12 PM at Montefiore Cemetery, 600 Church Rd., Jenkintown, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Cancer Research Institute www.cancerresearch.org or Friends of the Israel Defense Forces www.fidf.org

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GREEN

Lillian Green, January 5, 2018. The former Lillian Savitt, wife of the late Alfred; Mother of Dr. Barry (Marlene) Green; grandmother of Staci (Alan) and Jeffrey (Samantha); great-grandmother of Joshua, Alex, Sarah and Benjamin. Contributions in her memory may be made to Abramson Center For Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

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GREENBERG

Cecelia Edith Greenberg nee Mazer, 86 of Sun City Center, Florida passed away December 23, 2017. She was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 14, 1931. Cecelia was married to Irwin Greenberg for 58 years prior to his passing in 2006. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt and cousin. She is survived by 3 sons, Arthur, Mitchell & Mark, and 7 grandchildren. She is greatly missed by all.

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GROSS

Elsie S. Gross of Delray Beach, FL, died on January 9, 2018. What she called her fortunate life began July 17, 1921, in Philadelphia, PA, when she was born to the late Samuel and Bessie Starr. An excellent student, she graduated from Girls High and Temple University. It was there that she met the love of her life, the late Adolph Gross. She and her husband of 74 years enjoyed a life of commitment to each other, their extended families, and to doing what they could to make the world a better place. That included long-time support of Israel, where they lived for a number of years. Elsie was a busy volunteer and a devoted friend, who enjoyed bridge, travel, crosswords, and keeping up on current affairs. She believed in kindness, gratitude, and doing the right thing. For all her 96 years, her family was the center and focus of her life. She is survived by daughters Barbara Kelly and Joanne Wilson (Lawrence Friedrich), granddaughter Kathryn Wilson, cherished great-granddaughter Morgan Wilson, and a number of nieces and nephews.

HIRSCH

Lois H. (Hinlein) Hirsch December 27, 2017. Wife of the late Howard; mother of Gary (Gina) Hirsch, Beth (Stan) Lashner and Jay (Rachel) Hirsch; sister of Joan (Late Werner) Strauss and Bruce (Claudia) Hinlein; grand-mother of Eric (Tyler) Lashner, Michael (Amanda) Lashner, Steven Hirsch (Fiancee, Lindsay Williams), Lauren Hirsch, Amanda Hirsch and Evalyn Hirsch; great-grandmother of Benjamin and Henry Lashner. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cong. Rodeph Shalom, 615 N. Broad St., Phila. PA 19123 or Arcadia University Alumni, 450 S. Easton Rd., Glenside PA 19038 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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HIRSH

Esther Hirsh (nee Horowitz), on January 3, 2018 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Myer J., of Burlington NJ. Devoted mother of Bruce L. (Jane) Hirsh, Steven J. (Merri) Hirsh, and the late Robert H. (Cyndee) Hirsh; also survived by 4 grand-children, 5 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

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HODGES

Herbert Hodges of Philadelphia, PA, husband of the late Betty Hodges passed away on September 21, 2016. May he rest in peace.

JACOBS

Pearl Jacobs (nee Yampolsky) of Brooklyn, NY, Livingston, NJ and Philadelphia passed away peacefully at home on January 18, 2018. She is the beloved wife of the late William; loving mother of Neal (Jennifer) Jacobs and cherished grandmother of Abbie and Justin. Funeral services were held Sunday (1/21/18), at Joseph Levine & Sons, 4737 Street Road, Trevoese, PA 19053. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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JACOBSON

Ernest "Ernie" Jacobson On Jan. 8, 2018. Husband of Dorothy "Dottie" (nee Richman), of Boynton Beach, FL and Wynnewood, PA, father of Dr. Barry (Carrie) Jacobson and Heidi (Dr. Mitchell) Rubin, grandfather of Brad Jacobson (Elinora), Rachel Jacobson, David Jacobson (Stephanie), Emily Jacobson, Ilana Rubin (Matan) and Shira Chervin (Ben), great grandfather of Noah Price Jacobson. Relatives and friends were invited to services Thursday 11 A.M. Har Zion Temple, 1500 Hagys Ford Rd., Penn Valley. Interment Haym Salomon Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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JARETT

Leonard Jarrett, MD, of Bryn Mawr, PA died January 13, 2018. Beloved Husband of Arlene (nee Kramer); Loving father of Stacy (Jonathan) Jarrett Levitan, Douglas D. Jarrett and Jennifer J. Jarrett; Devoted grandfather of Jacob S. and Maya G. Levitan. Contributions in his memory may be made to JChai, 274 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 or the Univ. of PA Parkinson's Disease Ctr., 330 S. 9th Street, Phila., PA 19107.

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KAHN

Molly Kahn, December 23, 2017. The former Molly Cohen, wife of the late Alan Kahn; mother of Susan Kahn and Steven Kahn. Contributions in her memory may be made to Abramson Center For Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454.

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KELLER

Annette Beatrice Keller (nee Mandell), on January 5, 2018. Wife of the late Robert. Mother of Larry (Susan) Keller, Barbara (Michael) Tener and Howard Keller. Sister of Marvin (Wilma) Mandell. Grandmother of Marisa, Marc, Ashley, Steven and Chloe. Great Grandmother of Tener and Wyatt. Contributions in her memory may be made to Stand Up To Cancer: www.Standuptocancer.org

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KIESERMAN

Ruth Kieserman (nee Hoffman) passed away peacefully after a wonderful life at the age of 90 years young on December 29, 2017 in Parkland, Florida. Wife of over 54 years to Gersley, she raised her family in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, and then she and Gersley retired to Boca Raton, Florida, where they lived at the Polo Club for many years. Upon the death of her husband in 2003, she moved to a retirement community in Parkland. She was the devoted mother of Bob Kieserman (Reggie), Nancy Hoffman (Glenn), and Debi Kieserman. She was the proud grandmother of Brad Hoffman (Angela), Andrew Hoffman (Ashley), Dr. Caroline Kieserman-Shmoker, Kellie Kieserman, Philip Nusbaum-Kieserman (Tovah Leah), and Ben Nusbaum-Kieserman. She was also blessed with five cherished great-grandchildren, Kaylin and Brenden Hoffman, Hannah and Aria Hoffman, and Avigayil Gilah Kieserman. She was predeceased by her brothers Herman Hoffman and Irv Hoffman, and is survived by a large extended family and many dear friends. Ruth was a true Eishes Chayil, a woman of valor.

KIMMELMAN MANKO

Lynn Kimmelman Manko 75, of Center City Philadelphia, died peacefully with her family around her from leukemia and renal failure on Monday, January 1, 2018. She is survived by her husband of more than 55 years Joseph Manko, Sr., her sons Joe Jr. and Glenn and daughter Dr. Wendy Manko Singer, her daughter-in-law Jennifer Porges and son-in-law Steve Singer, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gene and Linda Manko and Sandy Kimmelman, her grandchildren Dean and Alexandre Manko, her granddaughters Sarah and Sofia Singer and Mackenzie and Sydney Manko. Born to Joshua and Selma Kimmelman in 1942, she graduated from Boston University and served as an assistant athletic director and then facility manager at the University of Pennsylvania. At the time of her death, she was serving as the Chair of Volunteer Annual Giving and Vice Chair of the Central Committee of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association and a member of the Boards of Directors for the Mural Arts of Philadelphia and the Symphony House Condominium Associations. Contributions in her memory may be made to Beth David Reform Congregation, Philadelphia Orchestra Assoc., 1 S. Broad St., Phila., PA 19102, or Mural Arts of Philadelphia, 1729 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., PA 19130.

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KLEINBART

Arlene Kleinbart (nee Robinson), age 83, died on January 2, 2018. Wife of the late Stanley; loving mother of Sheryl Cohen and Scott (Daniel Gramkee) Kleinbart; devoted grandmother of Rebecca and Jessica. A woman of many colors-beauty queen, small business owner, card shark, and in her 80's, became a website manager. Well known for her sassy "not always appropriate" sense of humor. She doted on her granddaughters and most recently, happiest while holding court in the lobby of the senior living facility. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693.

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KOHN

Alan M. Kohn, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and NASA engineer for 30 years, died peacefully on Friday, December 22nd at sunset. He was surrounded by his loving family. Alan Kohn was born in Philadelphia, PA in the tumultuous year of 1929 on December 28th to the late Betty Giltman and R. Reuben Kohn. He graduated from Penn State University in 1951, where he ran cross country for the then national championship team. Alan then served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant and Communications Officer for the 6th Fleet during the Korean War and served two additional years in the Reserves. He later went on to receive a Master of Science degree from Florida Institute of Technology. In the words of Rabbi Kendall, "Alan was a brilliant man with biocular vision; one eye trained on this temporal world and one eye focused beyond the stars." From a young age, he had a fascination with science fiction and the future exploration of space. So, it was a dream come true when in 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced his intent to "put a man on the moon". That was the catalyst for his decision to move to Brevard County, home of the Kennedy Space Center, in 1962 with his wife and family. Alan had a highly successful and fulfilling career at NASA specializing in ground support, base security and payload management. He witnessed the exploration of the boundaries of earth to the far reaches of space. While there, he received numerous awards for his exceptional work. He was passionate about the space program and its potential to preserve humanity. His children often spoke of his encyclopedic knowledge. His love of opera, music, nature and learning were with him until the final weeks of his life. He loved Israel and his faith and was a lifelong student of Judaism and Torah. After his retirement, activism became his career. Alan was dedicated in his fight against injustice. When Alan was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's, he began in-depth research on ways to alleviate its effects in the hopes of helping all who suffer from this illness. Alan never tired of sharing his knowledge with others. He had a unique sense of humor and wit and was a great punster. Alan is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Felderstein Kohn, children, Michelle Kohn, Jay Kohn and Donna Kohn-Snow, son-in-law Leslie R. Berghash, M.D., Michael S. Rubinoﬀ, partner of Donna, and grandchildren Ilana Berghash, Edin Kohn and Golan Kohn. Alan will be sorely missed. Memorial donations in memory of Alan can be made to the Jewish National Fund, online at www.if.org, or by mail to: Jewish National Fund, 78 Randall Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570; or to Temple Beit HaYam at 951 SE Monterey Commons Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996 or to a charity or organization of your choice.

KRASSEN

Susan Ellen Krassen (nee Rosenberg) of Huntingdon Valley, PA died peacefully on January 12, 2018 at age 76. Mother of Joshua Samuel (Teri), Adam Benjamin (Susan) and Paul Ross (Nicolle). Former wife of Richard G. Krassen. Grandmother of Sydney, Blair, Miles and Eli Krassen. Susan is also survived by her dear friends Dorothy Bauer of Southampton, PA and Anne Bloemen of Perth, Australia. Susan was predeceased by her parents Adolph and Pauline Rosenberg of Hollywood, FL. Susan was an accomplished pianist, vocalist and music teacher. She inspired the love of music in her children, grandchildren and countless students. Services are private.



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LEIMBERG

Harry Leimberg on January 9, 2018. Beloved Husband of the late June (nee Rothberg); Loving father of Michele (Steven) Brown and Alan (Rene); Devoted grandfather of Dory Adam (Abbe), Aliza, Lance (Heather), Ross (Ray) and Audra; Adoring great grandfather of Lawrence, Robert, Bryson and Jordan. Contributions in his memory may be made to Perelman Jewish Day School or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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LEMONICK

Felicia (nee Steiner) LEMONICK on Jan. 11, 2018. Wife of the late Bernard, mother of James E. (Leslie) LEMONICK, John D. (Karen) LEMONICK and Julie A. (Scott) Feldman, sister of Henry Steiner, step sister of Michael (Anne) Loeb, grandmother of Lindsay Cohen, Benjamin Murdoch, Michael LEMONICK, Sarah Murdoch, Josh Cohen, Jacqueline LEMONICK, Hilary LEMONICK, Mark Feldman and Elizabeth LEMONICK. Relatives and friends were invited to services Sunday, 9:15am, Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel, 4737 Street Road, Trevose. Interment Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Abramson Cancer Center or Penn Wissahickon Hospice.

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LEVIN

Dorothy A. "Dotty" Levin (nee Abelson) December 14, 2017, of Jenkin-town PA, married to the late Simon E. Levin for more than 57 years. Secretary in State College for the Director of Elementary Education and the Superintendent. Secretary in the Philadelphia School District. Survived by 2 children, Michael Levin (Barbara) and Merri Levin (Paul Umfer). She is the proud grandmother of Laura Schreiber (Harlan) and Julia Levin and great-grandmother of Emma and Jack Schreiber. She is also survived by 2 sisters, Sylvia ("Sunny") Zubrow and Helen ("Helene") Berman. Contributions in her memory may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Fdn. and Hadassah.

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LEVITT

Adam Reid Levitt, age 36, died on December 22, 2017. He was a computer engineer who resided in Santa Monica, California. Son of Robert and Linda (nee Kimelheim) Levitt; husband of Sandra (nee Zeger); and brother of Ashley Levitt. Contributions in his memory may be made to "giving.ucla.edu for Immunology Research. Please have donation acknowledgements sent to sbzeger@gmail.com.

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LISS

Arline Liss passed away on Jan. 1, 2018 in New York City. She was a January, 1948 graduate of West Philadelphia High School and a member of Sigma Pi Sigma High School sorority. Growing up in Philadelphia she took lessons at Florence Cowanova Dance Studio, and also performed on stage at Philadelphia Experimental Theater. In the early 1950's she taught dancing in Oxford Circle before moving to New York City to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Art. She remained in New York and worked as a copy editor and then as a legal secretary. She is survived by her brother Alan and wife Leah of Langhorne and niece Audrey of Newtown and nephew Michael of Kansas City as well as grand nephews Zachary and Drew and numerous first cousins. She will be greatly missed by her friend of over 75 years Doreen Hahn Shumsky. Relatives and friends were invited to services Sun. Jan 7, 2018 at JOSEPH LEVINE & SONS, 4737 Street Rd., Trevose, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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LOKOFF

Kay Arlene Lokoff (nee Wolf) December 28, 2017; of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Phila., PA; beloved wife of Fred Lokoff; loving mother of Steven (Lisa) Lokoff, Robert Lokoff, Jamie (Jodi) Lokoff and the late Terri Lynne Lokoff; sister of David Wolf; cherished grandmother of Jill, Amy, Jake, Sam, Taylor, Jackson, Lily and the late Jessica. Relatives and friends were invited to Memorial Services, Tuesday, 2:00PM Joseph Levine & Sons, 4737 Street Road, Trevose, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (www.tlccf.org).

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MANN

It is with deep sadness we mourn the passing of HILLARD S. MANN on December 28, 2017. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather & uncle. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Elaine; his children Stacey Dorr (Mark), Jodie Albuck (Mark), & Adam Albuck; granddaughter Mackenzie Dorr; niece Lauren Luis Brusovanik (Gosha), and close friend Gabi Rosas. Hillard was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 22, 1930. He attended Central High School, and served in the U.S. Navy. He graduated with a doctorate in Pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and worked as a pharmacist until he retired in his early 80's. Before relocating to Miami, he owned his own pharmacy in Germantown, PA "Leedom & Wissler Pharmacy." He will be remembered for his love & commitment to his family and his pets. We loved him dearly, and will miss him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Humane Society and/or Smile-Train in Hillard's name.

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MARION

Linda S. Marion (nee Fishman), 77, of Margate, NJ and Palm Beach Gardens, FL, died Saturday, December 23, 2017. Linda was former president of the Lynn Saligman League of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and president of Pennsylvania Hospital Hospice. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Arthur, children, Michael J. (Jane), and Lori Fair (Kenneth Fair), grandchildren: Zachary, Alex and Sophia Marion, and Melissa, Molly and Maddy Fair, and brother, Alan Fishman (Susan Fishman). Funeral Service was held December 26th at West Laurel Hill Funeral Home, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA. Memorial contributions in Linda's name may be made to the Simon's Fund: Preventing Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Children www.simonsfund.org
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MOGUL

Bernice Clare Mogul, January 4, 2018. The former Bernice Bell, beloved wife of the late Dr. Harvey Mogul; loving mother of Robert Mogul, Cindy (Elliott Feldman) Mogul and Terry (Edward Opal) Mogul; devoted grandmother of Jenna (Andrew), Benjamin, Gabrielle, Kayla and Evan; adoring great-grandmother of Elyse and Hayden. Contributions in her memory may be made to JDRF, 555 Croton Road Suite 111, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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NATHANSON

Dr. Donald L. Nathanson age 81, of Wynnewood, PA, passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Don was a psychiatrist in private practice in Philadelphia, and Associate Professor at Thomas Jefferson University and Hahnemann Hospitals. He was the author of several books, including "Shame and Pride: Affect, Sex, and the Birth of the Self", and lectured extensively. He is survived by his wife, Roz (nee Race), daughter, Julie Nathanson Holcomb (David Holcomb), grandson, Henry Holcomb, sister, Nina Birnbaum (Robert Birnbaum), and Rob Press. Funeral service was Sunday, December 31st at West Laurel Hill Funeral Home, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA. Contributions in Don's memory may be made to Penn Memory Center, pennmemorycenter.org, or 6C Hospice Unit at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Att: Alisha Kelsall, 130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

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OLEN

Mr. Gerald Olen, the longtime owner of Jerry's Jewelers of Bristol, PA died December 30, 2017. During his lifetime, Mr. Olen was very involved with the Bucks County community. He was instrumental in opening 4 different synagogues in the Bucks County area and Levittown, NJ (now Willingboro). Beloved husband of Rita (nee Kellis). Devoted father of Elliot Olen (Joanne) and Sandy Ostach (Herb). Loving grandfather of April Delgado (Joe), Jason Ostach, Benjamin Olen, and Danielle Olen. Loving great grandfather of Graham and Miriam. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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PARISER

Dr. Sidney J. Pariser, 97, husband of the late Selma Joy (Singer) Pariser, of Audubon, PA, died on Monday, January 8, 2018. Born on January 11, 1920 in Newark, NJ, he was the son of the late Samuel and Sadie (Uhr) Pariser. He served in the US Army as a Medic during World War II. Upon returning home, he practiced Optometry until the age of 78. He served on numerous Optometric Society committees to promote professional advancement. He founded and remained a member of his high school fraternity, the Gryphons, for seven decades. He was a regular attendee at the Cousins Club. In later years, he enjoyed meeting old and new friends at Shannondell Retirement Community. Surviving are, daughter, Ellen Pariser and her husband Walter Musson of Maine, son, Dr. Benjamin Pariser and his wife Melanie of Carlisle, PA, son, Dr. Ronald Pariser and his wife Carla of West Hartford, CT. 3 grandchildren; Robert (Pam), Serena, and Joseph (Melissa). 4 great grandchildren. He remained close to his brother in law, Arnold Singer. He was preceded in death by, sister, Helen Friedman brother, Dr. Harry Pariser (Alice) sister, Charlotte Kurtzman (Sam) Relatives and friends were invited to his graveside service at Haym Solomon Memorial Park, 200 Moores Road, Frazer, PA on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 10:30am. Contributions may be sent to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Condolences may be given at www.GatchaFuneral.com

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RESNICK

Maurice J. Resnick on January 9, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Syliva Resnick; father of Dr. Michael (Nancy) Resnick, Carla (Joel) Shafer, and the late Ellice Lansman (the late Neil); beloved brother of Florence (the late Jack) Rosenthal and the late Frances (the late Dowitt) Steinman; son of the late Abraham and Esther Resnick; grandfather of Jennifer (Jesse) Hoffman, Scott Lansman, Meredith (Michael) Ferleger, Lisa (David) Keller, Brian (Morgan) Shafer, Lauren (Steven Cohan) Resnick, and Lindsay Resnick; great-grandfather of three. Contributions in his memory may be made to Abramson Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales PA 19454, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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RESNICK

Leonard Resnick, 90, died on December 28, 2017. He was a retired electrical engineer who resided in Tampa, Florida. Husband of the late Isabelle (nee Stucker); father of Bruce Resnick and Susan (Allen) Fuller; brother of Marilyn Snader; and grandfather of Craig, Alex, Stefan, Vanessa, and Mia. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 100 N. 20th St., Ste 405, Phila., PA 19103.

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ROSENBERG

Gloria Rosenberg (Schwartz), a Langhorne resident and former resident of Levittown, passed away Friday, March 31, 2017. She was 94. Gloria graduated from Tilden High School in Brooklyn, NY in 1940. She worked at Columbia Pictures in New York and her boss was to become the executive director of the TV show "The Man From Uncle". She married Herman Rosenberg in 1950. Mrs. Rosenberg was a longtime and original resident of Forsythia Gate in Levittown. She was an active member of Congregation Beth El and a board member for many years. She loved to travel, play Bridge, read, volunteer (member of YAP, Youth Advisory Panel in Middletown Township) and spend time with her family and friends. She moved to Attleboro Village in December 2003, and was an active member of their community and served as president of their resident association for two years. She was loved by all staff and residents. Gloria was the beloved wife of the late Herman Rosenberg; devoted mother of Irvin I. Rosenberg and the late Lawrence Rosenberg; and the dear sister of the late Ira Schwartz. Relatives and friends were invited to funeral services Monday at Congregation Beth El, 375 Stony Hill Road, Yardley, PA 19067. Burial followed at Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, NY. Contributions in her name may be made to Congregation Beth El.

ROMIROWSKY

Blanche Romirowsky (nee Shoulson) December 26, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Rabbi J. Harold Romirowsky; loving mother of Rabbi Mitchell (Sheila) Romirowsky, Dr. Sam (Karen Pinsky) Romirowsky and Dr. Reuben (Diane) Romirowsky; dear sister of Rabbi Solomon Shoulson; also survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Romirowsky was buried in Israel on December 28, 2017. Contributions in her memory may be made to Camp Ramah in the Poconos, or Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, or Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy-272 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, or the Alzheimer's Association-399 Market St. Suite 102 Phila, PA 19106.

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ROSENBLUM

Morey S. Rosenbloom, Esq., on January 8, 2018. Beloved husband of Marsha (nee Riffkin). Devoted father of Brett A. Rosenbloom (Tina) and Eric J. Rosenbloom (Jessica). Loving grandfather of Danica and Jamie. Dear brother of the late Stuart Rosenbloom (Mona). Contributions in his memory may be made to Joseph Marshall Fund c/o Dean Gregory N. Mandel Temple University Law School, 1719 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122
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ROSENTHAL

Ellen L. Rosenthal, 64, January 13, 2018. Beloved daughter of Alfred Rosenthal and the recently deceased Carol Rosenthal; treasured sister of Susan (Howard) Gallop; adored aunt of Amy and David. Ellen received loving care at Step By Step group home in Collegeville. She will be missed dearly and remembered with incredible adoration by everyone who knew her. Services were held Tues., Jan 16 at Joseph Levine & Sons, 4737 Street Rd, Trevoise. Contributions in her memory may be made to Step-By-Step, 1012 W 9th Ave, #150, King of Prussia, PA 19406.
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ROVNER

Bessie Rovner (nee Grossman) died on January 4, 2018. Wife of the late Edward; mother of Robert Rovner, Esq., Bonnie Landis-Abrams (Larry Abrams), and Howard (Sharon) Rovner, Esq.; sister of the late Gertrude Weinstein, Lillian Packman, and Sidney Grossman; grandmother of Steven (Elaine) Rovner, Esq., Daniel Rovner, Esq. (fiancee Jennifer Hughes), Seth Rovner, Brent Rovner (Samantha Nash Rovner), and Heather Rovner; and great-grandmother of Jarett, Zack, and Alec. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 3401 Civic Center Blvd., Phila., PA 19104 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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RUDER

June Ruder (nee Miller), age 82, died on January 2, 2018. She was a retired Customer Service Representative for the IRS who resided in Wyncote, PA. Wife of the late Martin; mother of Jay (Sharon) Ruder, Barry (Michelle) Ruder, Sherri (Stuart) Leibowitz, and Marc Ruder; grandmother of Benjamin, Andrew (Shelby), Rachel (Andrew), Ariel (Adam), Ian, Sophie, Alison, and Jordan; and great-grandmother of Blakely. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hadassah, 1515 Walnut St., Phila., PA 19102 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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SAVRIN

Jay L. Savrin December 27, 2017. Husband of the late Diane. Father of Ilene (Harvey) Perelman. Brother of Jerry Savrin and the late Mark Savrin. Grandfather of Elyse (Eric) Golub and Andrew (Evette) Perelman. Great grandfather of Suri and Dani. Contributions in his memory may be made to Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy, 8297 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19152.

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SCHIFF

Lee Schiff on January 11, 2018. Beloved husband of Joyce Schiff (nee Morgenstein). Loving father of Lisa Sher (Scott Sher) and Aileen Goldberg. Devoted grandfather known as Pop to his 3 grandchildren Lauren (Nico), Steven, and Hanna. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 527 Plymouth Road, Ste. 415, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462 www.lung.org

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Dolores (Wiszumerski) (Smith) Schiffer, died January 8, 2018 at age 89. Dolores was born to Gertrude (Keller) Smith and Al (Wiszumerski) Smith. She grew up in North East Philadelphia and Graduated from Little Flower High School. Dolores worked as an executive secretary for I. Goldberg In Philadelphia, until she married Sam Schiffer 1965. They lived in Center City Philadelphia where he was proprietor of The Sally Shops, women's clothing stores. They later moved to Cherry Hill, NJ until retirement when they moved to Sarasota FL in 1988, where Sam died in 1997. Dolores volunteered for many years at the Sarasota Senior Center where her work was much appreciated. She moved to Philadelphia in 2012 and lived at The Watermark where she remained until her death. Dolores took great pride in her home, and enjoyed her family, friends & beloved pets. She loved Charles Dickens novels & word puzzles. Dolores was predeceased by her brother Ronnie Wiszumerski, her parents, and her husband. She is survived by her sister-in law, Terry Wiszumerski, nephew Gary Wiszumerski, and several grand and great nieces and nephews. As well as first cousin Janice Luango-Styger. Dolores is survived by three step sons: Stephen Schiffer & wife Michele Crow of NYC, Fred Schiffer & wife Mary Jane Schiffer, Wellesley MA, and James Schiffer & wife Pamela Crilley, of New Hope, PA & New Paltz, NY, as well daughter-in law Susan Schiffer of Charlottesville, VA. Grand children are: Adam Schiffer, Tanja Schiffer, Toby Schiffer, Emily Schiffer & Joseph Schiffer. There are 6 great grand children. Dolores is also survived by her dearest friend Adele Greenberg of Philadelphia and Dolores' godson, Judd Greenberg. Any donations can be made to a local animal shelter.

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SCHWARTZ

Selma Koffer Schwartz (1917-2018) Born December 27, 1917 and died on Sunday, January 7, 2018, after a brief illness. Selma was born in Richmond, VA, but lived nearly all of her life in Philadelphia, PA before moving to Silver Spring, MD in 2009. While raising her two sons, Selma was very involved with her synagogue, West Oak Lane JCC, where she was editor of the temple newsletter, manager of their gift shop and an officer in the temple Sisterhood. She later became an elementary school secretary before transferring and eventually retiring from the Philadelphia Board of Education. Selma was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Sophie Bannett, her first husband Dr. Robert Koffer, her second husband Benjamin Schwartz, her sister Eleanor (Bannett) Weinberg and brother Dr. Aaron Bannett. Selma is survived by her two sons Dr. Dennis Koffer and his wife Gayle Johnston Koffer and Larry Koffer and his wife Barbara Disson Koffer, three grandchildren Brittany Koffer, Rachel Koffer, and Robert Koffer and his wife Angela Marin Koffer and one greatgrandchild, Abigail Koffer. Donations may be made to the Gift of Life Foundation at: donors1.org/bannett or to the charity of your choice.

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SELIGMAN

Carole S. Seligman (nee Babis), age 81, died on January 2, 2018. She resided in Haver-town, Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Carl; mother of Michael Seligman and Steffi Diamond; and grandmother of Jacob, Joseph, Samantha, Emily, and Daniel. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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SGRENCI

Betsy Howard Sgrenci, 67, passed away Friday, January 19, 2018. Born in Trenton, she was a former resident of Langhorne, PA. Mrs. Sgrenci was a graduate of Rider University and was an elementary school teacher for many years before retiring. Daughter of the late Eugene and Jean Howard, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Dr. Amy and Andrew Langsam, a son and daughter-in-law Adam Sgrenci and Srijana Angdembey, a brother Dr. Peter Howard, and four grandchildren Zoya, Sufiya, Ethan, and Haley. Funeral services were held January 22 at Orlando's Ewing Memorial Chapel, 1534 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. The family respectfully requests memorial contributions to two organizations that support interests and values important to her: Girls Education: The Malala Fund: www.malala.org And Gardening: Plant One Million www.plantonemillion.org

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SHERER

Leah Sherer, nee Lipschutz, (1928-2017) formerly of Philadelphia, died peacefully, in Bethesda, MD, on December 30, after an extended illness. She was a music lover and fine pianist, and she was an O.R. nurse in Philadelphia and N.Y.C. She was the wife of the late Max G. Sherer M.D. and was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa. She was the mother of Deborah Sherer, grandmother of Mia Pomerantz-Amaral (husband, Jorge Amaral, who, with Mia, constitutes the classical guitar group Duo Amaral), and great grandmother of Adele. She was the mother of David Sherer M.D. (wife, Laura), and grandmother of Liam. She was also the mother of Adj. Assoc. Prof. Daniel Sherer. She was also the sister of Professor Emeritus Michael Lipschutz (wife, Linda). She was aunt to Col. (NGUS) Joshua Lipschutz, M.D. (wife, Lisa), Mark Lipschutz, (wife, Stephanie) and Jonathan Lipschutz (wife, Anna Talamo), and great aunt to six great nieces and nephews. Requested contributions: to any Israeli orphanage, Magen David Adom, or the American Diabetes Association.

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Elaine Sylvia Shmukler, on January 13, 2018. Mother of Ferne Andre, Maxine (Steven) Wright. Grandmother of Edward and Isabella. Great-grandmother of Nevaeh. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 125 S. 9th St., Suite 202 Phila., PA 19107

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SHULMAN

Libby Shulman (nee Gilfor) on January 7, 2018. Wife of the late Alvin. Mother of Harris (Robyn) Shulman, Phillip (Christina) Shulman and Rickie (Randy) Straff. Bubbie of Charlie and Joel Shulman, Rob Straff, Jason Shulman and Savannah Straff. Aunt of Sherrie Gilfor, David Gilfor, Howard Odentz, and Great-Aunt of Jeremy and Nick Gilfor. Contributions in her memory may be made to Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging, 642 N Broad St., Phila. PA 19130.

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SHUSTERMAN

Betty R. Shusterman; December 27, 2017 of Dresher, PA; Wife of the late Loeb Shusterman who pre-deceased her on December 1, 2017. Mother of Dr. Neil Shusterman (Cheryl) and Marlene Campbell (David); Grandmother of Matthew, Erica and Danielle; Great Grandmother of Leah, Eliana and Gabriel; Sister of the late Benjamin Rooklin, the late Phillip Rooklin and the late Sam Rooklin. Services were held at Roosevelt Memorial Park. The family respectfully requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made to Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

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SILVERMAN

Natalie Silverman (nee Goldstein) Dec. 31, 2017. Beloved daughter of the late Morris and Sarah Goldstein; devoted mother of Marc (Susan), Larry (Susan) and Alan Silverman; sister of William (Fran) Goldstein and the late Richard and Herbert Goldstein; loving grandmother of Seth, Jeffrey, Ethan, Carly, Wil and Sarah. Contributions in her memory may be made to The American Lung Assoc., 527 Plymouth Rd., Suite 415, Phila., PA 19462.

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SIMON

Bernice Simon (nee Lipschutz), January 15, 2018; beloved wife of the late Jerome; loving mother of Marsha (Alan) Kear and Charles (Lucia) Simon; also survived by 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and all of her family of friends at the Devon Senior Living. Services were held on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Joseph Levine & Sons, 4737 Street Road, Trevoise, PA. Contributions may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation.

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SPIVACK

Shirley Spivack, a retired secretary died January 3, 2018, she resided in Media, PA. The former Shirley Cohen, wife of the late Oscar Spivack and Irv Blumer; mother of Gary (Becky) and Michael (Elizabeth); grandmother of Evan (Marissa), Kyle, Amy and Addy; great-grandmother of Luna.

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Merrill "Mel" Sporkin, 89, October 21, 2017, of Merion and The Watermark, Center City. Beloved husband to Barbara (Goldberg), devoted son to Nathan and Mayme Sporkin, cherished father to Andi Sporkin and Dr. Bradley (Karyn) Sporkin, grandfather to Danielle (Jasen Kelly) Sporkin and Eric Sporkin, brother to Odette Steinberg. A man respected for his wisdom, integrity, outgoing personality, terrible jokes and love of family. A Wynnefield native who also grew up in Atlantic City and New York, Merrill was graduated from Central High School and Penn State University and served in the US Army 101st Airborne Division during the Korean War. Merrill met Barbara on Chelsea Beach and proposed on their first date. While things didn't progress quite as quickly as he'd wished, they wed in 1953 and raised their family in Merion in a home he'd designed and built for them. Merrill spent every summer of his life at the shore, for many years with three generations in a beach house in Ventnor and then at The Berkley Condominiums. He loved travelling around the US and the world with his favorite companion, Barbara; playing the piano and singing along; sharing his experiences and knowledge through writing; celebrating at family gatherings; and connecting with relatives he'd uncovered through genealogy research. A leading force in the commercial door and hardware industry, he was Founder, President and CEO of Sporkin Associates, a prominent manufacturers' rep firm of major brands, and author of numerous federal and state door standards and codes that improved public safety. He completed the rigorous testing to achieve Certified Door Consultant (CDC) status. After selling his company, he didn't retire; instead, he became the nation's foremost expert witness on door and hardware lawsuits including product defects, forensics and disability issues, working until last year with attorneys nationally on more than 500 cases. In his later years, he also became a licensed Realtor and enjoyed working with the team at Herbert Yentis and Co. Earlier in his career, he was active in building and construction with his father, with a portfolio of residential properties in Philadelphia, Margate and Ventnor Heights and the Brookhaven Shopping Center in Chester. His commitment to doing good reached beyond his professional life. Merrill was a founding member of Lower Merion Community Watch. During the 1970s gas rationing, he discovered that service stations were refusing drivers with out-of-state tags, including his daughter in college and himself. Building a coalition of stakeholders and securing local media coverage, he lobbied state officials and changed policy. Merrill had a bigger-than-life presence - whether performing in musical theatre, uncovering the "aha" element to solve complex forensic cases, charming healthcare aides, driving fearlessly through the worst weather conditions, jumping into the newest technology or simply being with family. While his voice might be silenced, he'll be remembered and loved forever. Services were private. Contributions in his memory can be made to American Friends of Magen David Adom.

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STONE

Paul Louis Stone, 1919-2018, on January 11, 2018, at almost 99 years of age. Husband of the late Alice Connhaim Stone; father of Michael B. Stone of TN; grandfather of Lisa Marie Cagigas, Michael B. Stone Jr. and Alma Stone, all of CA; uncle of Kenneth Stone Robson, Linda Stone and Katherine Stone Kaufmann and great uncle of five. Mechanical engineer and proud World War II Navy Lieutenant. Memorial gathering will be private. Contributions in his memory can be made to the Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 East Erie Avenue, Phila., PA 19134.

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TECOSKY

Evelyn Tecosky, a self-taught paper conservator who volunteered at many Philadelphia museums, died peacefully on Dec 24, 2017 surrounded by family. She was 92. A lifelong Philadelphia resident, she was born June 29, 1925 and grew up in the Logan neighborhood with her two sisters and parents Harry and Sarah Marmorstein. Evelyn loved jazz and classical music, "consumed" books of all kinds, and was active politically in the Women Strike for Peace organization in the 1960s. As a mother, she instilled staunch independence in her children as well as her love of reading (and crosswords). She was an intrepid traveler, especially by train, both alone and with family, seeking out art and theater. She didn't like things too fancy, and didn't mind roughing it, participating in two archaeological digs. Evelyn was a champion of Center City Philadelphia, especially the Rittenhouse Square area, where she took her grandchildren to play on the goat statue. She was an avid walker into her 80s, and shared her passion for urban architecture with everyone who would listen. In her 60s, Evelyn began volunteering for the Library Company of Philadelphia, where she acquired skills in paper conservation. She had a fascination for old documents and photographs, and loved handling and preserving them. She took these skills with her to the library at the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute and the Atwater Kent museum. Evelyn was a life-long philanthropist, donating to cultural, educational, charitable and progressive causes. She was equally generous with her family. Evelyn was widowed in 1968 when her husband, Larry Tecosky, died suddenly. She is survived by her children Bill, Joan, Amy, and Jeff; her daughters-in-law Trish and Amy; her sisters Lynore and Barbara; her grandchildren Ramona, Olivia, Leo, Isaac, Eleanor and Jacob; and her great-grandchildren Enzo, Akira, Penelope and Julien. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to The International Rescue Committee at help.rescue.org/donate. Funeral services are private.

TENENBAUM

Paul Tenenbaum, Mechanical Engineer, January 13, 2018, of Warminster, PA. Devoted partner of Rita Gross; husband of the late Hansi Tenenbaum (nee Barber); father of the late Jeffrey Tenenbaum. Family and friends were invited to services January 18, at Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel, 4737 Street Road, Trevoise. Contributions in his memory may be made to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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WACHS

Judith Wachs (nee Birenbaum) z'l. December 23, 2017, Penn Valley, PA. With deepest sorrow we share the recent passing of Judith Birenbaum Wachs z'l beloved wife of David Wachs. Loving mother of Philip Wachs (Juliet Spitzer), Rachel Wachs, Michael Wachs (Lisa) and Martin Wachs (Jennifer); cherished grandmother of Michal Wachs (Daniel Gold), Aleeza Wachs (Benjamin Gilman), Gabriella, Abe, Daniel, Adam, Danielle Rosenberg (Shelby), Erica, Eli, Jacob and Emily. Relatives and friends were invited to services Sunday, 10:00AM, Har Zion Temple, 1500 Hagys Ford Rd., Penn Valley, PA 19072. Interment at Montefiore Cemetery. Judy was a lifelong supporter of The Perelman Jewish Day School and Camp Ramah in the Poconos. She was a longtime active member of Har Zion Temple, Hadassah, Torah Fund, Lion of Judah of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Her greatest source of pride and delight was her family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Perelman Jewish Day School or Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Baruch Dayan HaEmet. May the memory of Judy Wachs z'l be for a blessing to her family, the Jewish people, and to people everywhere.

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WASSERMAN

Ruth Wasserman (nee Adelman) January 6, 2018; beloved wife of the late Albert; loving mother of Sharon Levin (Robert Snyderman) and Beth Levin (Steven); cherished grandmother of Michael (Kendra), Stephanie (Alan), Staci (Doug), Chad and the late Gabriel (Agnes); adored great-grandmother of Jared, Jordan, Shane, Ruby, Violet, Chase, Emma and Elijah. Relatives and friends were invited to graveside services Tuesday, 11:30am at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Collingdale, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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WEINRAUB

Eleanor Weinraub (nee Rosenbaum) On January 17, 2018. A beautiful person inside and out. Beloved wife of the late Raymond. Devoted mother of Melvyn Weinraub (Ilene) and Robin Falkow (Frank). Loving Mom Mom of Susan Grimes (Phil), Larry Weinraub, Lauren Albertson (Ryan), and Amy Falkow and Great Mom Mom of Ellie and Connor. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Dear sister of the late Mary Ginsburg, David Rosenbaum, Clarence Rosenbaum, and Milton "Mickey" Rosenbaum. Dear sister-in-law of the late Terri Goldberg. Contributions in her memory may be made to or the Philadelphia Protestant Home, 6500 Tabor Avenue, Phila., PA 19111 (on memo line - Pathways Recreational Therapy Dept.)

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WEINSTEIN

Barry Baruch Weinstein DDS, on January 16, 2018. Beloved husband of Eileen (nee Meckler). Devoted father of Erica Weinstein. Dear brother of Donald Weinstein and Robert Weinstein (Ruby). Loving brother-in-law to Marcia Meckler and Jeffrey Meckler. Very special uncle to many nieces and nephews. Barry was a periodontist in private practice in Exton, PA for 32 years, until his retirement in 2016. Donations in Barry's name can be made to Lymphoma Research, checks payable to the "Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania", Penn Medicine Development, c/o Katie Detzel, 3535 Market St, Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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WEISS

Edward Jay Weiss, age 74, of Broomall, PA originally from Phila., passed away suddenly on January 14, 2018. He will be greatly missed by his wife Deborah (nee Lazaroff) Weiss; his son Aaron (Romy) Weiss of Falmouth, ME and his daughter Rachel (Lee) Handis of Plymouth Meeting, PA; and his 6 grandchildren Makayla, Rayna, Delaney, Tamar, Jared, and Alona; also survived by his brothers Theodore Weiss, Paul (Naomi) Weiss and Irwin (Amy) Weiss. He was a skilled lawyer, an avid Eagles fan, and loved golf, reading, Sunday Morning Study Group, skiing and tennis. And most of all loved spending time with his family. Funeral Services were held at on January 17, 2018 at Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid, 715 Paxton Hol-low Road, Broomall PA. Donations in his memory may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation/Parkinson's Research www.michaelfox.org or Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid.

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WEISS

Jeanette Weiss (nee Rabin), January 8, 2018, of Philadelphia, formerly of Wyncote; beloved wife of the late Lester Weiss; loving mother of Sol (Faith) Weiss and Gerald "Jerry" (Lois) Weiss; cherished grandmother of Danielle, Stephanie, Michael, Emily and Gabrielle. Services are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity benefiting the State of Israel.

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WIZOV

Sanford L. Wizov, 87 years, of Marlton, NJ, died December 28, 2017 peacefully at home. Survived by his wife Anita (Ford) of 64 years; 4 daughters: Bonita and Thomas Bennett; Sheryl and Ed Wurster; Lyn and Michael Thomas; and Nanette; 6 grandchildren (Jordan, Emily, Katie, Andrew, Tim and Eleni); 6 great-grandchildren (Jane, Calvin, Brooks, Faye, Florence and Grace); and brother Barry and Fran Wizov. Sandy was a devoted cousin, in-law, uncle, great uncle and a very dear friend to many from South Philly and all over the world. He was a US Army Corporal during the Korean War. He was involved in the Westville Little League, President of the Westville Lions Club, board member of South Philadelphia High School Alumni Assoc., and Jewish Basketball League Association. Sandy was president of Art Press Composition, a commercial artist, writer, poet, wood carver, manager of the Pennsauken Mart and a resident at Brightview Greentree. A Memorial will be planned late January. Contact nanowiz@gmail.com. Donations can be made to the Westville Lions Club or South Philadelphia High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

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WOLPE

Elaine Wolpe (nee Ring) of The Abramson Center for Jewish Life on Dec. 27, 2017. Wife of the late Rabbi Gerald I. Wolpe. Mother of Dr. Stephen Wolpe (Deborah), Dr. Paul Wolpe (Valerie), Rabbi David Wolpe and Rabbi Daniel Wolpe; also survived by 8 grand-children. Private Graveside Services at Haym Salomon Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to Moss Rehab Aphasia Center, Attn: Vomic Center.

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YAHR

Lawrence (Larry) M. Yahr age 91, passed away peacefully in his room at Weinberg Village on December 25, 2017. Served honorably in WWII as part of the occupation forces in Japan. Owned and operated Crown Rest Bedding Company making quality mattresses for many years. Husband of the late Wilma (nee Arnowitz), Larry is survived by their children, Charles Yahr (Jane), David Yahr (Karen), Harold Yahr (Adrienne), Susan Soltis (Joseph) and the late Heidi Yahr Sultanov; grandchildren include Joshua, Benjamin and Jordana Yahr, Emily and Molly Yahr, Daniel and Jordan Yahr, Thomas and Andrew Soltis, and Adam Sultanov. Great-grandchildren include Caleb Soltis. He was a brother to the late William Yahr. Also survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Services at Ralph Schugar Chapel, Inc., 5509 Centre Avenue, Shadyside on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00am. Visitation one hour prior to the services (10:00am to 11:00am). Interment West View Cemetery of Rodef Shalom Congregation. Larry was a passionate and devoted handball player. Donations may be made to: JCC of Greater Pittsburgh, Attn: Sq. Hill Health Center, 5738 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

ZEBIN

Jack Zebin, a decorated WWII Veteran, on January 16, 2018. Beloved husband of Phyllis (nee Dubin) and the late Dorothy "Dossie" (nee Cohen). Father of Gail Zebin and the late Marsha Zebin. Stepfather of Larry Atkins. Grandfather of Shawn (Mark), Holly (Eric), Hal, Rod and Brett. Great-grandfather of Ryan (Leah), Paige, Harlee, Gabrielle, Jack, Anna, Niki, Caleb and Mason. Contributions may be made to Dementia Society of America in memory of his late wife Dossie or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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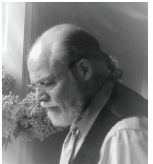
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ZUKIN

Stanford Roland "Stan" Zuckin, 77, of West Chester, PA, died peacefully at home on January 15, 2018, with his family and dearest friends surrounding and embracing him. Born in Philadelphia, PA, on August 27, 1940, to parents Solomon and Rose (née Garland), Stan grew up in a loving family with his devoted older sister, Marcia, and identical twin brother, Ronald. From the time they were born and well into their adulthood, Stan and Ronald shared a communication that was almost telepathic and a love for mischief that was always undone by their wry but contagious full-face smiles. When he was thirteen, Stan met the love of his life, his guiding light, Elsa (née Rothstein). Stan spied Elsa at the corner candy store in Philadelphia's Logan neighborhood and he was hooked. Following their courtship through their teens at Olney High School, Stan and Elsa married in 1961. Their connection somehow was deeper than a marriage. They were bonded, cemented, affixed and attached to one another. Stan and Elsa were each other's brace, buoy and biggest fan. A graduate of Temple University's School of Pharmacy in 1962, Stan along with his brother, Ronald, also a graduate of Temple, bought Thatcher's Pharmacy on Market Street in West Chester in 1966. Stan always said that his customers were like his extended family. Later, the pharmacy was moved to its expanded location at Gay and Walnut Streets. At age 55, Stan retired from practicing pharmacy and expanded his already-successful real estate holdings in West Chester and surrounding communities. At around the same, Stan's son, Wayne, a recovering lawyer, began his own real estate development business in Philadelphia with his dad as his lead investor. Stan's other son, Scott, left his cabinetmaking profession to help Stan grow Zuckin Realty and transform West Chester into the thriving community that it is today. Daughter Lori embraced her father's entrepreneurial spirit and created Zuckin Leadership specializing in executive coaching and leadership consulting. Stan's three children look forward to working together to continue what their father began. Just a few weeks ago, Stan looked out across the sea of broad smiles on the faces of his three beloved children — Wayne (Sue Smith); Scott (Jeanenne Browning); and Lori (Michael Rotker) and seven adored grandchildren (Max, Isaac, Lily, Evan, Adam, Rose and Mark), swung his head from side to side in contentment and awe, took Elsa's hand and said "Look at us, Bubby. We're just two pishers from Logan. Look at what we made." Right up until the end, when Stan and Elsa walked down a street or a corridor or just about anywhere, they always held hands. Donations may be made to Beth Chaim Reform Congregation and/or Chabad Chester County and/or David Ari and Michael Eric Zuckin Religious School at Keshar Israel Congregation and/or in support of prostate cancer research, to the Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins University.

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