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JEWISH EXPONENT DEATH NOTICES  
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## DEATH NOTICES

## ABRAMSON

Louis I. Abramson, April 19, 2021. Beloved husband for 70 years of Gloria (nee Sitnick), died peacefully surrounded by love. Loving father of the late Brenda Fineberg (Louis), Debra Ryan (the late Rick) and Sandi Foster (Joseph). Beloved and proud grandfather of Rachael, Matthew (Lauren), Brooke (Tim), Faith (Adam), Eric, Carly (Ray), Alisa (Chris), Paul (Giannis) and David. Cherished brother of Allan (Sheila) and beloved by nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Lou grew up in South Phila. and joined the Pennsylvania National Guard after graduating from high school. He served during the Korean War and was honorably discharged after 13 years and joined the Jewish War Veterans. He was a National Commander of the J.W.V., serving all veterans with devotion and support. He was Commander of Post #697 and an active member of the Holocaust program. He was Commander of Post #98, Commander of Phila. County Council, Dept. of PA, President of Delaware Valley Veterans Home Advisory Board, Finance Office for Veteran Guard 3rd Regiment Infantry National Guard, P.A., and United Veteran Council Phila. He was President of Tiferes B'nai Israel Synagogue and received the Man of the Year Award. He will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him.

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## ALTEN

Harvey Alten, age 77, passed away peacefully on Friday April 23, 2021 after a valiant four-year battle with cancer. Loving husband of Linda (Dorfman), father of Penny Hunn (Eric) and Iris Braydon. Beloved grandfather of his wonderful grandchildren, Ethan and Lexi. Brother of Jerry Alten (Roberta) and the late Larry Alten (Barbara) and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Harvey attended Penn State and graduated from Temple University. He was a software engineer at RCA for more than thirty years. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Harvey had many passions. He performed in several local shows and loved watching and showing movies, the Phillies and Sixers, and travel. Contributions can be made in his memory to any charity of the donor's choice.

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## BALABAN

Larry Joseph Balaban, 78, of Philadelphia and Warminster, PA, Margate, NJ, and Rancho Mirage, CA passed away on April 4th, 2021. Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Sandy, and loving children, Michael Balaban, Daniel Balaban, Drue [Morris] Naish, and Jessica [Glenn] Sapadin. He is the proud Saba of Luria, Lee Ty, Aryeh, Elias, Sela, Noah, and Ethan. In memory of our hero, trees may be planted in Israel through the Jewish National Fund (www.JNF.org). Forever the wind beneath our wings.

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## BENDER

Lois Bender (nee Zulkow), May 11, 2021. Wife of the late Jack Bender and the late Edwin Myers. Mother of Marcy (late Robert) Schnitzer, Craig (Sharon) Myers and David Myers. Step mother of Janice (Joel) Frezel and Linda (Dean) Anglin. Grandmother of Andrew (Crystal) Herring, Wes (Michelle) Myers, Erin Myers, Tracey (Scott) Slobotkin, Brooke (Bryan) Werley, Sandy Anglin, Zach (Kat) Anglin, Nikki (Mike) Burkons and David (Alana) Frezel. Great grandmother of Grayson and Gabriella Herring, Olivia Myers, Rylie and Luke Slobotkin, Robert and Emma Werley, Sal and Georgia Anglin, Jack and Ellie Burkons and Parker Frezel. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BENNETT

Sheldon "Shecky" Bennett on April 23, 2021. Beloved husband of Lois (nee Bear); Loving father of Laura (Ray) Blau, Bonni (Farrell Smith) Plenn, Beth (Joel) Peskin, Michael Steiner and the late Michael Bennett; Dear brother of Bonnie Baumhor; Devoted grandfather of Barrie (Brian), Ben, Jared, Zach, Lilli, Sophia and Alexa; Adoring great-grandfather of Riley and Sienna. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Veteran's Administration, www.va.gov

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## BENNETT

Matthew Bennett, age 81 on May 19, 2021. Loving husband of Sandra (nee. Cherashore); adoring father of Terri (Mark) Wolfheimer and Jonathan (Rebecca) Bennett. Devoted grandfather of Rachel (Jordan) Walden, Jordan, Jonah, Danielle, Erika. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Or Ami, 708 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill PA 19444 or to the American Heart Association www.heart.org.

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## BERNSTEIN

Larry Bernstein, age 89, passed away May 20, 2021. He was born in Northeast Philadelphia and also lived in Huntingdon Valley and North Wales, PA. Beloved husband of the late Joan Bernstein (nee Lean) Loving father of Arthur Bernstein and the late Marty Bernstein. Dear brother of Herbert Bernstein. He is also survived by 3 nieces and 4 nephews, and was predeceased by his granddaughter, Carmen Bernstein. Contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Phila. www.jfcsphilly.org or to Philabundance Food Bank www.philabundance.org

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## BLUMENFELD

Stephen D. Blumenfeld, beloved husband of Irene (nee Frankel), loving father of Jason (Jill) Blumenfeld and Candace (Josh) Kanaplu and adored grandfather of Ella, Jack and Gabriel, Uncle of Cynthia and Henri, brother in-law of Judy and Yossi, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family at home on April 27th, 2021. Stephen was born in Philadelphia in 1947 and grew up in West Oak Lane where he lived with his grandparents, father and aunt. He graduated from Olney High, Millersville and Temple University where he studied architecture and business. Stephen was with Irwin Seating as a salesman and installer, with his partner, Jonathon for over 50 years. Stephen met his bride-to-be, Irene, in 1968, just as she was graduating high school. They dated for four years and were married for 49 happy years. Stephen was an avid golfer, mountain biking enthusiast and enjoyed traveling with his family and friends. He had many hobbies and spent a lot of time with loved ones discussing everything from current events to football. He was never at a loss for conversation and always had a funny story to share. He always had time and enjoyed researching the best of whatever item a friend or family member was looking for. He was a stickler for quality and detail. Steve was very involved in his grandchildren's lives, picking them up from school and attending their special events. The kids loved sleepovers at mom mom and pop pop's. They watched movies, rode bikes and went on hikes. Steve maintained his lifestyle while going through weekly cancer treatments and the pandemic. He happily attended his granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah and was able to celebrate the High Holidays in 2020. Steve was his wife's steady confidant and always offered good advice. He loved to eat and Irene loved to cook for him. Their home was always the center for entertaining friends and celebrating holidays. He was a strong and amazing man who left who left so much behind with all of us. Steve will be inside our hearts forever.

## BRASON

Stanley Brason on May 8, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Norma (Roseman); Loving father of Cindy (Jeffrey) Gordon and Alan (Stacey) Brason; Devoted grandfather of Chad (Molly), Jason (Wendy), Matthew and Jordyn. Contributions in his memory may be made to University of PA Hospital, Oncology Dept., 3535 Market St., Ste. 750, Phila., PA 19104, www.pennmedicine.org  
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## BRENNER

Roslyn Faye Rickles Brenner, devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and talented artist and author passed away April 15, 2021 of natural causes. She was 90. Born Jan. 22, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roslyn was the daughter of Pauline Brown Rickles and Charles Rickles. Her brother, Irwin Rickles, passed away in 1984. A lifelong Philadelphia resident, Roslyn married Clifford Brenner, who built a career as a public relations executive in Philadelphia, in 1950. The couple were married for 56 years, until his death in 2006. Roslyn held a BFA and MFA from Temple University, Tyler School of Art, and taught art in the Philadelphia public school system. An accomplished painter and photographer, Roslyn created, wrote and photographed the book, Philadelphia's Outdoor Art: A Walking Tour, in 2002 that is still in active distribution. A number of her paintings are in private collections. She and her husband traveled extensively around the world and were members of a longstanding book and discussion group in the Philadelphia area. Roslyn was observant of the Jewish faith and she and her family participated in numerous holidays, services, celebrations and events. Roslyn is survived by her daughters, Keri Louise Brenner and Meryl Brenner, and sons, Roy David Brenner and Michael Evan Brenner, daughters-in-law Megan Murphy and Chie Utsumi, sister-in-law Betty Rickles and grandchildren: Rafaela Pontes, Remington Pontes and Ruby Brenner, Alisa Connolly and Julian Connolly. She is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews and their partners Stephanie and Barry Gang, Richard Rickles, Robert and Ellen Rickles, Laura and Michael Lehman, Freya Kamel and Michael Lamvik, and Rachael Kamel and Susan Rouda. Roslyn will be missed also by her many wonderful cousins and lifelong friends with whom she kept in regular touch. A memorial gathering is planned for a later date due to current COVID-19 restrictions. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Barnes Foundation [www.barnesfoundation.org](http://www.barnesfoundation.org) in Roslyn's memory.

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## BROOKS

Stanley Brooks 1929-2021, resident of Rydal Park, passed away on April 4, 2021. He was 92 years young. Stan was the baby to three older siblings in a working class family in New York City. Stan was an intellectually curious person who loved sharing his knowledge and insights with others. He built friendships across the globe and is much beloved by many. Stan was a 1951 graduate of the National Agricultural College (now Delaware Valley University). In 1952 he was drafted into the Marine Corp to fight in Korea but before his ship arrived, the war ended and his unit set out to rebuild Japan. He and a Japanese student of English developed a strong friendship which endured for decades. When Stan's mother suffered a stroke in 1953, his older brothers worked through the Red Cross to return him home, to New York. For the duration of his services, he was stationed in a Watch Tower in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, guarding the East River from potential enemies. In late 1954, Stan married Millie Mosko, whom he met in 1950, when both were college students. Given the choice, he picked his urban bride over a career in farming. He never looked back. While Stan's original career goals involved work in farm product processing, he soon joined a family-run company that bought, sold and refurbished used industrial equipment. Stan happily continued at Perry Equipment for 38 years. Among his specialties were repurposing sugar refineries, old-style large American breweries and pharmaceutical tanks. His work gave Stan insight and knowledge into global manufacturing practices. His boundless creativity and entrepreneurship led him to pursue business in the Soviet Union and India long before it became commonplace. He and Millie lived near London for over a year, while Stan opened the first international office of his company in 1990. Stan was active in his retirement years. He took great pleasure as a docent at the Franklin Institute science and technology museum in Philadelphia, taking special interest in the manufacture of paper. In his 70's, Stan studied clowning and became a hospital clown known as "Dr. Dandee" visiting patients (kids and adults) in hospitals and providing strong medicine called 'laughter.' Kibitzing aside, his warmth and compassion were most appreciated. He was a leader at Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-el and could be counted on to make a minyan. Stan and Millie raised their family in Philadelphia and Cheltenham, and later moved to Elkins Park. Their final move landed them in a retirement community two weeks before the world shut down in March 2020. Stan is survived by his wife Mildred Brooks, daughter Fran Brooks (Michael Elenko), son Maury Brooks, daughter Sharon Brooks (Yisroel Schwartz), grandchildren Kaija, Sasha, Aesop, Yehoshua, Leah, and Shalom, as well as many other loving relatives. Stan lives on in the people he touched with his warmth, and joy in connecting with every person near or far. He brought laughter to hearts and nudged us to see light in darkness. He showed us that there is no end to curiosity and a certain satisfaction on the journey initiated this way. Just give it a try. Contributions in Stan's memory can be made to his shul, Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El <http://mbiee.org/> or Feeding America, a U.S. hunger relief organization <https://www.feedingamerica.org/> or your local food bank.



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## CAPLAN

Lynne Ann Caplan, died on May 1, 2021. Lynne beat ovarian cancer for more than 16 years, a remarkable accomplishment, physically and mentally. Lynne was a graduate of Brandies University, and operated her own business organizing homes. Lynne cherished the time she spent raising her nephew David Walkenstein. Lynne is survived by many devoted friends, with whom Lynne generously shared her love, strength and wisdom. Lynne will be missed dearly by all who knew her. Donations in Lynne's memory may be made to Philadundance, Lilabundance, Mazon or Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance.

## CHANSKY

Norman Morton Chansky of Swarthmore, PA died on April 30th, 2021. He was the devoted husband to the late Elissa Chansky (née Ellsas). Norman graduated from Boston University and Columbia University. A long-time professor of educational psychology and statistics at Temple University, he retired as Professor Emeritus. Norman was also an avid gardener, lover of nature, a prolific writer, and musician. Norman is survived by his five children Linda Janidlo (Thom), James (Katherine), Keren Suberri (Moshe), Tamar Chansky Stern (Phillip) and Matthew (Lisa), his grandchildren Elizabeth Hunt (Ryan), Sara Preheim (Scott), Bethany Janidlo, Allison Burch (Bobby), Isaac, Gilad Suberri (Sarit), Kinneret Suberri (Alan Mitchell), Mer, Raia, and Emma June, and great grandchildren, Abby, Corinna, Tyler, Daniella, Eitan, Nadav, Arran, Rona, Eleanor, and Solomon, as well as many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, along with friends. And by Sophie Mulugeta Gordon who was treasured by both Elissa and Norman. Donations in Memory of Norman can be made to: HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) [www.hias.org](http://www.hias.org); Chester Children's Chorus [www.swarthmore.edu/chester-childrens-chorus/gift](http://www.swarthmore.edu/chester-childrens-chorus/gift)

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## DEBS

Eli Debs passed away May 12, 2021. Beloved husband of Norma Debs (nee Feingold). Loving father of Jeffrey Debs (Suzanne Debs) and Susan Debs Lavene. Dear brother of the late Philip Debs. Adoring Pop-Pop of Taylor Debs, Zachary Debs, Matthew Lavene, and Molly Lavene. Uncle of Caryl Marks (Nathan Marks), Donna Debs (Ray Schneider), and Shara Cohen (Dr. Howard Cohen). He is also survived by his great-nieces and great-nephews. Eli was a founding partner, along with his brother Philip, of the long-running Debs Jewelers, Jewelers Row, Philadelphia, PA which is now owned by son Jeffrey (d.b.a. Jeffrey Debs Jeweler Gemologist). Contributions in his memory may be made to Birthright Israel Foundation, [birthrightisrael.com](http://birthrightisrael.com) or the Alzheimer's Association, [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org). Private services were held.

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## DOVBERG

It is with profound sadness that the Dovberg family announces the passing of Dr. Jerome L. Dovberg on April 12, 2021. He was our beloved Husband, Father, Zaydie, Brother, Son, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin and Friend. "Jerry" was born in 1945, in Philadelphia, to the late Nessie and Maurice Dovberg. He grew up as the only brother of four younger sisters. He and his wife Sandi (nee Lassoff), had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 2020. Jerry graduated from Lincoln High School, Temple University, and The Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. After completing Medical School, the Army commissioned him to be the Chief of the Podiatry Clinic at The Pentagon, and later at Dewitt Army Hospital, in Fort Belvoir, VA. After settling in Northern, VA, Jerry opened a private practice with 3 offices. Although he was a Board Certified Surgeon, he loved kibitzing with his patients. One patient shared, "It was like visiting a friend, laughing, and having a good time, while receiving excellent care." For over 34 years, Jerry and his family took annual vacations to the Caribbean Island of St. Maarten, which was a highlight in his life. His love of Smooth Jazz brought him and his family on jazz cruises all over the world, and to live concerts & festivals nationwide. He loved playing the "piano by ear", and he was a talented artist. Jerry was a member of many Jewish organizations and a great supporter of the State of Israel. He was a proud member of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, and also a Freemason. Jerry is survived by his wife, Sandi; daughter, Mindi; sons, Michael (Dana), and Jeff. His granddaughters, Maya and Mila; grandsons, Mazen and Mylo; His Sisters, Sandy Brown, Sherie Herschman (Mark), Debbie Molotsky (Dwight), and Deena Ginsberg (Gary). Over his 75 years on this Earth, Jerry's magnetic, "larger than life", personality was felt by everyone who met him. He will be remembered for his profound love for his family. He will be deeply missed. Contributions in his memory may be made to The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington, DC. [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

## ERLICK

Estelle G. Erlick, age 91, passed away on April 18, 2021. Wife of the late Milton Erlick. Mother of Nelson & Cheryl Barish Erlick and Michael & Marcie Erlick. Grandmother of Matthew & Lindsay Erlick, Marc & LeAnne Matlach Erlick, Rayna Erlick and Melissa Erlick. Sister of Dr. Raymond Goldstein & Joyce Dexter, the late Temma & Moshe Reif and Judy & the late Martin Rosenberg. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Estelle was an Executive Secretary for Raytheon Company for many years. When she retired she became a Docent for the National Park Service at Independence Mall. She loved taking people around and showing off her city. Services were private. Contributions can be made in her memory to Temple Brith Achim in King of Prussia, PA or to any charity of your choice.

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## FIELDS

Michele Tamara Fields nee Turetzky, May 11, 2021. Wife of Steven L., Mother of Scott Fields, Justin Fields, Josh Fields, Adam Fields and Alyssa Fields. Daughter of Arnold and the late Shirley Turetzky. Sister of Jill (Jeff) Workman. A school teacher. A member of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County. Funeral services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Next Step Program [www.tnsprograms.org](http://www.tnsprograms.org) or Doylestown Hospital, 595 W. State Street, Doylestown, Pa 18901.

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## FINEMAN

Samuel M. Fineman – Passed away on May 17, 2021 at Del Ray Medical Hospital. Sam was born November 23, 1947 in Germany to Geraldine and Albert Fineman, who was serving in the United States Army. Sam's parents and only sibling Larry died several years ago, leaving Sam the surviving member of his family as neither he nor Larry had any children. Sam was a graduate of Penn Wharton School and Boston University Law School. The Boston University Law Library "The Samuel M. Fineman Library" ranks among the nation's top libraries with rich collections, a spectacular new state-of-the-art facilities and one of the most extensive legal research training programs in the country. In the early '70 Sam worked as an assistant public defender for 2 years in Philadelphia. Leaving the public realm Sam went in business with his father where they owned and operated a fabric business, Homemaker's in Blue Bell, PA. Sam built the business which included a complete shopping mall housing many other businesses. Sam lived in Jenkintown, PA most of his life; in his younger days he was an accomplished pilot enjoying flying airplanes and outdoor sports such as fishing and shooting. Later in life he also enjoyed traveling and was a long time member at Meadowlands Country Club. Some of his favorite times were the Thursday night dinners with "The Boys" at the club. Upon selling his businesses Sam retired and moved to Boca Raton, Florida several years ago. Sam generously gifted the bulk of his estate to various charities. A graveside service was held in Boynton Beach, FL on May 21, 2021.



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## FINK

Mr. Byron Fink, 90 passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in the Bronx, NY and lived most of his life in his beloved Philadelphia and Hillsborough for the past 3 years. Byron worked his entire career at the Jewish Exponent in Philadelphia, starting as an errand boy and working himself up to the role of Production Director for 50 years retiring in 1996. Byron loved the theatre, opera and music of all kinds. He was a well-known collector of art, ceramics, Tiffany lamps and especially British Biscuit Tins. He was featured for his collections in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Collector's Magazine and Inside Magazine. Byron is best remembered for his quick wit which kept all that knew him amused. He is predeceased by his parents, Robert and Shirley Fink, his sister, Zelma Fink, his brothers Howard and Theodore Fink. Byron is survived by his brother (Elias) David and his wife (Jennifer). All Services were private. Memorial contributions can be made in Byron's name to a charity of your choice.

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## FORMAN

Kenneth Jay Forman, M.D., age 78, of Huntingdon Valley, passed away peacefully on May 9, 2021, surrounded by family. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Rifkind), devoted father of Stacy Theil (David) and adoring "Zay-zay" of Abby and Zach. Also survived by his brother-in-law Michael Rifkind (Susanne), his nephews Mark and the late Stephen, many cousins and one great aunt. Death was due to complications from a stroke. Dr. Forman was a graduate of Northeast high School, where he was editor –in chief of the school paper, the University of Pennsylvania, and George Washington University Medical School. One highlight of his medical school experience was, when on a cardiology rotation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, he had the opportunity to meet former President Eisenhower and take his blood pressure. He was in private practice as an internist and cardiologist. He was on the staff and an active teacher of Albert Einstein Medical Center, a member of the Maimonides Society, and a rollicking performer of the Einstein Bedpan Players Troupe. He was also on the staff of Rolling Hill Hospital, where he was Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for 12 years, Vice President of the Medical Staff, and Chairman of the Cardiology Performance Committee. He was on the staff of District Council 33's John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, where he was President of the Medical Staff, Acting Medical Director, and Chairman of the Department of Medicine. He was the Chief Internist of the Police and Fire Medical Association. He finished his career at Montgomery Hospital in Norristown. He especially enjoyed working with the hospital residents. He won the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching twice, once at Rolling Hill Hospital, and again at Montgomery Hospital. He was known throughout the community as an excellent and compassionate physician. Dr. Forman was a long time subscriber to the Philadelphia Orchestra and various theater companies. He was, over his lifetime, a loving pet parent of seven dogs and six cats, now reunited with them on the Rainbow Bridge. He was also an avid gardener, an enthusiastic traveler, and a voracious reader of non-fiction. He was very fond of World War II Naval history. Because he believed strongly in the education of the future generation of physicians, the family asks that contributions in his memory be made to Albert Einstein Medical Center STEM Program, 5501 Old York Rd., Phila., PA 19141; or Keneseth Israel Meyers Library Fund, 8339 Old York Rd., Elkins Park PA, 19027; or The George Washington University Medical School White Coat Fund, 2300 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037.

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## FRANK

Dr. George A. Frank, Esq., on May 5, 2021. Born in Hungary, arrived in U.S. 1957. Son to Alex and Eva, beloved husband of Carole Shames (nee. Farber). Loving father of Cheryl Lynne Shames and Charles Lawrence (Ashley) Shames. Doting grandfather of Eden Rose, Zachary Jay and Sydney Juliet. BS in Chemistry, Colo. State U. and PhD in Organic Chemistry, MIT. JD cum laude, Temple Univ. While in law school, joined Du Pont Corp. and ascended to intellectual property law group leader. Upon retiring from Du Pont, Dr. Frank joined Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as of counsel, chair licensing and tech transfer practice group. In his spare time, Dr. Frank enjoyed tennis and squash winning a number of amateur tournaments, travel, tai chi, books and opera. Contributions in his memory may be made to Chabad of the Main Line or Main Line Reform Temple.

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## GELMAN

Janice R. Gelman (nee Shaffer) on April 28, 2021. Beloved wife of Arnold H. Gelman. Devoted mother of Dr. Kenneth J. Gelman (Dr. Lisa Leschek-Gelman) and Dr. David Y. Gelman (Eric Blume). Dear sister of Dr. Warren Shaffer (Dr. Pamela Shaffer). Loving mom-mom of Devon and Ryan. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Foundation for Women's Cancer www.foundationforwomenscancer.org or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. www.michaeljfox.org

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Charles H. Getzow, age 89, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, May 7th, 2021. Charles, was still the loving husband of Marilyn after 67 years of marriage, and the proud father of Ellen Graham, Dr. Martin Getzow and Stewart Getzow, deceased. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Gregory Graham, Samantha Graham, Nathaniel Getzow, Matthew Getzow and Andrew Getzow and two great-grandchildren, Madison, and Charlotte Graham. In addition, he leaves behind an extended family, including Larry Graham, Judi Field, Lisa Getzow and Alex Graham. He and Marilyn developed many friendships from Congregation Kehilat Hanahar, Temple Judea, Warminster, Philadelphia, New Hope, Central Bucks Senior Center and Wilmington, North Carolina. They will miss his warm smile, willingness to help, and strong handshake. Charles was born in Philadelphia, the son of Maurice and Hannah Getzow and the brother of William Getzow, all deceased. He was the third generation to manage Getzow Jewelers, established in 1886, now located in Bensalem, PA, but under non-family ownership. While growing up, Charles had numerous interests, including the Boy Scouts. Charles attended central high school in Philadelphia, where he played on the varsity soccer team and served two years as president of his high school fraternity. He was a graduate of Temple University Business School. While at Temple, he was the business manager of the varsity wrestling team. Soon after graduation, he was drafted into the military, and he became a field radio repairman at Camp Gordon, GA. After the military, he entered the family jewelry business, which he helped manage until he retired. He then had a few parttime jobs, including being a real estate agent. He was subsequently hired by the Social Security Administration and became a claims adjuster, working at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office. He and Marilyn spent many years vacationing in North Carolina, becoming involved with volunteering, enriching their lives and where they still have numerous friends. It was there that he learned to play bridge and was introduced to the computer. Donations can be directed to Temple Judea of Bucks County, Doylestown https://www.templejudea.org/ Synagogue Kehilat HaNahar, New Hope https://www.kehilathanahar.org/

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## GIMPEL

Marvin Gimpel, May 16, 2021. Husband of the late Gladys (nee Loev). Father of Harriet (Haim Green) Gimpel and Lois (Mahmood) Gimpel Shaukat. Grandfather of Adam and Zohra Shaukat. Brother of the late Mildred Ackerman. Relatives and friends are invited to Graveside services Wednesday, May 19 1 P.M. precisely at Roosevelt Mem. Park, Trevoise, PA (Sec. N-6). Contributions in his memory may be made to HIAS, P.O. Box 97077, Washington, DC 20090-7077, www.hias.org or to International Rescue Committee, P.O. Box 6068, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007-9847, www.rescue.org

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## GOLDBERG

Lawrence Goldberg of Oil City, PA passed away at 92. He is survived by his wife of almost 70 years Rhoda of Philadelphia. They delighted in spending time with their three sons (Richard, Michael and Donald) and their families, including the five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Larry was a self-made entrepreneur who ran an employment agency for more than 50 years. He and Rhoda enjoyed traveling widely. His hobbies included cycling, bowling, and poker. He won much more than he lost in life. He will be sorely missed by a long list of family and friends.

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## GOLDBERG

Lois Goldberg (nee Kellar), on May 16, 2021, of Bethesda, MD, formerly of Lower Merion, PA. Beloved wife of Lawrence "Larry" Goldberg, loving mother of Mitchell (Helene) Goldberg, Aileen Kantor and Alan (Michelle) Goldberg, sister of Edgar (Elizabeth) Kellar and devoted grandmother of Julie, Jacqueline, Hank, Sam, Melissa, Josh and Jenna. Mrs. Goldberg was a longtime member of Temple Beth Hill-El and served as President of the Sisterhood, she was a Docent at the Jewish History Museum as well as the President of the local PTA, a graduate of the Barnes Foundation, an avid gardener and an expert in Needlepoint. Graveside Services and Interment at Haym Salomon Memorial Park were private. Contributions in Lois' memory may be made to Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850.

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## GORDON

Philip Alan Gordon passed away May 4, 2021. Beloved husband of Sharon Gordon (nee Simon). Loving step-father of Samantha Goldenberg (Matt Vasaturo). Contributions in his memory may be made to The Lung Cancer Research Foundation. www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org

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## HEIMAN

Barbara Lawson Heiman died on May 2, 2021. She was born in Michigan, in 1930, and her midwestern upbringing colored her view of life with no-nonsense practicality, a hunger for continuous learning, and a sense of humor that the people in her life depended on to bring a laugh or smile to their lives. She went back to college at the age of 46, which she called "recycling herself," and earned an ASN, BSN, and MSN in nursing. She taught nursing at Gwynedd Mercy College for 20 years before retiring in 1999. Her love of classical music, opera, theater, and family filled her life with joy and satisfaction. She is survived by three children: Lisa (Clarke) Fowler, Deborah (Brad) Dick, and Robert (Sharon) Heiman; and seven grandchildren: Matthew, Julia, and Zachary Dick; Nathaniel Fowler; and Alex, David, and Andrew Heiman. Beloved sister of Judith Thatcher, and Lois Cherin (deceased). She is especially grateful for the love and friendship of Cissy Passanza, and of her companion, Jules Mindlin (deceased).



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## HERMAN

Flora Marlene Herman (nee Levin) on April 24, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Leonard; Loving mother of Faith (Sol) Weiss and Mindy Herman; Devoted grandmother of Michael (Charlotte) Ashe, Emily Ashe, Gabrielle Weiss, Lucas Herman and Laynie Herman; Adoring great-grandmother of Louisa. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hershman Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Rd., North Wales, PA 19454.

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## HORWITZ

Fred M. Horwitz, 86, Musicologist, originally from Coatesville, PA and more recently of Philadelphia, passed away peacefully at Atria Center City on May 10, 2021. He was predeceased by his loving, supportive parents Ezril and Gertrude Horwitz. Survived by his caring and devoted sister Susan Horwitz Goldberg, Allan M. Horwitz, Esquire, Dr. Rudy Horwitz and brother-in-law Sherwood (Woody) Goldberg. It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved, very uniquely talented brother, who was a well-admired Musicologist, Violinist, Teacher of many close friends on the violin, as he shared with much delight his amazing knowledge of classical and motion picture music and backgrounds on famous actors and actresses. Over the years, Fred owned and operated a video recording enterprise for attorneys, was a most valued research director and music coordinator for the "Mike Douglas Show" when it was performed live from Philadelphia. He also was very proud of his award-winning shih tzu puppies he raised. His international friends included the world renowned flutists Sir James and Jeannie Galway and Eamonn Lenihan, freelance radio broadcaster and producer in Ireland with whom he shared much about music and delightful "Irish Humor" along with his joy in speaking with an "Irish Brogue", whose accent entertained many over dinners with many valued friends of all walks of life. Interment was private. Donations can be sent in tribute to Fred's legacy and love of music to the Curtis Institute of Music at 1726 Locust St., Phila. PA 19103 for the "Ezril and Gertrude Horwitz Piano Master Class" endowed series.

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## KOCH

Harvey S. Koch, Ph.D. April 28, 2021 of Cynwyd, PA. Born August 17, 1943 to Phillip M. and Ethel (nee Saltzburg) Koch in Philadelphia, PA. Harvey was raised in West Oak Lane and was a graduate of Germantown High School (1961). He then earned his B.S. in Mathematics (1965), and his M.S. (1967) and Ph.D. (1973) in Computer Science from Pennsylvania State University. He had a prestigious career in the computer sciences and was an expert in the security field working at Univac, General Electric, Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin, and the SI Organization. He was a faculty member at Penn State, Ohio State and the University of Rochester. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Rho, Xi Chapter. Harvey is survived by his beloved wife June (nee Tucker), cherished daughter Miriam, and treasured brother Allan (Norma) Koch. Due to COVID, graveside services were held privately. Contributions in his memory may be made to Pennsylvania State University (psu.edu).

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## KOLSBY

Herbert F. Kolsby, July 10, 1926 - May 1, 2021. Preeminent trial lawyer, law professor, tireless advocate and fundraiser for the State of Israel, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday at the age of 94. He was a loving husband for 72 years of the late Hermine Wilson Kolsby, his childhood sweetheart; he was also a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A founding partner of Philadelphia law firm, Kolsby Gordon, he was for five decades a fierce advocate for the common man and woman, by holding entities like drug companies and auto manufacturers accountable for their egregious errors. He is among the first attorneys responsible for bringing to light the dangers of Diethylstilbestrol (DES) and the Dalkon Shield. A graduate of Temple Law School in 1951, forty years later he helped create their nationally-ranked Masters Program in Trial Advocacy, and he is honored by a Distinguished Lectureship there in his name. In 1993, he was the recipient of their prestigious Michael A. Musmanno Award—given annually to "the person best exemplifying the same high integrity, courage, and concern for human rights as exhibited by the late Justice." He was a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and he is listed in all recent editions of the Best Lawyers in America. He was General Chairman of the Federation Allied Jewish Appeal and president of Temple Adath Israel in Merion. Anyone who heard him speak publicly felt his powerful presence. Philadelphia Magazine called him "the best orator in the city." He was also an incredibly charming and funny man with a repertoire of several thousand jokes. He was always a delightful conversationalist. He never lost his power to articulate, and was as sharp just before his death as he had been in his prime. He is survived by his brother, Charles Kolsby (Beryl); his children, Dana Edenbaum (Saul), Robert Kolsby (Kathy) and Paul Kolsby (Sam); his grandchildren, Hal (Martina), Ted, Alice, Charlie and Wilson; and his great-grandsons, Jesse and Leo. Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



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## KOVNAT

Arthur Samuel Kovnat, on May 10, 2021. Husband of late Lorraine Mostovoy Kovnat. Son of the late Isadore and Sarah Kovnat. Mother of Larry Kovnat (Denise Bolger Kovnat) and Karel Kovnat (Lee Adler). Grandmother of Jacob, Eliza (Blake), Sarah and Rachel. Great grandmother of Owen and Miles. Brother of Selma (deceased), Donald (deceased) and Stanton (deceased) (Renee – deceased and Joyce – deceased). Uncle of Paul (Ellen) and son Ethan, Stuart (Helene), and the late Brian as well as Paula (Michael), son Daniel and the late Stillman (Joyce). Before his marriage in 1952 to Lorraine, Arthur served in the US Navy and was stationed in the Pacific during WWII. He graduated from the Temple University School of Pharmacy in 1951 where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Arthur owned Kovnat Pharmacy, Rx Pharmacy, Larkar Pharmacy, Largood Shopping Center, Dauphin Pharmacy and Medical Center and Arway Pharmacy. He loved to work and he loved the people he worked with so much that he never successfully retired. Arthur continued working at the Atlantic City Medical Center on a seasonal basis well into his '80's. Arthur loved the sun and lived between his and Lorraine's shore and Florida homes until they moved to Rydal Park in 2013. Arthur loved to travel and ventured around the world with his wife and friends. Most of all Arthur loved Jewish culture and traditions and regularly read the Torah throughout his life, and even most recently last month at Rydal Park. He had a deep commitment to his Jewish faith and was delighted to be a member of the Miyanaires at Congregation Beth Shalom. He was dearly loved by family and friends and will be deeply missed. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org). and Congregation Beth Shalom <https://www.bethsholomcongregation.org/payment.php>

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## LABE

Alexander Labe, M. D. passed away peacefully on April 24th. He was better known as "Sandy" to his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Myra Goldberg Labe, his devoted and loving children, Andrea, Marjorie and Jonathan, and his grandson Jeremy, who all brought him so much joy. Sandy was a graduate of Cheltenham High School, where he was an outstanding wrestler, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He became a General Surgeon and was dedicated to his work and patients. Sandy enjoyed tennis, bridge and his many travels and vacations with Myra and his family. He enjoyed his work, his life and his many friends. Services and interment were private. Contributions in Sandy's memory can be made to the Philadelphia Zoo, the Montgomery County SPCA or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## LEVIN

Michael D. Levin M.D. passed away on April 25, 2021. Beloved husband of Tania Levin (nee Berg). Devoted and loving father to Adam (Margo) Levin, Matthew (Lorin) Levin and Aaron Levin. Adoring grandfather of William, Ari and Alexandra Levin, Sydney, Ella and Max Levin, and Madison and Bradley Levin. Private Funeral Services are being held at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to Childrens' Hospital of Philadelphia, [www.chop.edu/giving](http://www.chop.edu/giving).

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## LEVIN

Shirlee Levin died in Coral Springs, Florida on Monday, May 17 at 92. She was the beloved wife of the late Howard Levin of Philadelphia and the loving mother of her sons, the late David and Paul Levin. She is survived by her daughter Randy Biro. Graveside memorial service will be held on Monday, June 7 at 11:00 am at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Trevoise, PA.

## LEVINSON

Lee S. Levinson (02/05/1925-04/28/2021) Lee lived with honesty, integrity, and a very dry wit. He passed away with his family at his side. Lee was born in Chicago, IL, to Mollie Slott and Charles Levinson. At the age of eight, his family moved to New York City for his mother's position with the Chicago Tribune New York Syndicate Newspapers. As a result, Lee and his older brother, Bill, led an extraordinary life surrounded by cartoonists, media executives, and notable national columnists. Lee graduated Townsend Harris High School in Manhattan at the age of fifteen. He attended Ohio State University, where he joined Phi Sigma Delta fraternity prior to enrolling in Naval Officer Training School at the outbreak of World War II. Lee served with distinction as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the South Pacific, participating in numerous campaigns and support missions. After the war, Lee returned to Ohio State, where he met the love of his life and wife of 72 years, Johann. Lee and Johann settled in Philadelphia to raise their family. Lee ran a successful meat packing company and was a founding member of Temple Beth Hillel, Wynnewood, PA. Lee remained an avid sports fan of his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes, Chicago Cubs and Philly sports teams. Upon retirement to South Florida, Lee was a constant fixture on the tennis courts well into his eighties despite his declining health. Lee was a generous husband, dad, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be missed dearly. Lee is survived by his wife, Johann; daughter Linda Hertz (Lee); son Richard (Cherie); grandchildren Meryl Junik (Kyle), Rachel Licht (Gregg), Sundri Simon (Keith) and James; and great-grandchildren Evan, Aaron, Margot, Shay, Emilia, and Zoe. His family is eternally grateful to his caregivers, John Ebanks and Mittylyn Holness. Interment was private. Donations to your favorite charity or Israel Tennis & Education Centers are warmly appreciated ([www.itecenters.org](http://www.itecenters.org)).

## LEVITTIES

Marvin Benjamin Levitties, May 17, 2021 of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Devoted husband of the late Jean (nee Blumenfeld). Beloved father of John (Dana) Levitties and Matthew (Anja) Levitties. Also survived by four loving grandchildren - Sophie, Wexler, Sam and Nathan. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Albert Einstein Healthcare Network or to Harcum College.

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## LINDY

Joy Cynthia Lindy (nee Cohen) on May 10, 2021 (UPenn, '48). Beloved wife of the late Alan M. (USNA, '49); Loving mother of David C. (Ruth) Lindy, Kimberly Ruth Lindy, and Jeffrey M. (Nancy Librett) Lindy. Devoted grandmother of Alona (Matan), Maya (Shai), Sam, Caroline, Isaac, and Olivia. Also survived by 5 great-grandchildren. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Jewish Committee, [www.ajc.org](http://www.ajc.org) or Planned Parenthood, [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

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## LISS

Wayne Liss on May 18, 2021. Beloved husband of Joanne (nee Adelman); Loving father of Jackie Vaniver and Dr. Mitchell Liss; Dear brother of Deena Check; Adoring grandfather of Jamie, Carly, and Sammy Vaniver, and Julian and Aaron Liss. Contributions in his memory may be made to American Cancer Society, 1818 Market St., Ste. 2820, Phila., PA 19103. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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## LOVITCH

Nancy Lovitch, age 74, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at her home in Bryn Mawr after an extended illness. Survived by her loving husband, Dr. Edward Bleeden, daughter Laura (Ryan) Maleknia and granddaughter Ava Leigh; brothers Fred (Dinah) and Edward (Martha) Lovitch; sister-in-law Ellen Richmond; nieces and nephews as well as extended family. She is predeceased by her parents, Clarence and Freda (Rubenstein) Lovitch. Nancy was a proud native of Williamson, West Virginia. Following her graduation from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in teaching, she attended Antioch College where she earned her Master's degree. She taught special education in the Philadelphia school system for over 15 years. After raising her daughter, she enjoyed a second teaching career in the Lower Merion school system, where she again dedicated to teaching challenged students and mentoring young teachers who were very grateful to her. As a consummate hostess and a talented cook and baker, she generously welcomed friends and family for legendary meals on the holidays, birthdays and other special occasions. She has a special way of opening her home and making everyone feel comfortable. She was a loving and caring daughter, wife, mother and grandmother, whose time with her granddaughter Ava was cut far too short. She was a kind and caring listener whose companionship will be missed by many. Contributions in her memory may be made to Main Line Reform Temple mlrt/giving/Covid-19 Emergency Fund or for ovarian cancer research [www.pennmedicine.org/ocrc](http://www.pennmedicine.org/ocrc)

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## MAIMON

Lee Maimon of Rydal, PA, who graduated from Cheltenham High School in 1952, Penn State (BA, 1956) and University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Industrial Management, died on May 18, 2021. Lee was a beloved husband of Barbara; (nee Prusky); loving father of Jill Maimon Gural (David), Marcy Monheit (the late Michael), Susan Maimon and Wendy Maimon Frieder (Samuel); adored grandfather of Eve, Will, Peter, Molly, Matthew, Maxwell, Mia, Margot, Gregory, Jeremy, Natalie, Ethan and Chad. Lee was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and sports enthusiast. As a student athlete, he was an outstanding football and basketball player; he later became a lover of golf, tennis, fishing and hunting. As an accomplished real estate developer in South Jersey, Lee and his partner were the first to build garden style offices on the east coast. Funeral Services were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lee's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Devereux Foundation - To Benefit the Woman of Locust Lane Community.

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## MARDER

Nancy A. Marder (nee Segall) May 4, 2021, wife of the late Isadore, of Merion, PA, mother of William Z. Marder (Mona), Ellen Pries (Michael) and the late Stephen Marder (Maribeth); grandmother of Daniel (Jessica) Pries, Jennie (Adam) Friend, Peter, Noah, David and Matthew Marder; great grandmother of Jacob, Liza, Jamie and Jack. Graduate of Phila. High School for Girls and Univ. of PA. Graveside Services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Har Zion Temple.

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## MATUSOW

Nancy Matusow (nee Marcus) on May 14, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Gilbert; Loving mother of Rochelle Matusow (Michael Davis) and Dr. Gary Matusow; Incredibly loving mom-mom to Zachary (Jamie), Madison, Lilli, Eva, and Max; Devoted great mom-mom to Blake and Braxton. She will also be dearly missed by her adoring sister-in-law Claire Polsky, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Nancy's goal in life was to care for her family and friends with limitless love and devotion. Whether volunteering and fundraising for Deborah Hosp. to preparing delicious meals and tirelessly helping to ensure everyone's happiness and enjoyment, that is what made Nancy happy. Nancy was sassy, stunning, and lit up any room she entered with her smile, funny jokes, and storytelling, and will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her. She was truly and uniquely one-of-a kind, who will always be remembered with love and kindness. Contributions in her memory may be made to Phila. Ronald McDonald House, [www.philarmh.org](http://www.philarmh.org) or Deborah Hosp. for Children, [www.demanddeborah.org](http://www.demanddeborah.org)

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## MILLER

Florence "Flossy" Miller (nee Waxman), age 99, on May 13, 2021 at peacefully with family by her side. Beloved wife of the late David Miller. Loving mother of Lois (Stan) Sinowitz and Stephen (Dianne) Miller. Doting grandmother of Michaela, Josh (Megan), Debbie (Mike), Zach (Pam); adoring great grandmother of Hannah, Molly and Jake.

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## MILLER

Rena Miller, formerly of Jericho, NY, died peacefully in her home on April 27, 2021 in Glen Mills, PA, where she has lived for almost 15 years. Beloved wife of the late Lester; mother of Lauren Collins, Stacey Bruno and Stephen (Jill) Miller; grandmother of Ryan (Mally) Collins, Samantha Collins, Emily and Hannah Bruno, Jordan, Drew and Madison Miller. Funeral services were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cancer and Kidney Research Funds.

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## NIMOITYN

Janet Nimoityn, 74 of Phila., PA died May 5, 2021 at Lions gate in Voorhees, NJ. Janet had a career as a teacher and was the daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin and Edith Nimoityn. She is survived by her siblings Sally (Dr. Arthur) Smith and Dr. Philip (Hilary) Nimoityn and also survived by many nieces and nephews. Burial took place at Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to Chabad of the Main Line 625 Montgomery Ave. Merion Station, PA 19066.

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## NOVICK

Morris Novick on April 30, 2021. Husband of Eleanor (nee Bessel) of Penn Valley, PA. Father of Gary (Joy) Novick, Jerold (Judy) Novick and William (Ellen) Novick. Grandfather of Beth, Sophie, Max, Jacob, Daniel, Charlie and Theo. Contributions in his memory may be made to Golden Slipper Camp and Jewish Relief Agency.

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## NOVIN

Fredric Novin, On May 12, 2021. Beloved husband of Andrea Novin (nee Bass). Beloved son of Bernice A. Novin. Loving brother of Charles E. Novin. Graveside services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 555 Croton Road – Suite 111, King of Prussia, PA 19406 [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)

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## SALAMON

Milton M. Salamon on May 19, 2021. Beloved husband of Bernice (nee Eisenhofer); Loving father of Jerome Salamon and Lisa (Michael) Aronson; Devoted grandfather of Rachel (Taylor) and Elise (Stephen); Adoring great-grandfather of Elliott.

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Barbara E. Scheer (nee Schoenfeld) passed away on May 11, 2021. Mother of Melissa (David) Lowdermilk and Pamela (Robert) Kornfeld. Grandmother of Bree Lowdermilk (Anna), Rachel Lowdermilk Roberts (Sam), Julie Kornfeld and Danny Kornfeld and Great Grandmother of Noah Lowdermilk Roberts. Contributions in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org/delval](http://www.alz.org/delval).  
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## SCHWARTZ

Ruthe Schwartz (nee Weinstein) on May 9, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Sol H.; Loving mother of Dorene (Dr. Stephen) Karasick. Also the mother Dr. Howard Schwartz; Devoted grandmother of Abby and Hannah. Services and interment were private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Beth Tikvah Bnai Jeshurun, 1001 Paper Mill Rd., Erdenheim, PA 19038  
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## SERNOFF

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

Stephen C. Setzman, age 73, April 23, 2021. Father of Ryan (Lisa Saitta) and David (Jeffrey Trull) Setzman. Grandfather of Thomas Setzman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Eleanor Setzman as well as his sister Eileen Setzman. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Lung Cancer Research Fund at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center P.O. Box 5028 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5028:  
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## SHAPIRO

Jeffrey Shapiro on April 25, 2021. Devoted husband of Eileen (nee Guckin). Loving father of Brian Shapiro and David (Shiwaye) Shapiro. Beloved grandfather of Eliyahu, Yordanos and Yehanan. Jeff will always be missed and remembered with love by his family. Funeral services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 E Erie Avenue, Philadelphia PA. 19134.

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## SHAPIRO

Morton "Morty" Shapiro on April 24, 2021, age 97. Husband of the late Jean Rittenberg. Son of the late Isadore and Minnie Shapiro. Dear brother of the late George Shapiro, Estelle Spielberg and Judith Farber. Father of Joan (Jerry) Rappaport and Kenneth (Ying) Shapiro. Grandfather of Louis (Nancy) Rappaport, Brian (Jennifer) Rappaport and Seth (Jamie) Rappaport. Great grandfather of Julia, Ethan, Abraham, Jude, Jake, Issac, Jonah and Brooke Rappaport; brother-in-law of Rochelle Shapiro Wolf; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Morty was a proud veteran of WWII. Burial private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Paul's Run Retirement Community, 9896 Bustleton Ave., Phila., PA 19115 or to a charity of the donor's choice.  
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## SHAW

Donald W. Shaw, age 83, on May 3, 2021, of Blue Bell. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Maurice and Rose (nee Portnoy) Shaw. He was a US Army veteran. He was a Salesman and Owner of the former Allied Tank Manufacturing Co. in Norristown before his retirement in 2014. "Captain Don" loved sailing the waters of the Chesapeake Bay for over 30 years on his boat, the "Many Tanks". Don also loved to keep moving as he held his air pilot license and enjoyed sports cars and motorcycles. He is survived by his Beloved Wife, Christine Marie, and is the Devoted father of Lisa B. Aversano and her husband Anthony of Ventnor City, NJ, and Jonathan R. Shaw and his wife Joanne of Newtown Square, PA. Don is the cherished grandfather of Jason & Brandon Aversano and Jordyn Shaw, and he is also survived by his sister Sandra Berkowitz of Cherry Hill, NJ. Services and interment were held privately.  
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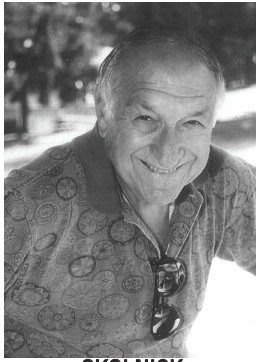
## SHIGON-JAFFEE

Aviva Shigon-Jaffee (nee Israelitan) on May 17, 2021. Wife of the late Norman Shigon and the late Jerome Jaffee, mother of Rachel (Steven) Levine, Marshall (Judy) Shigon and the late Miriam Shigon (Todd Greenberg), sister of Felice (Harvey) Rosenblum and the late Joel Israelitan, daughter of the late Rabbi Abraham H. and Mollie Israelitan, grandmother of Tara Levine, Naomi and Ruthie Shigon. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714, [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org).  
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## SILVERMAN

Bernice "Bunny" Silverman, on May 14, 2021. A longtime resident of Regency Apartments, Willow Grove, PA. She was an active member of Post 98 JWV - Women's auxiliary. Beloved husband of the late Louis Silverman. Devoted mother of Sandy Cabin (Mitchell) and Linda Bachin (David). Loving grandmother of Stefanie Rosenzweig (Kevin), Jonathan Hopkins (Lindsay) and Stacy Cabin. Loving great grandmother of Paul, Asher, Lucy, and Ezra. Mrs. Silverman was the sister of the late Fay Lactman, Jerry Goldstein, and Richard Goldstein. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to graveside services Tuesday 1 PM precisely at King David Memorial Park (Sect. BB) Bensalem, PA. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Jewish National Fund [www.usa.jnf.org](http://www.usa.jnf.org)  
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## SKOLNICK

Israel Skolnick (Iz), on May 1, 2021, age 95, died peacefully in Abington, PA. Beloved father of Stuart (Anita) and Cheryl, devoted grandfather of Deena (Michael), Eliot (Simone), Jonathan (Sarah), Joshua (Ilana) and Ari. He was an endlessly enthusiastic great-grandfather to Brandon, Melora, Gabriel, Bea, and Matan, and a dear brother to Yetta Erlich. He was predeceased by Bea, his beloved wife of 50 years, and his sisters Miriam Seres and Libby Roth. A proud graduate of Simon Gratz High School, World War II veteran and active member of JWV Drizin-Weiss Post #215. He was universally adored for his unshakable positivity and selflessness – a true mensch in every sense of the word.

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## SMALLOW

Morris S. Smallow on April 28, 2021. Husband of the late Leatrice. Father of Janice (Joel) Kanoff and Dr. Stevan A. (Susan) Smallow. Dear companion to Barbara Mueller, also survived by 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregations of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Road, Philadelphia, PA. 19115.

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## SOIFERMAN

Milton ("Dr. Mike") Soiferman, 78, formerly of Wynnewood and Margate, of Lake Worth Florida since 2010, died peacefully on the morning of May 16, 2021 at his home in Lake Worth. Dr. Mike is survived by his wife Susan, his son and daughter in law Erik and Shelly Soiferman, his daughter and son-in law Jill and Larry Goodman of Sharon, Mass., and his five grandsons, Sam, Josh, Max, Adam, and Owen. Mike was a trained attorney and physician, practicing medicine and law in South Philadelphia for over 30 years before retiring to Florida. He was the life of the party, the Bellaggio Community handyman, counselor of some, fixer of most, and friend to all. A consummate hobbyist, Mike was always found woodworking, pen turning, glass making, playing cards, or tennis. However, his greatest joy was his family and friends. Memorial celebrations will be held at a later date both in Wynnewood and in Lake Worth.

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## SPECTOR

Anita L. Spector (nee Stomel). May 12, 2021. Wife of the late Edward. Mother of Donald (Jayne) Spector, Janet (Leonard) Barag, Shelley Spector (Yvonne Latty) and Barry Spector (Caroline Padavano). Grandmother of Morgan (Michael) Klipper, Jordan (Brian) Blatt, Everett Spector, Nathan Spector, Nola Latty and Margo Latty. Great grandmother of Sadie, Tessa, Ezra and Bodhi.  
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## SPELKOMAN

Sylvia Spelkoman (nee Sokoloff) on April 28, 2021. Wife of the late Norman. Mother of Howard Spelkoman, Carol Spelkoman (Carol Underwood) and Randee Spelkoman-Ryan (Michael Ryan). Grandmother of Jennifer (Wayne) Hausfeld, Jason Spelkoman, Doug (Melissa) Underwood and Ken (Tanya) Underwood. Great grandmother of Lily and Shira Hausfeld, Ashley, Abby, Leighton and Charlotte Underwood. Contributions in her memory may be made to ORT America, 75 Maiden Lane, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10038, [ortamerica.org](http://ortamerica.org).  
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## STALLER

Irene Staller (nee Protas) passed away on May 12, 2021. Wife of the late Isadore Staller. Devoted mother of Andrea (Richard) Zeises and late Jerome Staller. Loving grandmother (known as Mommom) of Shara (Eric) Rich, Chad (Ashley) Staller, Farah (Jeff) Stupine, Lisa (Mark Brender) Zeises and Ilana Zeises. Also survived by 9 great grandchildren who affectionately referred to her as big Mommom. She was a loving, amazing and caring woman who had the ability to light up a room. She served as a role model to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all who knew her. Although she didn't know how to cook a steak or bake, she knew how to inspire all around her to be their best. She was a pioneer in being a "modern" woman. Contributions in her memory may be made to Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd St., Phila., PA 19123, [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) or Cong, Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027 [www.adathjeshurun.info](http://www.adathjeshurun.info)  
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## SUKONICK

Irene Sukonick (nee Vernick), 96, of Warminster, PA, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2021 and was the loving wife of 64 years to her predeceased husband, Merrill (2007). Irene was the 3rd of 4 children of Eva (nee Polish) and Morris Vernick, who died in 1966 and 1964, respectively. Irene was also predeceased by her eldest child (2016), Karen Nathan (late Kaj) as well as her siblings: (2009) Kay Bloch (late Albert), (2010) Nathan Vernick (late Ann Ruth) and Eleanor Vernitsky (1925). Irene is survived by 2 proud daughters: Marilyn Sukonick-Zeff and Wendylyne Sukonick in addition to her forever son-in-law, Gary Zeff. Her 4 grandchildren will miss their Bubbie dearly--Erik Nathan (Lauren Drell), Nicole McCoy (Jason), Brynne-Eva Zeff and Samuel Zeff. Numerous nieces and nephews will also miss their aunt. Irene graduated from Dobbins Vocational School. She was devoted to her family. As an outstanding cook, baker and hostess, Irene shined when her entire family gathered together for holidays and milestones. Her hobbies included bridge, reading, sculpting, painting and golf. Irene adored her hometown sports teams, especially the Eagles and Phillies. Irene also passed along her love of animals to her family. Those who knew Irene best appreciated her sound advice and dry sense of humor. Funeral services and burial were private.  
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## SUPNICK

Judith S. Supnick (nee Schaffer), a retired teacher from Elkins Park, on May 3, 2021. Judy is survived by her daughter, Amy Supnick (Dan Roth) and her brother, Robert Schaffer. Funeral services are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Montgomery County SPCA, 19 E Ridge Pike, Conshohocken PA 19428 or to the American Foundation for the Blind, 112 W 34th St., New York NY 10120.

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## WEISBERG

Marvin Weisberg on May 13, 2021. Beloved husband of Sheila (nee Tancheff); Loving father of Brad (Audra) Weisberg and Scott Weisberg; Devoted grandfather of Anna, Lilah, and Michaela. Services and interment were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, [www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org)  
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## WERTHER

Shirley Werther, 93, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2021. She was born in Philadelphia, moved to Cheltenham and eventually retired in South Florida with her husband David who pre-deceased her in 1997. She was a registered nurse and eventually became the head nurse in the Jenkintown School District. She was also an educator, and for many years, the camp mother (Golden Slipper) which her husband ran for many years. She is survived by her children Susan (Warren) and Daniel (Caroline), her grandchildren Elie (Rachel), Shoshana, Meira (Orrin), Samuel and Maxwell, and four great-grandchildren. Services were private and interment occurred in Florida. The family respectfully suggests that contributions in her memory be made to the American Friends of Magen David Adom.

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YUDENFRIEND

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the death of Herbert Yudenfriend on Friday, May 14, 2021, 3 months after the passing of his beloved wife Minya. Herb was the father of Donna Lawrence (Jeffrey), Ruth Morrel, Paula Yudenfriend Green (Arlin), and the late Lisa Aronin (Douglas). He was the cherished grandfather 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 Green Imbergamo (Mike), Sam Green (Annie Leiman), Mike Green (Meriah Schoen), and Lisa Green, and great grandfather 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. He is also survived by his sisters, Penny Shuman and Susan Winston. Minya and Herb were married at Har Zion in 1951 and would have celebrated their 70th anniversary this past March. Herb was an active member of Har Zion for over 60 years. The family respectfully requests that contributions be made to Har Zion Temple or AMIT Children. Herb received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Temple University where he also completed the academic requirements for his PhD in psychoeducational processes. He spent several years teaching in the Philadelphia Public School System, using humor and poker odds to teach his high school students mathematics. Ultimately, Herb joined the family business in the glass industry, becoming an expert in safety, security, and energy-efficient glass and window films. He was a consultant for the White House, the National Park Service, and the Department of Energy, and supported numerous high-profile projects including the Ellis Island Restoration Project. He was also an expert witness, published author and speaker who testified before legislative committees and was a member of the Board of the Building Enclosure Technology and Environment Council, a council of the National Institute of Building Sciences. Herb held two patents for methodology for manufacturing certified glazing products using applied films, and received the State of New Jersey's Innovation Award. In addition, the National Institute of Building Sciences bestowed its highest honor on him—the NIBS Member Award. That award reads, in part, "Herb Yudenfriend. . . has been a guiding force in our effort to reduce energy use in homes and buildings. His leadership in developing the concept for an energy rating system for windows, helping to develop the ASTM standard for window installation, and promoting training and certification programs for window installers, . . . [has] advanced national energy efficiency goals." A multi-talented individual, Herb taught himself to play the piano and compose music. He performed his piano concerto, The Impressions of a Dream, on the radio in 1947 and his song It Was Just a Day in Mid-September is a great family favorite. Minya, Herb's wife, fell in love with him the first time she met him when he was playing the piano at a

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friends' house. Herb was also a published author. His book Dear Everybody...: Adventures of a Teenage Soldier, highlights his personal experiences and the history he witnessed as a 17 to 19 year old soldier in the Philippines. He was working on a second book at the time of his death. As a long suffering Phillies fan, Herb was thrilled to be present at Vets' Stadium in 1980 for the sixth game of the world series when the team won its very first world series. Herb was always ready with a joke and used humor to develop relationships with his grandchildren.

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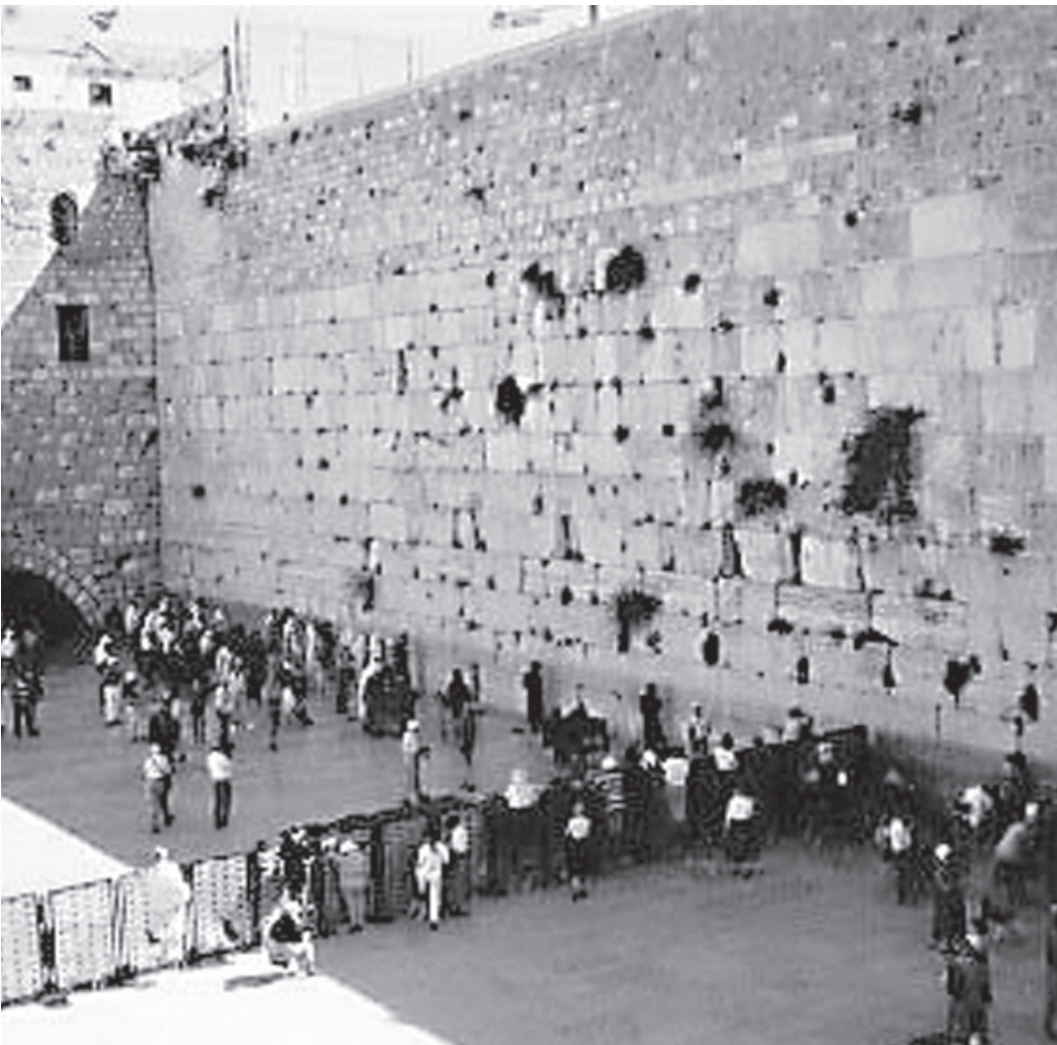
ZBIK

Fritzi Zbik, 99, of Philadelphia, passed away on Tuesday, April 20th, 2021. She was born in Rona de Sus, Romania to Malka and Abraham Yisrael Jeger in 1921. She lived an extraordinary life in extraordinary times. The 10th of 12 children, Fritzi was a Holocaust survivor who was in the Dachau subcamp of Kaufering from November 1944 to her liberation on May 1st, 1945. While in the camp, she met her future husband, Benjamin, and they were married shortly after the war. They had their only child, Hanna, while still in Germany. Fritzi and Benjamin immigrated to America in 1949 and settled on Bainbridge Street, where they owned a stable and rented horses and wagons to merchants. They eventually moved to Northeast Philadelphia. Fritzi was a selfless and loving person, devoted to her family and friends. She was a member of the New Americans Association and the Holocaust Survivors Association. She spoke with young people at many synagogues to teach them about her experiences in the Holocaust. She supported many charities and organizations, including MDA, Israel Bonds, JNF, and the Firefighters Association. Fritzi was a magnificent homemaker. She loved to garden, to cook, and to *shep naches* from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Fritzi could converse in seven languages. She was a compassionate, nurturing, beautiful soul. She was known as Mom Mom and Tante Fritzi by her loved ones. Fritzi is survived by her daughter, Hanna; her grandchildren, David and Josh; her great-grandchildren, Madison and Jonah; and many dear nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin. Memorial donations may be made to: JFCS of Greater Philadelphia Holocaust Survivors Support Attn: Development Department 2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 Fritzi will be loved and missed forever.

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