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#### AARON

Paul Meyer Aaron, passed away on October 24, 2021. Husband of the late Ruth (nee Perl). Father of Miriam (Rick) Sebek and the late Michael Aaron. Brother of Jack Aaron, Estelle Eleischer and the late Martin Aaron Grandfather of Sara (Jason) Kreisman and Rabbi Joel (Eliana) Seltzer, Great-Grandfather of Isaac, Samuel, Asher and Nili Kreisman, and Ayelet, Talia and Noa Seltzer. Contributions in his memory may be made to Camp Ramah in the Poconos ah in the Pocon .ramahpoconos.org GOLDSTEINS'ROSENBERG'S Ramah

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ABRAMS

Ruth M Abrams (née Adelson), age 93, of Haverford, passed away on November 17 2021. Born in Philadelphia on August 3, 1928. Beloved wife of the late Alvin L Ab-She is survived by her 3 loving sons, rams. Marc, Peter and James Abrams, two beloved daughters in law, Robyn and Jody Abrams. Adored grandmother of Ryan, Jason and Jordana, Matthew and Nicholas Abrams and the late Alexander Abrams. Ruth is also survived by three adoring great grandchildren Harlow, Jaxson and Shep Abrams. She was beloved at Brandywine Assisted Living by the amazing nurses and caregivers and many residents who lived there. Ruth was loved for her zest for life, her outgoing personality and her gift for making friends wherever she went. All who knew her loved her. "Grandma Ruthy" will be missed immensely. Interment was private. Donations may be made to www.Jafco.org or charity of donors choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

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#### ADELMAN

Pam Susan Adelman (nee Goldstein) on November 9, 2021, daughter of the late Philip and Beverly Goldstein; sister of the late David Goldste

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#### BARNES

Gloria Barnes, (nee Haltrecht), Age 85 passed away peacefully on November 12, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Donald J. Barnes loving mother of Mitzi, Howard, and Michael, and loving grandmother, of Sasha, Misha, Lucas, and Daniela, loving sister of Marlene Ozer and Lennard Haltrecht. Gloria received a B.S. degree from Temple University (summa cum laude) and spent her entire life caring for her family, friends, and those around always generously giving her time and her love. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Delaware Valley

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#### BERKOW

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Esther Berkow — beloved mother and grand-mother, pioneer nurse practitioner, and Esther Berkow champion of children — died on October 14, 2021 in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Esther was born in Chicago and grew up in Baltimore. Maryland. After high school, Esther trained as a registered nurse and then married her high school sweetheart, Robert Berkow, who was studying medicine. Esther accompanied Robert while he completed a stint in the U.S. Air Force, before they settled in Rochester New York. In 1968, as one of only six participants, Esther completed a brand-new pilot program to become a nurse practitioner. She went on to specialize in pediatric medicine, starting in Rochester, where she partnered with Dr. Cenie Cafarelli. Esther liked to say that she had five hundred children under the age of twelve — her beloved patients. In 1975, the family moved to the Philadelphia area, where Esther helped found and then led a well-baby clinic under the auspices of the Visiting Nurses Association in Lansdale, PA. In this role, she served hundreds of low-income mothers and their children — and in some cases their grandchildren - over the next two decades. Throughout her life, Esth-er contributed to the fight for social and racial justice and advocated for children, with whom she always fostered a special connection. A life-long learner, she pursued a range of interests and devoted time and energy to developing her many creative talents and ex-ploring her love of nature. Most of all however, Esther's signature gift to all who crossed her path manifested through her generous and caring nature, her kindness, and her focused desire and ability to nurture others. She exercised an impressive level of agency throughout her life — drawing on her fiercely independent spirit to chart her own course, guided always by a set of deeply held values and a strong moral compass. Esther is survived by three children of her own — Mi-chael, Ruth (Ron-deceased), and Susan (Pierre) — along with her adopted-by-prac-tice daughter Nancy and four grandchildren

— Rachel, Naomi, Ben, and Joseph. All who knew her will sorely miss her presence but take comfort from the precious, cherished memories that remain. The family would direct anyone interested in making a donation in Esther's memory to Smile Train and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

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#### BRANDEIS

Edward E. Brandeis, November 3, 2021, of North Wales, PA. Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Lynn); loving father of Andrea (Joshua) Barol, Jeffrey Brandeis, and Tracy (Edward Roman) Brandeis-Roman; adoring grandfath-er of seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; Brother of Michael Brandeis and the late Norman Brandeis. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Parkinson's Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice

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#### CAPLAN

Helen Caplan (nee Hoberman), age 99, passed away November 5, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Clarence "Larry" Caplan. Lov-ing mother of Bob Caplan (Soozee), and Marlyn Abramson (Stuart), Devoted grandmother of Samantha Zierler (Jeremy), Joshua Caplan (Shivani), Wendy Flemming (David) and Jennifer Green (Charles), and great grandmother of Jemma, Lina, Charles, Henry, Maxwell, Nathan, Lauren, Jared, Ben, Zoe, and Alex. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Kesher Israel Synagogue 412 Lombard St. Phila PA 19147 or to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 500 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38005.

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COHAN

Robert M.Cohan. October 24, 2021, of Phila PA; beloved husband of Elaine (nee Lands-burg) and the late Lois (nee Bacharach); loving father of Daniel Cohan (Sara), Gary Co-han, David Cohan (Rene), Jean Chatzky (Eliot Kaplan), Eric Sherman and David Sher-man (Allison Kettlewell); cherished grandfather of Elizabeth, Rachel, Jake, Julia, Ellie, Benjamin, Cydney, Dylan, Jessica and Stephanie. Bob was a proud graduate of Central High School, Class 197. Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to Survivor Mitzvah Project (www.survivormitzvah.org). JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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#### DIAMOND

Zelda "Celia" Diamond, beloved mother of Martin and Judith Abrahamson and Iris and Bud Polatsch, passed away peacefully November 1, 2021, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 100. Born in Glasgow, Scotland on January 13, 1921, she was the daughter of Jessie and Louis Steinberg and the sister of Leah, Joe, Esther and Morris. Celia was the devoted grandmother of Ross, Sari, Lauren and Justine and was the adoring great grandmother of Dylan, Sophia, Jodi, Dean, Max and Zoe, She was the former wife of the late Alex Abrahamson and the widow of Edward Diamond, Celia lived a long and full, independent life, filled with love of family and friends in three countries- Scotland, Israel and the United States. She most recently found a wonderful group of friends at Paul's Run, where she was actively in-volved in the community. Playing bridge at her son Martin's house was the highlight of her week, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren as often as possible. Celia returned both to Glasgow and to Israel for special trips where she was reunited with family and friends. And at age 93, she became a bat mitzvah! She was a strong, vibrant, determined woman who will be greatly missed.

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Dr. Julian David Feldman (Jud), of Phil-adelphia passed away on October 28, 2021 at the age of 88. He was a devoted husband to Sunny Feldman, loving father of Beth (Ben) and Michael (Savannah), and proud grandfather to Daniel, Samantha, Vale and Charley Jud graduated from Lower Merion High School, Penn State University and Jefferson Medical College. He practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology for more than 40 years, bringing thousands of babies into the world. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please con-sider a contribution to The Julian and Sunny Feldman Endowed Scholarship at Coope Medical School of Rowan University go.rowan.edu/feldmanmemorial. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### **FERRARO**

Our family is deeply saddened to share the passing of Rabbi Miriam (Mimi) Polin Ferraro on October 29, 2021. After a long and courageous fight with cancer, and with her family surrounding her, she left peacefully on Friday evening, just before Shabbat. She is survived by husband Stephen Ferraro, daugh-ters Jocelyn (Zachary) Spitz, Allyson (Zachary) Beyer, Erica Ferraro, son Benjamin Ferraro, and grandsons Owen and Dylan Spitz. Mimi is also survived by her sisters Carol (Yossi) Sheffer, and Sandra (Michael) Goldberg, her nieces and nephews, and their families. Mimi received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Therapy from Temple University, her Master's degree, as well as he Doctorate in Jewish Education from Gratz College, and her Rabbinic degree from Reconstructing Judaism (formerly known as Reconstructionist Rabbinical College) Among her many accomplishments, she was heavily involved in the Jewish community for most of her life. She will be greatly missed for her devotion to her family, friends, and the Jewish community. All donations in Mimi's memory can be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center or the Amanda Sham Resource Center at Old York Road Temple Beth Am. Our family takes great comfort in knowing that Mimi is no longer in pain. May she forever be remembered for her humor, warmth, wisdom, courage, and strength, and may she forever rest peacefully. GOLDSTEINS' BOSENBERG'S

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#### FINKEL

Miriam Finkel (nee Lippman), age 94, passed away October 27, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Morris Finkel. Loving mother of Kenneth Finkel (Margaret O. Kirk), Amy Finkel (Richard J. Braemer), the late Ned H. Finkel, and daughter-in-law, Tawnya Finkel. She was predeceased by her brothers Nathan Lippman and Richard Lippman, and her twin sis-ter, Hannah Pickett. Loving grandmother of Kirk N. Finkel (Samantha), Benjamin J. Finkel (Caitlin), Mack S. Finkel, Elizabeth Isanuk (Daniel), Kathryn Braemer (Matthew), Abby Richardson (Dominic) and Molly Finkel great-grandmother of Leo Isanuk, Naomie Isanuk and Theo Richardson. Contributions in her memory may be made to Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel-General Fund, 8339 Old York Rd. Elkins Park, PA 19027. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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#### FORSTEIN

David Forstein, of Philadelphia, passed away on September 30, 2021, at 74 years old. A proud graduate of Central High School and until his illness, an active alumnae board member. He studied at Temple University and graduated from St. Joseph's University. He was a high school math teacher and a basketball and soccer coach, having befriended and learned from some of the greatest players and coaches of his day. He is survived by his brother Bruce Forstein (Merrie Kristol), and his niece and nephew Ariella and Michael (Cadence Nelson) Forstein, all of Minneapolis, MN. Memorials preferred to Medical Re-search through Hadassah Minneapolis, 5905 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, MN 55422. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### FRANKS

Saul Franks 1935-2021, October 26, 2021 Beloved husband of almost 65 years to his late darling wife, Adele G. Devoted father of Gail Franks, Stuart (Toby) Franks and Jacki (Richard) Heacox. Proud grandfather of Jason Franks, Torey (Sara) Franks, Colby Franks Pellegrini (Kay), Shane Heacox, Blaise Heacox and Remi Heacox. Proud great grandfather of Arthur "Artie" Franks and be-loved dog, the late Rajah. Saul very proudly served his country as a United States Marine GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### FRIEDMAN

Ivan "Barry" Friedman on October 31, 2021. Husband of MeriLyn, brother of Wendy (Jack) Stein and Darlene (Marv) Weinstein; also survived by a niece and nephews. Mr. Friedman was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a teacher for 37 years at Abington High School, Funeral Services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL SACKS

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#### GOODMAN

Josie Goodman (nee Cohen), November 2, 2021, of Philadelphia, PA. Graduate of Temple University. Attended La Sorbonne in Paris. Thinker, world traveler, dancer, and proud multi-lingual ambassador of Phil-adelphia. She loved life and art and never stopped chasing it. Mother of Michael (Susan) Leitman, Ruth (Steve Dixon) Leitman and Elliott (Silvia) Leitman; Mom-mom to Ben (Nicole), Jonathan, Amanda, Ella, Cole and Tori; sister of Paul (Sally) Cohen. Contri-butions in her memory may be made to Tikva Children's Home (tikvaodessa.org) JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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Emanuel "Manny" Greenberg, November 5, 2021, of Meadowbrook, PA. Devoted husband of Shauna, loving father of Carly and Brett, and son of the late Jack and Clara Manny was a proud graduate of Penn State, where he served as President of Phi Epsilon Pi. After graduating in 1959 with a B.S. in Business, Manny served in the NJ Air National Guard. Honoring his father's legacy, he became a well-respected executive in the food industry, as President of Jack Green-berg, Inc. The Federation Allied Jewish Appeal awarded Manny the Abe Cooper Me-morial Award of the Food Trades Industry, recognizing his outstanding dedication and hu-manitarian service to the Jewish Community. He was involved with the B'nai B'rith Food Trades Lodge, the Golden Slipper Club, and the Philadelphia Food Trades Organization. Manny was a loyal congregant of Beth Sho-lom Synagogue for 35 years, and he enjoyed playing golf and tennis as a longtime mem-ber of Ashbourne Country Club and Philmont Country Club. Other passions included the Phillies, Nittany Lions, US history, world travel, Jewish studies, and politics, but fam-ily and friendships were his greatest joys. Manny and Shauna were about to celebrate their 40th anniversary, and he took tremendous pride in his kids' achievements, nurturing their dreams with encouragement and steadfast support. He formed meaningful, enduring relationships at every stage of his life – some friendships lasting over 80 years. His upbeat personality was magnetic, and he always saw the best in people. Manny exemplified genuine kindness, unwavering strength, humble generosity, and perpetual optimism... always wearing aviators, his Penn State hat, and a smile. Contributions in Manny's memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice

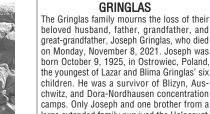
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#### GREISLER

Marc Greisler 7/24/59 - 9/20/21, Father of Grant Greisler & Austin Greisler. Brother of Scott Greisler. Services were private. Contributions in his memory may be made to: The American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.



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large extended family survived the Holocaust. In 1950, Joseph emigrated to America, where he settled in Detroit, MI. He later made his home in Philadelphia, PA and Highland Beach, FL. Teacher, artist, and tv repairman, mender of all things broken, Joseph touched the lives of countless people, who were moved by his kindness and optimism, by his ability to see beauty despite witnessing the worst in humanity, and his willingness to share his story of survival in order to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust would never be forgotten. Beloved husband for 64 years to Reli, devoted father to Marcy (Joel Greenberg) and Larry (Karen Fink), Cherished by his grandchildren Sara (Amnon Shefler), Jackson, Ellie, Zoev and Milo and great-granddaughter, Alma. He was deeply adored and will be greatly missed for his unconditional love for his family and his devo-tion to the state of Israel. A memorial service was held in Philadelphia followed by burial in Jerusalem. Donations may be made in Joseph's memory to KAVOD Survivors of the Holocaust Emergency Fund (https://kavodensuringdignity.com) or Friends of the IDF Phil-adelphia Chapter (https://www.fidf.org/actlocal/our-chapters/pennsylvania-southern

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ledge the passing of Sylvia (Miller) Gutman on October 14, 2021, four months after her 100th birthday. Born on June 13, 1921 in Alentown, Pennsylvania to Philip and Pauline Taradash-Miller. Sylvia attended what was then known as Allentown High School gradu ating in the class of 1939. She thereafter attended Cedar Crest College. While in Al-lentown, Sylvia met her beloved Bernard "Bernie" Gutman whom she married in Janu-ary of 1943. Sylvia and Bernie then moved to Bayonne, New Jersey to start a business to-gether and raise a family. In 1955 Sylvia and Bernie moved back to Allentown, Pennsylvania to be closer to her family where she remained until 1986 when she moved to Tamarac, Florida until her recent passing. Sylvia is survived by her brother, Norman (Maxine) Miller, her children, Glenn (Arlene) Gutman, Richard (Linda) Gutman and Ellen (William) Cogan as well as three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Sylvia is also survived by loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Sylvia, indeed, lived a full and blessed life, devoted to her family to the very end. In lieu of contributions, Sylvia would have much more preferred that you do something kind for a friend, neighbor or elderly person

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#### HAUSER Frances E. Hauser (nee Eisman) Oct. 29,

2021, age 102 years, of Wynnewood, PA. Beloved wife of the late Herman Bernard Haus-

er. Loving mother of Warren J. Hauser and the late Carol Axelrod; caring sister of Sylvan

(Bea) Eisman and devoted grandmother of

Samantha (Kurt) Ekert, Michelle (Daniel) Scolnick, Stephanie (Matt) McMullen, Maximillian Hauser, Montana Hauser and Claude

(Beau) Hauser; great-grandmother of Julia

McMullen, also survived by her devoted former in-laws Gwen Hauser, Susanna Hauser and Robert Axelrod. Contributions in her

memory may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation (www.myeloma.org)

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at her residence in Haverford, PA. She was 86. Mrs. Haveson, MSW, was a licensed psychologist in private practice for several years in Yardley, Pa. During her dynamic life, she also entertained many people, charitably and professionally, with her talents at the piano. In addition, she gave generously with her time supporting causes related to victims of domestic abuse, cancer and hunger. She also served as acting director of the sisterhood at Adath Israel Synagogue in Trenton, NJ. She embarked on an early career in interior decoration, and her flare for statement fashion was admired by many. She is survived by her sister Judy Distell, daughter Cindy Haveson Veloric (Michael), and her sons Jeffrey (Annette) and Allen Haveson, and her four grandchildren. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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#### HERMAN

Allen Howard Herman, October 19, 2021; of Hatboro, PA. Husband of Linda (nee Sherman); Father of Robin Herman Slutsky, Dr. Eric Herman (Erica) and Gabriel Herman Esq. (Deena); Brother of the late Frank Herman (Joyce); Grandfather of Sheridan, Sam, Ezra, Nava, Yosef and Goldie. The family respectfully requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made to The Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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Leona Elayne Jaffe (nee Harris) of Wynnewood, Pa, died on November 2 at the age of 99. She was predeceased by the love of her life, her husband Leon. Also predeceased by her brothers, Raymond and Seymour Harris. She is survived by several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Leona donated her body to the Humanity Gift Registry of the Commonwealth of Pa, for the purpose of medical education and research in one of Pennsylvania's medical teaching institutions. A celebration of her life will be held on December 5th at 12:30 at the Greenhill Condominium, 1001 City Avenue, Wynnewood, Pa, followed by lunch. It will also be live streamed via Zoom. Meeting ID: 832 242 1259111 Passcode 7qrpvr. Contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

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#### KAUFFMAN

Harriet M. Kaufman (nee Risack) October 26, 2021, of Lafayette Hill, PA, formerly of Woodbridge, NJ, wife of the late Jerry, mother of Sherri (Dr. Laurence) Belkoff, and Kenneth (Debra) Kaufman, sister of Sandra Sovel, grandmother of Joshua Belkoff, Emily Belkoff, Dr. Andie Belkoff and Jeremy Kaufman. Mrs. Kaufman was a graduate of The New Jersey State Teachers College and taught early childhood education. She took piano lessons at the Juilliard School of Music. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Caron Foundation, 243 N. Galen Hall Rd., Wernersville, PA 19565. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### KURMAN

Tracy A. Kurman (nee Dubow), passed as she slept December 1, 2020. Tracy was a graduate of Temple University and former Social Worker. When the need arose Tracy became the fourth generation to operate the 100 year old family business, Girard Auto Body. Mother of Joshua and Ashley. Wife of Stephen. Relatives and friends are invited to Graveside Services, Monday, November 22, 11 AM precisely at Roosevelt Memorial Park (Sec. B3), Trevose PA.

#### LAKOFF

Evalyn Lakoff (nee Chanitofsky), passed away November 8, 2021 at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Herbert Lakoff, loving mother of Lisa (Brian) Gelfand and Steven, adored Grandmother of Justin Gelfand. She will be missed.



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MARKS

Marvin "Marv" Marks, November 6, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA; loving husband of 57 years to the late Marlene, "Mitzi" (nee Golkow); de-voted father of Karen (Robert) Newman,

Bichard (Andrea) Marks and Bobert (Jodi)

Marks; cherished grandfather of Jennifer (Eric) Rubin, Allison (Mark) Klein, Cory (Katie) Marks, Jeffrey Marks, Tyler Marks, Danielle (Jude) Dworacsyk and Jesse Marks;

adored great-grandfather of Miles and Jules. Family and friends are invited to services Tuesday, Contributions can be made to JDRF (jdrf.org) or Susan G. Komen for the cure,

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**O'LEARY** 

Susan H. (nee Potter) (October 30, 2021).

Originally from Strawberry Mansion. Beloved wife of the late Dennis J. O'Leary Jr. Loving

(Mark) Parisi. She will also be missed by her brother Don Potter. Sue's family would like to

thank you for your thoughts and prayers at this time. A Memorial Service will be sched-

uled at a later date. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sue's name may

be made to the National Museum of Americ-

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PEARLSTEIN

It is with much love and profound sadness

that we report the passing of Joan Ostrum Pearlstein of Philadelphia on October 25th

peacefully surrounded by her family, at the

age of 83. Joan was a woman of many in-

terests: an avid reader, an active member of

Beth Am Israel synagogue, a devoted sports fan, and an athlete herself. When she wasn't

playing tennis or golf you could see her root-ing for the Eagles or passionately following

the Phillies. She had been a baseball fan since she was a girl, when she and a friend

founded and were co-presidents of the Lou Limmer Fan Club (of the old Philadelphia

A's), of which they were the only two mem-bers. Joan was the center of her extended

family, and especially cherished her special relationship with her six grandchildren. As a

mother she spent endless hours driving her

kids to and from their practices and watch

ing every single game, and did the same as a

grandmother. Her generosity and love went

beyond words. Joan Hannah Ostrum was

born on December 24, 1937 in Germantown and grew up above her father's pharmacy

where as a little girl she would assist making milkshakes in the old-fashioned soda foun-

tain. She graduated with a degree in Educa-tion from Temple in 1958 and began teach-

ing at Stokley Elementary School in Straw-berry Mansion. In 1960 Joan loaned a dress

to a girlfriend who had a date with a young med student, and dragged him over to Joan's house to show it off. Two weeks later that

med student, Phil Pearlstein, asked Joan out

on their first date. They went on to marry and spend 60 wonderful years together. Joan was

incredibly resilient and overcame the loss of

her own mother as a small child to create a wonderful life for herself, her husband, and

their three beautiful children. She and Phil loved the Jersey shore, and spent much of

their free time in a house they bought in Ventnor, NJ in 1966. In addition to raising

their children and overseeing Phil's medical practice, Joan always had an artistic eye and

an elegant sense of style, which led to a re-warding career as an antique dealer. Keeping

fit was also a priority: Every morning for 40

years Joan and her dear friend Bobbie would

walk for miles, then join the regulars at Mur-

ray's Delicatessen for breakfast. Joan was an

intenselv strong woman. Before succumbing

to a glioblastoma, she had survived two pre-

vious cancers and was even hit by a car in 2019 and walked away without a scratch, at-tending her usual Pilates class that same af-

ternoon. She always talked about how lucky she was to have such a loving and close fam-

ily, and fought till the end to be with them Because of that determination, in the last six

months of her life she was present to celeb-rate various family milestones, including an

elementary school graduation, two college

graduations, her 60th wedding anniversary

and the weddings of her two oldest grand children. She was very insistent how gratefu

she was to have had such a great life. Joan is survived by her husband Philip, her children Robert (Cindy), Ferne (Robert Edwards), and

James (Karen), her grandchildren Haley (Billy Haberstroh), lan (Jenny), Alex, Jake, Jenna

and Eloise, and her sister Frances Ostrum Gould. She was pre-deceased by her mother

Freda, her father Isadore, and her sister Shir-ley Ostrum Tapper. Graveside services were

held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at Haym Salomon Memorial Park, Frazer, PA.

Memorial donations may be made to a char-ity of your choice in Joan's memory. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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Sylvia Perelman (nee Garrett) was born on July 4, 1929, and died October 17, 2021. She was the beloved wife of the late David; loving mother to Don, Rich, and Caryn, and to their spouses Flise Justine and Ian adoring spouses, Elise, Justine, and Ian; adoring grandmother to Liz (Tanuj), James, Ben, Sarah, Isabel, and Conor; and delighted great grandmother to Nina. In addition, she was a much-loved sister of Len Garrett and sisterin-law of Judy Garrett, Helen and the late Mike Goetz, and Victor Goetz, as well as a loved and admired cousin and aunt to many nieces and nephews. Sylvia and David met on a group date at Longwood Gardens though both were there with other people. They instantly hit it off and were married in less than a year. In her late 30's, after having three children, Sylvia completed a Masters in Eco-nomics at the University of Pennsylvania. She became a professor of Economics at Bucks County Community College where she was also an active member and leader of the teachers' union, leading the union through two successful strikes. In retirement, she volunteered at the Women's Center of Montgomery County in Norristown, PA. Sylvia worked on the Crisis Hotline, handling diffi-cult and emotional calls with the same tenderness that she brought to all of her person-al dealings. Later in life, Sylvia and David moved to the Hill at Whitemarsh, where they enjoyed making many new friends. Sylvia especially enjoyed not having to cook meals every night and she frequently celebrated dinners with a glass (or two) of wine. Sylvia loved to travel and did so extensively. She went to Cuba with her brother in the 1950's and later traveled to many countries with her husband, and then with children, grandchildren, friends, and other family. If you wanted to go somewhere, Sylvia was always game to go along. One of her favorite places was lxtapa. Mexico, where she went every January for decades, meeting up with many of the same people. Sylvia had many interests. She loved reading and was a long-time member of the Philadelphia Great Books Council and an active book discussant into her 90s. She enjoyed the opera, and frequently traveling to New York with her friends for a day and night of it. She was also an avid tennis player and fan, often staying up late to watch the US Open matches. Sylvia took great pride in all of her grandkids and loved them all dearly One of her favorite pastimes was being with them, whether shopping, getting manicures, having dinner, or just taking a walk. One of her greatest thrills was meeting her first great grandchild, Nina Sylvia, who was born in Au-gust 2021 and came to visit in October. Her joy at seeing and holding Nina was unpar-alleled. At her core, Sylvia was a kind and deeply caring woman who took pleasure in the company and happiness of her family and many friends. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Women's Center of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. A memorial service will be held in the spring. LAMB FUNERAL HOME, Inc

#### ROSEN

Shirlee Rosen (nee Garfinkel), September 4, 2021 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved wife of the late Herbert Rosen; loving mother of Fern Renee Rosen (fiancée Brian Masek) and cherished aunt of Shelley Aten. Contributions in Shirlee's memory may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (giving.mskcc.org) or a charity of the donor's choice

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#### ROSENFELD

Helene Mae Rosenfeld (nee Kolansky), Octo-ber 28, 2021, of Jenkintown, PA. Wife of the late Lester Rosenfeld. Mother of Ellyn P. Rosenfeld (Howard Landsman), Robert E. (Lauren) Rosenfeld and Stuart M. (Faye) Rosenfeld; Sister of Joan Shore (Leonard) Grandmother of Michele (Ryan), Stephanie (Christopher), Alayna (Benjamin), Samuel, Adam (Erica), Erica, David, Erik, Zachary and Ari. Great Grandmother of Jamie, Hunter, Dylan and Eli. Services were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory be made to Alzheimer's Association alz.org) (www JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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Helen Dolores Lamm (nee Sporkin) was born on August 13, 1927, to A.L. Sporkin and Theresa Behrman. Her dear Sister in Arms, Alice Antoinette Sporkin, forged an unbroken bond to overcome the hurdles of life together after their mother Theresa died at the young age of 34. Helen and Alice loved their father deeply and Aunt Anna, a governess, second mother, hired to care for them and provide a strong female role model with moral rectitude. The loss of her mother at the tender age of eight (8) years on the operat-ing table on Mother's Day was the defining moment of Helen's life. She vowed and practiced a philosophy of living life to the fullest, which she did just that. Two husbands, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, houses in Oak Lane, Rydal, and Ventnor, she had it all. Persistence and True Grit and a fearless inner toughness took her past the goal line, again and again. She loved the Portland Av-enue Beach and Ocean with her entire being. They were and are One. Add to that a family she built and loved, friends, parties, a strong martini balanced by a stinger, class and style travel, the hairdresser, someone to philosophize with, the next project, and you have Helen's life, examined, enjoyed, protected by impenetrable walls. Love practiced every day in every breath. Helen is the mother of Jonathan Lamm, Anthony L. Lamm (Karen) and Madeline L. Specter (Eric). Devoted grandmother of Michael D. Lamm (Simone), RachaelL. Crowley (Micah), Alexander D. Lamm (Hannah), Daniel J. Specter, Matthew A. Lamm, and Melanie E. Lamm. Great grandmother of Nathaniel, Temma, Luca and Henry. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org

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#### LANDESBERG

Marcia Landesberg (nee Passon) on October 26, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Harold L.; Loving mother of Fern L. Myers (Tim), Geoffrey Landesberg (Gail), and David Landes-berg (Amy); Devoted grandmother of Gavin (Taisa), Ella, Noah, Griffin, and Maia. Contributions in her memory may be made to Is-rael Tennis and Education Centers, 165 E. 56th St., 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10022,

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Libby Leff-Katz (78), passed away on Novem-ber 13, 2021. Known as "Yibbil", "Lib", "Mom", "Aunt Lib" and "Bubbie". A South Philly girl with a heart of gold. Long-time resident of Elkins Park, later of Langhorne and Chalfont, PA. Devoted wife of Jacob M. Katz (Jay). Daughter of the late Murray and Elsie (Miffoluf) Leff. Sister to the late Alvin Leff and Harriet Leff. Mother to Erik Katz, Steven Hunter, David Katz and Ted Hunter. Mother-in-law to Deena Katz, Zoe Hunter, Beth Katz and Teddi Hunter. Bubbie to 11 dynamic grandchildren: David, Kasey, Dani, Ethan, Bennett, Kenny, Ezra, Eva, Brett, Aidan and Zachary. Beloved Cousin, Aunt, and life-long friend. Caregiver to many, baker of mandel bread and purveyor of chicken soup to a lucky few. A low-key Jewish mother who rolled with the punches with wit, grace and dignity. Taught values, exhibited goodness and practiced unconditional love. Minimal kvetcher. Could kibitz with the best of them. Became the luckiest woman in Philly when she married Jav. who treated her like a Queen. A life-long Eagles fan and a Champi-on Fantasy Football player. Did things the right way, even if it wasn't always easy. Con-tributions in her memory be made to Horsham Center for Jewish Life, where Libby was a volunteer for many years, 1425 Hor-sham Road, North Wales, PA 19454, Attn.: Business Office. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### LEVY

Marvin E. Levy. on October 29, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (nee Dre-ifuss). Devoted father of Anne Berlin (the late Jeffrey), Carol Gerson (Mitchell), and Arthur Levy (Donna). Loving grandfather of Rachel Moir (Michael), Sam Berlin (Tara), Matthew Gerson (Asya), Emily Gerson, Jenny Gardony (Aaron), Rowan Levy, and Deborah Pedisich (Isaac). Adoring great-grandfather of Fiona, Reilly, Michael, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Ethan, and Alden. Known for his sparkling wit, boundless kindness and stalwart dedication to those fortunate enough to be among his family, companions and friends. Marvin Levy was a proud veteran of WWII who served with the 716th Engineering Depot in Nor-mandy, a research chemist with NACA – the precursor to NASA and DOD, and a lover of knowledge, travel, and humor. Contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish Na-tional Fund or Ohev Shalom of Bucks County. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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## **NOVEMBER 2021 DEATH NOTICES**

#### ZAKUTO

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#### TAYLOR

Philip Taylor, age 95, passed away October 29, 2021. He is survived by his nephew Howard Taylor (Marlene), his sister-in-law Judith Taylor, his niece Susan Schneider (Gregg), and his great-nieces Aubrey, Haley, and Lindsey. He was predeceased by his brother Jerome Taylor. Contributions in his memory may be made to Boys Town Jerusalem www.boystownjerusalem.org

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#### TOUB

Marcia J. Toub, Oct. 27, 2021 of Cherry Hill, NJ. Wife of Joel S. Toub. Mother of Barbara Moses, Donna (Donald) Davis, Seth (Julie) Toub and the late Eric L. Toub. Grandmother of Erica (Evan), Stephanie, Jaclyn, Cami, Tyler, Rylan and Ashton. Great-grandmother of Olivia and Henry. Sister of Eilene Coleman and Fern (Benson) Weinstock. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Contributions can be made to the Eric L. Toub Memorial Fund, 24 Stoney Hill Lane, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

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#### UDELL

Jerome Udell, on November 6, 2021. Be-loved husband of Suzanne (nee Sperling). Devoted father of Robert Udell Contributions in his memory may be made to Shriners Hospital:

. www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

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#### WEISMAN

Milton Weisman, age 97, died on Nov. 13, 2021. Husband of the late Harriet (nee Snyder). Father of Raeus (Patrick) Cannon, Alan Weisman and Morris (Kristen) Weis-man. Grandfather of Adria, Ben, the late Cliff Halseth and Hannah and Eli Weisman, Great grandfather of Bascha McLaughlin and Landan Halseth. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19106, www.alz.org/delval. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### ZAKUTO

Bernard L. Zakuto, age 94, on October 23, 2021; of Philadelphia, PA, where he resided all his life. Bernard was a widower. He mar-ried Margaret (nee Paltenstein) in 1952, they were married for 25 years before her un-timely passing. He was the loving father of Joel (Terry), Annette, David (Lizabeth) and the late Marc (Nessa); devoted brother of Shirley Ann Berger (Gerald); cherished grandfather of Malka Laya, Bayla Shifra, Maita, Brocha, Ahuva Miriam, Milana, Jason and Amber; also survived by 17 great-grand-bildrap and courting as well as many children and counting, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends whom he loved dearly and loved him, including his companion of 30 years the late Shirley Schechter Bernard served in WWII and was a very hard worker. He loved dancing, great food, fine dining, beautiful destinations for vacations and loved to treat both his friends and family to all of that. He will be greatly missed.

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#### ROTH

Tema Roth (nee Feinsinger) Nov. 4, 2021, wife of Bernard, of Gladwyne; mother of Karen (Stewart) Cohen and Harry (Lisa Heller) Roth; sister of the late Anita Berman (Samuel), also survived by 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Graveside Service will be private. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Bernard and Tema Roth Scholarship Fund at Har Zion Temple.

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#### ROTHSTEIN

Fave Rothstein, November 16, 2021, of Media, PA. Devoted wife of the late Larry Rothstein. Beloved mother of Ilene Zall and the late Daniel Rothstein. Cherished sister of Al-bert Shansky, Daniel Shansky, and the late Bernard Shansky. Services were private. Contributions in Faye's memory may be made to TIKVAH AJMI, www.tikvahajmi.org JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS www.levinefuneral.com

#### SAKS

Stanley Saks, age 100, August 24, 2021. Husband of the late Miriam (nee Segal), father of Sandra Stern, Donna (Bernie) Greenberg and Edward (Sherry) Saks, brother of Robert (Yetta) Saks: also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Stanley was a lifelong resident of Phil-adelphia and a graduate of West Philadelphia High School. He attended for a time at the University of Pa. Stanley served in Europe during WW 2 as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. He was a participant in the Battle of the Bulge and later parachuted into Germany over the Rhine. Stanley was a former Pa State Commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

#### **SCHWAM**

Ronnie (Rosalind Jane) Schwam (nee Merow), age 91, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2021, in hospice, after a five year battle with Dementia. Wife of Gerry and best soulmate for 70 years. Mother of Ellen and Lou Nolan and Sally and Pat Serio. Grandmother of Matt and Adrienne Jeff Peter and Rebekah, Kevin and Shelby. Mother of Kenny who unfortunately passed away 20 years ago A true renaissance woman, world traveler in-cluding all seven continents, an entrepreneur with great taste and vision who ran her own interior design firm and even a licensed airplane pilot. A homemaker, social worker, school teacher were among her many endeavor's. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where she spent as much time with Gerry in the Architectural School and she did in the College for Women. Ronnie loved to travel and was the consummate organizer of trips to distant places including Antarctica, all the time collecting more things than anyone should. Ronnie's happiest moments were when she was giving to others. She will be remembered, missed, and forever loved. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Drive Harrisburg, PA 17710. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

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#### **SHAPIRO**

Dorothy Shapiro (nee Sirota) on November 1, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Devoted mother of Mimi Shapiro and Bonnie (Mi-chael) Adelman. Loving grandmother of Stephanie (David) Kriesman, Matthew Adel-man and Jacob Shapiro. Adoring great grandmother. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice

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Norbert Shapiro, November 12, 2021. De-voted husband of Ruth (nee Brichto). Loving father of Judith Silk (Murray), Sharon Lipson and Rena Weitz (Dr. Eliot). Beloved grandfather of Alvson Robyn (Jonathan) Jeremy Jonathan, Adam (Victoria), and Ilana (Lionel) Dear great-grandfather of Marin, Bennett, Joshua, London, Sydney, Noah. Funeral ser-vices were held on November 14, 2021. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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#### SHERR

Henry I. "Hank" Sherr, of Philadelphia, Washington DC and Wynnewood, PA gently took his last breath at home on November 1, 2021. He was almost 101 years of age. The consummate Daddy of Sandi Sherr (and Michael Sack). Dear brother of the late Louis Sherr and Samuel Sherr. Adoring and adored "Zadie" to his grandchildren Jacob (Erin) Sack, Myra (Matthew) Sack, and Leah (Mike) Sack as well as his great-grandchildren Kaia Lev Goldstein and Havi Lev Goldstein. Treasured uncle to his filial nephew. Sonny Sherr and the extended Sherr family. Devoted hus-band of the late Edith Harris. Beloved "Hank" to the families of Stuart Harris, Denise (Bill) Harris, Wayne (Naomi) Harris; and to Erica Holden and Margo Newman. Father of Paul Sherr. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Or Zarua www.orzarua.org or to Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarrior.org. Funeral Services were private. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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Gladys Shubin (nee Rose) Nov. 4, 2021, of Penn Valley, beloved wife of the late Aaron Shubin and daughter of the late Reba and Richard Rose, devoted mother of Leta Shubin, Andrea (William) Coren and the late Laurie Rose. Amazing Bubbe to Rebecca (Jonathan Metter), Jay Greenberg and Aurora Greenberg (Gil Schpero), BB to Elijah Metter. She will be missed by her many friends in Phila. and Margate. She leaves a legacy of caring, kindness and friendship to all who were lucky enough to know her. Con-tributions in her memory may be made to The Morton and Elise Rose Camp Bamah in Poconos Scholarship Fund or Dr. Morton Rose Fund, c/o Har Zion Temple

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#### SHUWALL

Martin Shuwall, formerly of Philadelphia and Wellington, FL, Martin passed at age 87 on January 10, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Glenda (nee Bress); loving father of Mitchell Shuwall (Tina Walch), Julie Sinatra (Tom), and Pamela Steinberg (Phil); adoring grandfather of eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS www.levinefuneral.com

SION

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Frances Sion (nee Slifkin), October 15, 2021 of Huntingdon Valley, PA; beloved wife of Robert Sion: devoted sister of Allen (Rochelle) Slifkin. Contributions in Fran's memory may be made to Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El (mbiee.org), or a charity of the donor's choice JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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#### SOMERS

Shirley Somers (Nee Neiberg), on November 16, 2021, mother of Michelle (Stephen) D'Alfonso and Eileen Somers Dinisio, grandmother of Jonathon, Justin, Alana (David) Letourneau and Jared; also survived by 2 great grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to The American Heart Assoc. https://www.heart.org JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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#### STEIN

Shirley Stein died at home in Needham, MA, Oct.19, surrounded by family. Age 100. A pioneer, Shirley was one of the original and most successful party planners in Phila, creating magical events for 40 years. Lifelong Main Line resident, known for her kindness, strength, generosity, great style, supreme sense of humor, and roast chicken. Her beautiful home, the site of so many happy celeb-rations. Predeceased by husband of 70 years, Harold. Shirlev is survived by children Bobbie (Michael Jaffe), Judy, Marcia (Walter Adams), Andrew (Carol), 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, niece Geri Reinhardt (Scott), family and friends. Private funeral. Contributions can be made to Good Shep-herd Hospice, Newton, MA or The Barnes Foundation. Phila. Flower Girl, she will bloom in our hearts forever.

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#### the late Harriet and Paul Klieman. Beloved wife of Martin, devoted mother of Laura Steir and Jessica (Kyle) Solomon. Loving sister of Susan Klieman and Carol (Allen) Lowe and the late Dr. Charles H. Klieman. Amazing grandmother of Mason Solomon and Noa So-Iomon. Also survived by 4 nieces and neph ews and 5 great nieces and nephews. Judy was surrounded by her loving family who provided endless care and comfort during her , courageous battle with kidney and liver dis-

ease.

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STEIN

Judith Esther Stein (nee Klieman), of Potom-

ac, MD, formerly of Philadelphia, PA. April 7, 1938-November 3, 2021. The 83 year-old

educator received her Bachelor's Degree from Temple University and Master's Degree

from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Judy had an illustrious career working for the Mont-

gomery County Board of Education. She shared her lifelong passion for teaching both

in and outside the classroom. Students from

her English classes were invited to share

family meals and activities. Trips to mu-

seums, Broadway shows, and Shakespeare performances were frequent additions to

their academic curriculums. She continued her own passion for learning throughout her

retirement years with attendance at the OSH-ER Johns Hopkins Continuing Education pro-

gram for more than 20 years. Judy had been a member and frequent attendee for almost

50 years at Congregation Har Shalom of Po-tomac, MD. Doing mitzvahs and offering sup-

port for their community was part of her way of giving back to so many who had given to

her and her family. Judy was the daughter of

#### SWARTZ

Jack Swartz, on November 1, 2021, at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Irma (nee Friedberg). Loving father of Debra, Craig, Karyn, and Valerie. Adored by grandchildren Gabrielle, Marc, Rebecca, Alexandra, and Aiden. Contributions in Jack's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S

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#### TAFFLIN

Mildred Tafflin (nee Sobel), on October 21, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Robert Tafflin. Devoted mother of Dr. Marc (Cynthia) Tafflin

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and Dr. Dennis H. (Ricki) Tafflin. Devoted Grandmother of Jordan (Lisa), Jessica, Lauren (Michael) Catania and Jonathan (Sab-rina). Loving Great-Grandmother of Daniel Brooke and Julia. She is predeceased by her parents, Samuel and Anna Sobel, sisters Sara (Sam) Spivack and Myrtle Sobel, and brother Marvin (Lorraine) Sobel. Contributions in her memory may be made to Shir Ami Congrega 101 Richboro Road, Newtown, PA

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