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## DEATH NOTICES

## AMSTERDAM

Michael Fintz Amsterdam was born on June 27, 1921, to Peter Amsterdam and Raschel Fintz Amsterdam in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents were immigrants: Peter (D.O.B. 3-15-1885) from Bialystok/Brest, Russia and Raschel (D.O.B. 7-15-1889) from Giurgiu, Romania. He passed on July 9, 2019 in Madison, Wisconsin, 11 days after his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. Michael was a graduate of Olney High School in Philadelphia, class of 1937, received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from University of Pennsylvania in 1941, and earned a Master of Science degree in physics from Lehigh University in 1947 and a PhD in physics from Temple University in 1959. He was drafted in 1943 to basic training and also went to officer's training school in 1945 to become a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He met Harriet Gertrude Cooper on April 17, 1953, famously enjoyed mint chocolate chip ice cream with her, and married on January 3, 1954. They remained married for 63 years until Harriet passed on September 12, 2017. After Philadelphia, Michael and Harriet resided in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Kokomo, Indiana, and Phoenix, Arizona, before moving to Madison, Wisconsin to live in Capitol Lakes Retirement Center where they spent their final years living closer to two of their daughters. Over Michael's lifetime he worked various jobs. At different points he worked for the government. One of his tasks was to calculate the balance of large vessels and another was working on the detection of submarines and propeller balance. Michael worked for Radio Corporation of America (RCA) in Camden, New Jersey; Westinghouse in Greensburg, Pennsylvania (working on solar cells in the 1960's); Delco Electronics/General Motors in Kokomo, Indiana (1970's worked on computer components), and Motorola in Phoenix, Arizona (1979 to mid '80's working on solid state physics/properties of solids and conduction of crystals used in transmitters). Michael was preceded in death by his parents and his older sister, Alice Smith. He is survived by his 4 children, Beth (Jeff) Schenck, Lori Amsterdam (Barclay Shultz), Sara Berg, and Peter Amsterdam (Dong Hui Kang). He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, Jesse (Katherine) Schenck, Sarah Schenck, Eren Shultz, Zoey Shultz, Hanna (Seth) Dotson, Halle Berg, Chloe Amsterdam, Noah Amsterdam, Benjamin Amsterdam, and 2 great grand-daughters, Julia and Eva Schenck, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

## APPELBAUM

Morris Appelbaum, age 100, died on October 3, 2019. Husband of Marcia (nee Whitman) Appelbaum; Father of Jeffrey (Jamie) Appelbaum and Mitchell (Lynn) Appelbaum; Step-Father of David Enelow and the late Lawrence Enelow; Grandfather of Justin, Meredith, Matthew, Laura, Jason, Josh, Allyson, Cory and Marissa. Also survived by 4 Great-grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

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## ATZER

Betty Atzer (nee Kleeman), age 90, died on September 20, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Joseph; loving mother of Lori (James Plybon) Burczewski and Bruce Atzer; dear sister of Sylvia Freedman; and grandmother of Chad. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Abramson Care Center, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## BARBASH

Jack Barbash, on September 21, 2019. Age 100 years old. Beloved husband of Elaine (nee Clayman). Devoted father of Marc and Shelley Barbash and Francine and Barry Reiff. Loving grandfather of Heather and Geoff Matt, Joshua and Alisa Barbash, Marlee Reiff, Emery Barbash, and Jeremy Reiff. Loving Great grandfather of Noah, Hunter, Tyler, Jonah, and Rylee. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish War Veterans. GOLDSTEINS ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## BARTASH

Bessie Bartash, on October 13, 2019. Daughter of the late Mollie and Samuel Bartash. Beloved Aunt of Laurie Corson, David Bartash, Bonnie Simon, Ronald Bartash and Shirley Bartash. Services Private. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## BEAUBAIRE

Nancy Beaubaire on October 5, 2019. Wife of Steven Cohen; Daughter of Glenn (and the late Helen) Beaubaire; Step-mother of Jodi (Jennifer Raymond) Cohen and Kimberly (Jonathan) Hyman; Sister of Susan (Leonard Lichtblau) Beaubaire, Bonnie Beaubaire (Kevin Lorenson) and Thomas (Liz Bardon) Beaubaire; Grand-mother of Beatrix and Sadie; Aunt of Alanna, Lauren, Jay and Nolan. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Center for Honeybee Research, 22 Cedar Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## BERMAN

Pearl Berman (nee Lieberman), a secretary for the Veterans Administration, on October 4, 2019. Wife of Gerald Berman. Also survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, 2100 Arch St., Phila. PA 19103.

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## BILGRAM

Syd (Bill) Bilgram, on October 12, 2019. Born in India, Syd came to the USA and graduated college in Philadelphia. He was a retired business owner. Devoted husband of Dora (née Anszis); loving father of Steven (Elisabeth) Bilgram and Ilene (Eric) Lechtzin; adoring grandfather of Nicole, Lindsay, Sophia, David, Alexia and Oliver. Syd was a living related kidney donor in 1989. Contributions in his memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, www.Kidney.org GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## BLUMENTHAL

Jacob Blumenthal on September 20, 2019. Husband of Rose (nee Wilk); father of Sherie (Rick) Abrams, Bruce (Ilene) Blumenthal and the late Lee Blumenthal; grandfather of Richard Abrams, Jamie Abrams, Lauren (Brian) Dietz, Michael Abrams (fiancée Amanda Kaufman) and Amber Blumenthal; great-grandfather of Nicholas. Contributions in his memory may be made to Cong. Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County, 2909 Bristol Rd., Bensalem PA 19020.

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## BRESSON

Jerome Bresson, on October 6, 2019. Husband of the late Elayne (nee Levy). Father of Alan (Pamela) Bresson and Debbie (Steven) Wigrizer. Grandfather of Adam (Erika), Scott (Sofia), Justin (Liza), Michael, Danny, Jennie, Shari. Great Grandfather of Arianna, Michael, Vivienne, Henry, Jacob, Hunter, Cindy. Jerry was born in Brooklyn, NY. He proudly served his country during WWII as a submariner stationed in the Philippines. He received a degree in electrical engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and began his career working at the David Sarnoff Institute, which later became RCA television where he was an important contributor to the development of television technology as well as color television national standards. Over the course of his long and storied career he owned and operated radio stations nationally and had a major impact on current radio programming. He also pursued ownership roles in numerous national and international businesses. Locally he was the founder and CEO of Bresson Associates, a sales engineering company responsible for supplying electrical components to major automobile manufacturers. Jerry was an accomplished golfer. His tireless sense of humor was only exceeded by his love and devotion to his family. Most importantly he was a mentor, confidant and inspiration to his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Contributions may be made to The American Parkinson Disease Association in memory of his late wife, Elayne Bresson. www.goldsteinsfuneral.com GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

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## CHASE

Toby Zelda Chase, Friday, October 11, 2019 at Masonic Village of Lafayette Hill, PA. Survived by husband, Jack Lev Ari, sister of Phyllis Chase Cohen (Dr. Martin), dear childhood friend Helen Daniel Stamm, nieces Ivy Marcus, Tracy Greenfield, and nephew Dr. Robert Cohen. A memorial service will be held at Sarah Mausoleum, Montefiore Cemetery, Jenkintown PA Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Contributions may be made to: Masonic Charities, 801 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. PENNICK FUNERAL HOME



## COTLER

Marvin A. Cotler, of Bala Cynwyd, died Wednesday, October 2, 2019 in Wynnewood, PA. He was born the son of Morris and Fay Cotler (nee Tenenholz) on September 17, 1932 in Frackville, PA. Marvin attended Penn State University and served as President of the AE-Pi Fraternity. He was an entrepreneur for over 50 years in the Bowling industry. He was a chairman and coach of the Maccabbi USA bowling team for 20 years, earning numerous Gold Medals. He was a host for two bowling television shows on WTAF, channel 29 in Philadelphia. Marvin proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He is preceded in death by his wife, Frieda Cotler. He leaves to cherish in his memory: two sons, Gregg Cotler (Jennifer) and Douglas Cotler (Elizabeth); and four grandchildren: Hannah, Zev, Noah, and Ryan. Funeral Services were held Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 12:30 PM at West Laurel Hill Funeral Home, 225 Belmont Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Interment immediately followed service at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in Marvin's honor may be made to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org, Maccabbi USA, www.maccabbiusa.com, and Hadassah, www.hadassah.org. WWW.WESTLAURELHILL.COM

## EPSTEIN

Norman M. Epstein, on October 17, 2019, of Elkins Park, PA. Beloved husband of Rosalind (nee Wein) Epstein, loving father of Andrew S. (Joy) Epstein and James D. (Thomas Hess) Epstein and devoted grandfather of Lee Epstein and Ross Epstein, also survived by sisters Cissie Cutler Ainbinder and Janie Gruber and nieces and nephews. Funeral Services and Interment were held privately. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS



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## ETTINGER

Evelyn Ettinger, on Sept 29, 2019. The former Evelyn Hafler, wife of the late Harold Ettinger and the late Howard Lowenthal. Mother of Kathie C. "KC" (Arthur) Baldadian and Amy (late Hal) Atkinson. Grandmother of Jonathan (Noelle) Heckscher, Melissa (Noah) Heckscher Rubinstein and Kaycelyn Atkinson; also survived by 6 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

## FADEN

Bruce B. Faden, September 24, 2019. Husband of Maria Faden. Father of Danielle (Steven) Landau, Jessica (Nick) Cifaldi and the late Stacey Hertfelder. Step father of Maira Bautista. Brother of Shelley (the late Bob) Faden-Focht, Alan I. (Amy) Faden, MD and Shari (Tom) Faden Donahue. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, NJ. Contributions may be made to Abramson Cancer Center, www.pennmedicine.org or the Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org PLATT MEMORIAL CHAPELS, Inc.

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FIELDS

Regina Fields (nee Stanger), passed away on October 7, 2019 at the age of 96 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 7, 1923 in Stanislawow, Poland. She was predeceased by her parents, Emanuel and Yetta Stanger, and a younger sister, Esterra at the outbreak of WWII. After an idyllic childhood, the war changed the course of Regina's life. She followed the admonition of her mother that a member of her family must survive. Although the rest of her extended family perished in the war, she survived by hiding for 22 months in the attic of the home of a righteous gentile. In 1945, her city was liberated by the Russians. Among the soldiers was a Jewish Officer, Dr. Philip M. Fields. Her liberator became her husband in 1946. Their daughter Edna was born in a German displaced persons camp in 1947, where they resided for two years before immigrating to the United States. Symbolically, they arrived in New York Harbor on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1949 to begin their new life. They settled in Philadelphia where daughters Estella and Deborah were born. Regina was an educator at Har Zion Nursery School from 1965 to 1970. She continued teaching at Temple Adath Israel until her retirement in 1993. Teaching and interacting with young children was the joy of her life. Regina was a beloved member of the Philadelphia Main Line community. Because of her unique background, she was called upon to memorialize her story, which was recorded and distributed to children at bar and bat mitzvahs. Her life's story was also recorded by Gratz College, the University of Pennsylvania, Yad Vashem in Israel, and by the Spielberg Shoah Foundation's Oral History Project in California. Regina was preceded in death by her husband Philip of 38 years, her companion Myer Adler, who passed away in 1995, and her close friend Sam Chirsan who passed away in 2010. She is survived by children Edna Metzger, Dr. Estella and Peter Graeffe, Deborah and Dr. Arthur Kravitz, nine grandchildren including six spouses, and twelve great grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112, Temple Adath Israel, Myer Adler Memorial Fund, 250 North Highland Avenue Merion Station, PA 19066, Beth El Temple, 2637 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, or to Chisuk Emuna Congregation, 3219 Green Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. HETRICK-BITNER, SMITH, GEIGLE & NEUMYER FUNERAL HOME



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FREEMAN

Lila Elaine Freeman (nee Champaine), passed away on October 5, 2019, at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center after a brief illness. Born in Philadelphia, PA, on April 8, 1933, the birth announcement read "Prohibition Out, Champaine In," as she and her twin brother, Robert, were welcomed into the world by adoring parents. She grew up in South Philadelphia, graduating Olney High School in 1951, then following in her parents footsteps studying pharmacy at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy where she fell in love with her professor, Dr. Norman C. Freeman. She graduated in 1955 and began her career as a pharmacist at Gimbels Department Store on Market Street. Norman and Lila married on September 5, 1954, together creating a successful dental practice and raising a family throughout their 54-year marriage. Lila is survived by her loving family: son, Brian (Joan) D. Freeman of Medford, NJ, and daughter Amy Freeman-Ivanov (Alexander) of Basking Ridge, NJ. She is also survived by 3 adoring grandchildren: David, Eric and Jessica. Contributions in her memory may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, www.fox-chase.org.

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FREEMAN

Marvin Freeman, on Sept. 20, 2019, of St. Petersburg, FL formerly of Penn Valley. Husband of the late Dossy (nee Levitt). Father of Stuart (Carol) Freeman and Robert (Judy) Freeman. Grandfather of Nathan and Rachel. Great-grandfather of Erin. Contributions in his memory may be made to ASPCA.

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FRIED

Deborah Fried (nee Becker), October 23, 2019, of Conshohocken, PA. Wife of Joseph Fried. Sister of Marc Becker. Also survived by many cousins. Interment Crescent Memorial Park, Pennsauken, NJ. Contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, 125 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 202, Phila., PA 19107.

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FRIEDMAN

Annabelle Friedman of Silver Spring, MD passed away on Oct 3 at age 80. She grew up in Pottsville, PA and graduated from Penn State University where she met and married Edward Friedman. She was a publications editor at various non-profits and co-owner of the Federal Training Center. Annabelle was known for her generosity and kindness, always helping those in need and volunteering for Meals on Wheels. She is survived by her husband Edward Friedman and children, Sarah, Aaron, and Lisa. Contributions can be made to the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia.



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GORDESKY

Samuel Aaron Gordesky, Somers Point, NJ at age 98 was known to family and friends as Sol. Born in Philadelphia, he was preceded in death by his wife Allene and his three older siblings Edward Gordy, Rita Chorney and Lillian Podell. Sol was an avid tennis player and that's an understatement. He continued to play until the age of 88 when he absolutely had to quit because he just couldn't see the ball. A consummate humanitarian, Sol often stepped in to help others who could not help themselves by showing them they could succeed. For example, he helped illiterate adults learn to read and assisted new Americans from many different countries find meaningful lives in the United States. Sol always held a special place in his heart for the State of Israel and after he retired from business, he served in the Israeli army through the Volunteers for Israel Program. He was a tireless advocate for equal justice, civil rights and for any issue which he saw as "just plain wrong." More often than not, he was drafted into leadership roles preferring to work diligently behind the scenes without fanfare. He loved Judaism and was an ardent supporter of a long list of Jewish causes throughout his life. Sol will be missed by his two daughters Joan G. Kaufman and Susan Gordesky (aka Joanie & Susie), son-in-law Louis Hecht, Jr., his three grandchildren David Kaufman, Alexander Bruner, Katelyn Bruner, nieces and nephews and many friends. He will be lovingly remembered by his remarkable team of dedicated care givers and their families for the past three years.

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HALPERN

Beryl G. Halpern (nee Cohen), on September 26, 2019 of Elkins Park, PA. Beloved wife of the late Leonard Halpern, loving mother of Susan Halpern and Cindy (Steven) Kramer, sister of Phyllis (Arthur) Nemroff and the late M. Richard Cohen and sister-in-law of Polly Cohen and devoted grandmother of Reed, Jake, Sophie and Zoe. Contributions in her memory may be made to the JDRF, South Jersey Office, 1415 Route 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, (856-429-1101).

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HECHT

Jerome Hecht, October 20, 2019. Of Philadelphia, PA. Beloved father of Heather Shames (David) and Ashley Hecht. Brother of Carole Kafrissen (Arthur). Devoted Zayde of Blake, Maya, and Wynter. Jerry loved listening to big band music from the 1920's. He loved his dog Leah. He enjoyed talking about history and politics. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and loved cooking and sharing his food and recipes. He was regular congregant of Congregation B'nai Abraham in Philadelphia, PA. He will be dearly missed by his loving daughters and family. Funeral services were held on 10/23/2019 at Montefiore Cemetery, Jenkintown, PA. Contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation B'nai Abraham, 527 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

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HELLER

Lynn Marlene Heller on September 23, 2019. Daughter of Lillian and the late Wallace Heller. Sister of the late Robert Heller. sister in law of Sylvia Pelta. Relatives and friends are invited to graveside services Thursday 12:30 PM precisely at the King David Memorial Park (Section BB), 3594 Bristol Road, Bensalem, PA 19020. Shiva will be observed at the home of Sylvia Pelta and Art Segal. Contributions in her memory may be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 8th Avenue, Suite 902, New York, NY 10018, www.hdsa.org

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HERMAN

Florence Herman (nee Wolkin), September 22, 2019, of Haverford, PA, formerly of Penn Valley, PA. Beloved wife of the late Harold L. Herman; loving mother of Richard (Susan) Herman, Jay (Kim) Herman and Larry (Diane) Herman; cherished grandmother of Julie (Andrew), Everett (Lindsey), Lauren, Joshua, Ariel and great grandmother of Hazel, Wolf and Baxter. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Har Zion Temple.

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HERTZFELD

Murph "Maurice" Hertzfeld, October 23, 2019 of Audubon, Pa., formerly of Penn Valley. Beloved husband of Gladys (nee Shapos). Devoted father of Andrew (Joyce McClure) Hertzfeld, Ilene (John) Jones, Robert Hertzfeld and Bruce (Lynn) Hertzfeld. Proud grandfather of Sarah. He was very active in many philanthropic causes including being a past president of Golden Slipper Club and Charities and a former chairman of the board of JDRF. Contributions in his memory may be made to JDRF or a charity of the donor's choice.

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HOENIG

Judith Hoenig, on Saturday, September 21, 2019, of Silver Spring, MD. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Hoenig. Loving mother of Sara Pitts and Andrew Hoenig. Dear sister of the late Eddie Berkowitz. Cherished grandmother of Will Pitts, Michaela, Adin and Gabrielle Hoenig. Memorials may be made to the World Wildlife Fund. Arrangements entrusted to TORCHINSKY HEBREW FUNERAL HOME, 202-541-1001.

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ISENBERG

Rosamond Isenberg passed away at age 85 from complications of a stroke. She was surrounded with the love of her family. A gallery owner, real estate developer, importer, distributor, friend, cherished wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. She was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, and attended Altoona High School, where she first started dating her husband, Ronnie of 65 years. Ronnie and she shared a wonderful life full of traveling and family with their children, Debbie and Steven Kass, Steven and Lisa Isenberg, and Jodi Isenberg. She was a delighted and proud Grandmother of Joshua and Judith Isenberg, Alexis Isenberg, Samantha Isenberg, Jared Kass, and Lindsay Kass. She was lovingly known to her family as "Rosie" and "Grammy." The family has requested that donations in her memory may be made to the Delaware Valley Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

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## KATZ

Bernard N. Katz, Esquire, January 12, 1928-October 5, 2019. The founder of Meranze, Katz, and Gaudioso P.C. and dedicated his professional life as a champion of the rights and quality of life for tens of thousands of working men, women and their families including the Pressmen, Drivers, Mailers and Paper Handlers at the Inquirer and Daily News. Bernard ("Bernie") attended law school immediately upon completing service in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He founded the firm over 60 years ago as a result of his deep commitment to and belief in the labor movement, and devoted his entire professional career to improving the lives of working people and protecting the rights of Labor organizations. Recognized as one of the pre-eminent labor lawyers in the country, Bernie served on numerous governmental commissions pertaining to labor law, including the Hickman Commission which was responsible for the design, drafting and ultimate passage of Pennsylvania Act 195, which brought Union representation to public employees. Bernie taught for many years at the Temple University School of Law in its post-graduate law program, concentrating in Labor law and Labor arbitration and was responsible for mentoring and training generations of Union side labor lawyers who followed in his path. Bernie was licensed in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, and practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States, the U. S. Courts of Appeals for the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 11th and District of Columbia Circuits, and numerous Federal District Courts, as well as the National Labor Relations Board, Federal Mediation Conciliation Service and the American Arbitration Association. He was directly responsible for innumerable legal decisions shaping the workplace life and standards of living that working men, women and their families enjoy today. Dubbed "Bernie the Attorney" by his clients, they knew they had in him a tireless advocate who lived the values of the trade union movement. A giant in the labor movement, his passing marks the end of an era. Bernie was also a devoted, loving, generous and caring husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Whether it was special occasions, sports competitions, school shows, dance recitals, family dinners or just day to day life, Bernie was always there to support his family and share his excitement and joy in their accomplishments. His wit, passion for life and humor were infectious as he lived the qualities of grace in accomplishments and perseverance when overcoming obstacles. An avid ocean swimmer and exercise enthusiast, nothing gave him more pleasure than sharing athletic pursuits with his children and later his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Natalie, his son (and law partner) Michael and his wife Sharon, his daughter (and law partner) Elissa and her husband Joe, his grandchildren Dan and Shoshana and their spouses Cassie and Adam, his grandchildren Alexis and Danielle and her husband Mark and his great-grandchildren Eve, Sansa and Isabeau. Contributions may be made in his memory to the World Jewish Congress.

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Ethel Kernis (nee Hersh Gordon) on October 2, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Dr. David Kernis; Loving mother of Irving (Bernice) Kernis, Eugene (Zhao Xinge) Kernis, Bobbie (Ralph) Posmontier and Sharon (Angela O'Neal) Dean; Devoted Grandmother of Steven, Lauren, Michelle, Julia, Amanda, Saul and Matthew; Adoring great-grandmother of Tyler, Jacob, Emily, Amanda, Alexander, Cara and Lena. Contributions in her memory may be made to Tzedek V'Shalom, PO Box 863, Newtown, PA 18940.

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## KORMAN

Jane Korman (nee Friedman), October 5, 2019 of Jupiter, FL. and Ft. Washington, PA. Wife of Leonard I. Korman; Mother of Alison Korman Feldman (Marc), Susan Schurr (Michael) and Catherine Altman (Larry); Grandmother of Avery (Doug), Harry, Lily, Joey, Billy, Lauren and Daniel. Daughter of the late David J. Friedman and the late Rosalie Wachs (nee Cheskis); sister of the late Regina Goldenberg. Jane understood that art is part of life, and once called her and Leonard's journey through the creative world "the trip of a lifetime." Contributions in Jane's memory may be made to; The Jane and Leonard Korman Respiratory Institute c/o Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement 25 S. 9th St., Suite 600 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (<https://giving.jefferson.edu/giving-guide/centers-institutes/korman-respiratory-institute/give.html>); Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania 100 E. Northwestern Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118 (<https://experience.morrisarboretum.org/MembershipAndDonations>) or The Norton Museum of Art 1450 S Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (<https://www.norton.org/get-involved/give>)

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## KRANCER

Evelyn Krancer (nee Levenberg), October 18, 2019, of Boca Raton, FL. Beloved wife of the late Ronald A. Krancer and the late Bernard Rossman; loving mother of Larry Ravetz (Christine Szarka) and Lisa Ravetz (Mark Freedman); cherished grand-mother of Rachel (Erik), Samuel, Abraham and Benjamin; sister of the late David Levenberg; and sister in law Jean Dries (Alan). Contributions in her memory may be made to the Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities [www.aaddpa.org](http://www.aaddpa.org) or Old York Road Temple-Beth Am [www.oyrtnetham.org](http://www.oyrtnetham.org)

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## KRAWITZ

Roslyn D. Krawitz died on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Abington — Lansdale Hospital. She was ninety-one years of age. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Emil Jack and Reba Davis. Roslyn had been a resident of the Abramson Center for Jewish Life in North Wales for the past 6 months. She was previously a longtime resident of Jenkintown and Glenside, PA Mrs. Krawitz was a retired teacher; she had taught at various secular and religious day schools. She was also the founder of Aleph Bet Nursery School in NE Philadelphia. Roslyn was a graduate of Pierce Junio College and Temple University where she received her bachelor's degree and teaching certification. Roslyn was a member of Old York Road Temple Beth Am where she taught Hebrew school and was the librarian. She was a long-time member of Hanna Senesh Hadassah for more than 60 years. Roslyn loved to collect giraffes, play scrabble, banana-gram and rummikub. Roslyn was the beloved wife of Melvin Krawitz for 58 ½ years before his death in 2010. She was the devoted mother of Les Krawitz (Susan), Howard Krawitz (Jodi) and Nancy Weinberg (Richard). She was the loving grandmother of Alan, Marc, Seth, Chelsea and Ross. Roslyn was the proud great-grandmother of Mason Krawitz and Carson Krawitz.

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## KUPERMAN

Jacob "Jay" Kuperman on October 22, 2019. Husband of the late Claire. Father of Miriam (Joel) Barrish, Elaine (Rami) Elfassi and Debbie Fischer. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in Jay's memory be made to Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Philadelphia, Attn: Development Dept., 2100 Arch St., 5th Fl., Phila., PA 19103 or Abington Health Foundation/Jefferson Health Hospice at Warminster, 1200 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001, checks should be made payable to Abington Health Foundation.

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## LANDES

Albert Landes, owner of JSM Enterprises, on October 8, 2019. Husband of Lorraine (nee Janofsky). Father of Jeffrey (the late Jill) Landes, Scott (Inna) Landes, Esq. and Michael (Shari) Landes. Grandfather of Fallon, Drew (Alena), Alix, Brock, and Andre. Contributions in his memory may be made to Musella Foundation, 1100 Peninsula Blvd., Hewlett NY 11557 [www.virtualtrials.org](http://www.virtualtrials.org)

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## LEVENTHAL

Jack Leventhal, October 14, 2019 of Lafayette Hill, PA. Beloved husband of the late Irene (nee Gibber) and the late Marilyn (nee Shandroff). Devoted father of Judi Fisher (Neil) and Robert Leventhal (Jane). Dear brother of Norman Leventhal and Vida Klein. Loving grandfather of Scott Fisher (Janna), Adam Fisher (Rebecca), Jen Esser (Paul), and Jay Leventhal (Aly). Loving great grandfather of Mayah and Blake Fisher. Funeral services were held on Thursday October 17 2019 at GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Israel Guide Dog Center, 968 Easton Road, Suite H, Warrenton, PA 18976.

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## LEVITAN

Valerie Fassler Levitan, Ph.D., age 87, died peacefully on October 15, 2019, at the home of her son, Dan Levitan, in Fremont, CA, where she lived for the last two years. Born on August 18, 1932, in Philadelphia, Valerie was educated at Philadelphia High for Girls (GHS), University of Pennsylvania (B.S. in English and History), University of Vermont (M.Ed. in Educational Administration), and Walden University, where she received her Ph.D. in administration and management in 1994, at age 62. She was the Executive Director of many organizations: in Philadelphia of Soroptimist International of the Americas (1969-1979), in Chicago of Zonta International (1979-1990) and Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (1992-2001), and in Rochester, VT, of Pierce Hall Community Center (2002-2017). She was president of GHS Alumnae Association, the first female president of Kol Ami Synagogue in Chicago, and served on the board of Shir Shalom Synagogue in Woodstock, VT, where she also taught Sunday school. Her first career was as a teacher, assistant principal, and co-owner of the Levitan School in Center City Philadelphia (1950-1968). A lifelong learner, she shared her love of learning by teaching students of all ages. She is survived by her children: Dan Levitan (partner Ralph Cenabre) of Fremont CA, and Jeanie Levitan (husband Don Crickard) of Hancock VT; 5 grandchildren: Paige Crickard, Michael Crickard, Steve Alves, Lisa Longaker, and Jeanné Wildman; and 4 great-grand-children: Katelyn, Ally, Luke, and Joaquim. She is also survived by her sister, Beverly Fassler Goldberg, and brother-in-law, Dr. Daniel M. Goldberg, of Philadelphia, and their sons, Randy, Jonathan, and Teddy and their families. A Memorial Gathering will be held at Pierce Hall in Rochester VT, on Sunday, November 3, at 3 P.M. Contributions in her memory may be made to Pierce Hall Community Center, P.O. Box 86, Rochester VT 05767.

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## LICHTENSTEIN

Miriam Lichtenstein, on October 13, 2019, she resided in Ardmore, PA. The former Miriam Himelfarb, wife of the late Albert; mother of Danny Lichtenstein and Ellen Lichtenstein; sister of Paul (Sheila) Himelfarb; grandmother of Andrew, Matthew and Ariel.

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## MARGULIS

Irvin Margulis, October 17, 2019. Loving husband of Sandra Margulis (nee Kelem), father of Jason and Lauren (David Hoover) Margulis, David and Andrew Wolf. Grandfather of Cole, Brad, Emma, and Landon. Donations in his memory may be made to Penn Medicine Office of Development - GI Oncology Section 3535 Market St. Suite 750 Phila., PA 19104.

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## MAUZE

Harriet Mauze, September 24, 2019, of Media, PA. Loving wife of the late Edward Schwartz and the late Jerome Mauze. Devoted mother of Bob Schwartz (Carol), Bill Schwartz, and Lynn Cashell (David). Beloved grandma of Zachary Schwartz (Gretchen), Douglas Cashell (Caitlin), Allison Craft (Kevin), Emily Cashell-DeSilva (Chance). Adoring great-grandma of Asher Cashell, Silas Schwartz, Brixton Craft. Contributions in her memory may be made to Leukemia And Lymphoma Society, [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org), or the United Service Organization (USO), [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org)

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## MAYER

Pearl Mayer (nee Levin), on September 25, 2019. Wife of the late Max Mayer; mother of Steven (Miriam) Mayer, Larry (Marcy) Mayer, and Kenneth (the late Rochelle) Mayer; grandmother of Jeffrey, Karen, Jessica (Marcus), and Carly; great-grandmother of Zachary and Jaden. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## MAZER

Leah Mazer (nee Cartun), on September 1, 2019 of Palm Beach, FL. Beloved wife of the late Irving Mazer. Loving mother of Susan (Jeff) Levitt and Marjorie Sacks. Devoted grandmother of Jonathan, Kate Elizabeth, Jennifer and Michael and great-grandmother of Naomi, Scarlet and Gavin. Services and Interment were private. Contributions may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## MILLER

Jack Miller, former Vice President of Meat, Deli & Seafood at Food Fair/Pantry Pride Stores died Tuesday, October 8, 2019 from complications of lung cancer & Parkinson's disease at Del Ray Hospital in Florida at the age of 90. Jack Miller, the son of John and Sarah Miller, was born in Harrisburg, PA. He was a graduate of John Harris High School, class of 1947. He met his first wife and the mother of his 4 children, Pauline (nee Pruss), in 1949. They got engaged in 1951. Marriage plans were placed on hold when he was drafted to the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He received many honors during his service and upon discharge he married Pauline in 1953. He worked at Food Fair/Pantry Pride Stores first as an apprentice meat cutter advancing to V.P. of Meat, Deli & Seafood over a 32-year period of service. He purchased and operated a Prime Meat retail store in Warminster, PA with family for many years. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife Pauline died of cancer at age 61 in 1993. He subsequently married Betty Sacks, also from Harrisburg, PA in 1995. During their 14 years of marriage, they lived both in Harrisburg and Florida until her death in 2009. He then lived in Boca Raton, Florida full time where he spent 8 years with a close friend and companion, Elaine Tischler. Jack was an avid golfer, coin collector and sports fan. He was a member of Beth Am Congregation in Boca Raton, FL; Chisuk Emuna Congregation in Harrisburg, PA; Beth Shalom Synagogue in Elkins Park, PA and for many years at Blue Ridge Country Club in Harrisburg, PA. He is predeceased by his sister Helen Stadd (Mort), brother Leo Miller (Rose) both from Baltimore, MD. He is survived by 4 children: Jeffrey (Dr. Janice) Miller of Pikesville, MD; Dean (Donna) Miller of Newtown, PA; Sandra (Michael) Moncada of Doylestown, Pa; and Eric Miller of Boca Raton, Florida. Pop-pop Jack had great love and affection for his 9 grandchildren: Harris, Paulina, Alexandria, Jordan, Parker, Reid, Hayden, Jake and Jared. Jack is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the care of the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, 3125 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109. To send condolences or to share memories with the family please go to BitnerCares.com. Memorial contributions in Jack's honor may be made to the American Cancer Society, 125 Lucy Avenue, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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## MITERMAN

Irving Miterman, age 96, died on October 16, 2019. He was a retired Aeronautical Engineer who resided in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Beloved husband of late Shirley (nee Taplar); loving father of Marc (Jackie) and Gail (Jay) Zelnick; dear brother of Harold; and adoring grandfather of Sam Zelnick. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## MITNICK

Lawrence R. Mitnick, 86, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Born March 1, 1933 to Carl T. and Margaret (Greenfield) Mitnick, Mr. Mitnick was raised in Collingswood, NJ, and was graduated from Collingswood High School and Princeton University. After college, he joined his father in a homebuilding business primarily engaged in the construction of single family housing developments in South Jersey's Atlantic and Cape May Counties. In a career spanning more than five decades, Mr. Mitnick was involved in the development of more than 5,000 homes, including Greensward in Cherry Hill and Tranquility in North Cape May, among many others. He served on the Executive Committee for the National Association of Home Builders, one of the nation's largest trade associations. Always a charitable and giving person, Mr. Mitnick donated his time, money and energies to many worthwhile causes. He was the first Big Brother in Atlantic County, helping to create a better life for four fatherless boys. He served as Chairman of Fundraising for the Federation of United Jewish Appeal and represented his region in several leadership missions to Israel. To his core, Larry, as he was widely known, was a kind and gentle soul, always supportive, accepting and encouraging of his family, friends, colleagues and community. His word and his honor meant everything to him and he led by his deeds and actions. The consummate optimist, he was blessed with an excellent sense of humor, a keen wit and a love of music. He often serenaded his family and friends with his banjo or ukulele at gatherings or amused them with one of his groan-worthy puns. In his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed extensive travel together and with friends. Mr. Mitnick is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Maxine Schnall, his four children, Stephen (Denise), David (Shelly), Lisa (Seth) and Susan (Ari), his nine grandchildren, Emily (Michael), Elizabeth, Ariel, Jeremy, Michael, Rebecca, Jasper, Gemma & Pearle, his two stepchildren Ilene (Brad) and Rona, his sister, Barbara and Esther Gushner, the mother of his children. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

## NODIFF

Frances L. Nodiff (nee Kramer), September 25, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Edward A. Nodiff; loving mother of Laurence (Mary Lou) Nodiff, and Gwen Nodiff. Bubbie of Shannon (Sean Hughes), Richard (Marissa) Kates, Matthew (Alexandra) Nodiff, Melanie (Andrew) Rosenbloom. Great Bubbie of Aiden, Emma, Jake, Sienna, Blake, Clara, and Luca. Frances dedicated her life to her family, and Jewish and Hebrew education at Keneseth Israel Synagogue since 1954. She loved the classical arts. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of choice.

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## POLEN

Richard W. Polen, October 1, 2019. Beloved husband of Joanne Apice. Loving son of Phyllis and the late Solomon Polen. Dear brother of Joel (Gail) Polen. Also survived by his brother-in-law, Thomas Apice and his Aunt, Dr. Claire Hirshfield, as well as two nephews and one niece. Contributions in his memory may be made to Montgomery County SPCA, 19 E. Ridge Pike, PO Box 222, Conshohocken, PA 19428, or The American Cancer Society 1818 Market St., Suite 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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## SAFIER

Adrianne Safier (nee Ricles), age 91, died on October 14, 2019. She was a retired librarian who resided in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Irving; mother of Randall (Sara) Safier, Cynthia Lehrer, and Sylvia Guerra; grandmother of Rebecca, Diann (Michael), Joseph, Joshua, and Shayna; and great-grandmother of Nathaniel. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Or Ami, 708 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or the Upper Merion Twp. Library, 175 W. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

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## SAFT

Arnold Saft, age 69, died on September 27, 2019. He was a textiles salesman who resided in Voorhees Township, New Jersey. Brother of Linda Saft. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Parkinson's Association at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21287.

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## SANDLER

Charles (Chuck) Sandler, 76, of Philadelphia, PA, on September 21, 2019. Survived by his wife of 44 yrs. Joan, two sons Scott (Sarah) and Brett (Jamie) and his grandchildren, Nate, Caden, Noa, and Jack. Contributions JAFCO.org.



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## SAVELL

Constance "Connie" Savell (nee Barsky) On October 10, 2019, at home, with loving friends, in the warm embrace of her adoring son, Kirk. Graced with the sweetest of hearts as well as an indomitable spirit, Connie shared excitement and humor, caring and loyalty, honesty and love, wherever she went. She led with her heart, always. A South Philly girl, precious daughter of the late Louis and Rosalyn (Ross) Barsky and dear sister to Mindy Keesal, Connie single-handedly created a warm home for her family in Penn Wynne, PA. She put herself through Villanova University, a Bachelor's and Master's graduate with the highest honors, and then managed the school's Human Organization Science Institute. Connie was a published poet -- a prolific and bold writer. She also passionately performed educational workshops, mostly for seniors, throughout the Philadelphia area. A quick wit, with a smile that warmed your being, Connie was happiest when caring for others. Though afflicted for decades with a panic disorder more severe than any had ever encountered, she ferociously, she valiantly, fought on every single day to be Connie -- to live with joy. Through pleasure or pain, for over 85 years, there was surely not one dull moment. Above all, Connie was a fabulously loving mother to Kirk, and to Wayne Savell, and to the late Keith Savell, lost at age 10. Proud grandmother of Keven Savell, Connie will be profoundly missed. We love you infinity plus plus plus... Together again with her angel, Keith. Contributions in her name may be made to ElderNet, 9 South Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

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## SCHWARTZ

Elaine Schwartz, September 28, 2019 of Media, PA.; beloved wife of the late Arthur Schwartz; loving mother of Joel and Susan Schwartz; cherished grandmother to Samuel and Reuven Schwartz. Funeral services were held Thursday October 3, Joseph Levine & Sons, 2811 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA. Interment followed at Mount Sharon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you have a night at the movies in Elaine's honor.

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## SCHWARTZ

Yale Schwartz, October 21, 2019; of Wayne, PA; beloved husband of the late Nina (nee Manashil); loving father of Kate Williamson (Otis), Raymond Lemisch (Bonnie Golub), Mona Arbuckle, Adam Lemisch (Lynda), David Lemisch (Jennifer) and Michael Schwartz; devoted brother of Esther Karpe; also survived by 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center:

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## STEIN

Gertrude Stein, a.k.a. Mom-Mom, died on October 5th, 2019 - living 105 years, wife of the late Martin Stein, mother of Arlene (Walter) Meranze and the late Jerry Stein. Grandmother of Ellen Meranze, David Meranze and Alyson (Stuart) Ford and Great Grandmother of Robert Walter, Carrie Jean, and Benjamin Ford, Andrew and Dara Stein. She was the last of an era! She laughed easily and loved telling stories about her life and her grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to: Abramson Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Rd. North Wales, PA 19454.

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## SWARTZ

Dr. Allen Irwin Swartz on October 12, 2019. Husband of Jacqueline (nee Yerusolim); father of Eric (Michal) Swartz, and Evan Sharaby-Swartz (Sari); brother of Barry (late Maida) Swartz, and Janet Swartz; grandfather of Niv Swartz, Itai Swartz, Hili Swartz, Eden Sol Sharaby-Swartz and Kai Noah Sharaby-Swartz. The world lost a very fine and giving person. Contributions in his memory may be made to Eileen Stein Jacoby Fund c/o Cheryl Herman, 846 Barnswallow Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA. 19006.

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## SZWEDA

J. Alex Szweda, October 21, 2019; of Folsom, PA; beloved son of Susan Utain, Allan Cohen and the late Leonard Szweda. Graveside services were held on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at Haym Salomon Memorial Park, Frazer, PA. Shiva was observed at the residence of Susan and Allan. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Beth Or (www.bethor.org), or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## TARKEN

Irene Tarken (NEE GREENBERG), on October 10, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Martin Tarken. Devoted mother of Steven J. Tarken and Lillian Brown (Lanny). Loving grandmother of Sharon Haynes (Kenneth) and Gina Brown. Adoring great grandmother of Kenny and Madison Haynes. Dear sister of the late Herbert G. London and Marlene Kleinman. Contributions in her memory may be made to Deborah Hospital Foundation, Browns Mills, NJ, Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia, PA or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## WEINSTEIN

Jeanne Weinstein (nee Levin) on October 22, 2019. She was 92. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Weinstein; mother of Pauline Borgia and her husband Dino, and Jack Weinstein. Grandmother of Jaclyn, Marcus and Danielle Borgia. Sister of Saul Levin, the late Bernice M. Levin, and the late Flora Kulla. Donations may be made in her memory to the Eileen Stein Jacoby Fund, 846 Barnswallow Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

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WEISMAN

Claire Weisman (nee Jarin) on October 8, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Nathan Snyder and the late Sylvan Weisman; Loving mother of Ilene Van Dyke, Jeannie (and the late Arnold) Sulby and Carl (Cassie Matek-Weisman) Weisman; Devoted grandmother of Noah (Kristen), Ari (Kelsey) and Emily. Contributions in her memory may be made to Brith Sholom Foundation, Att: Michael Schaeffer, 3939 Conshohocken Ave., Phila., PA 19131.

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WRIGHT

Naomi Wright, age 85, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2019. Naomi graduated from West Philadelphia High and Marietta College. She was a History and ESL teacher and later an adjunct Instructor at Wilmington University. She was a lover of the arts locally and regionally and attended many Symphony, Opera, and Broadway shows while also enjoying ballroom dancing. Preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, Peter Wright; she is survived by her loving partner, Donald Martin; son, Hal Goldberg (Bernice); daughter, Gail Goldberg; granddaughters, Sarah Goldberg Springer and Karyn Vose (Thomas); great-granddaughter, Autumn Vose.



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