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## ALSBERG

William Alsberg passed away on September 6, 2019, beloved husband of over 62 years of the late Marlyn (nee Kahn) Alsberg; loving father of Carol (Allen) Siegel and the late Robert Alsberg; adored grandfather of Alison (Mark) Segal, Melissa (Craig) Schulte, Randi Crimmins and Marla (Alan) Cohen; cherished great-grandfather of Samanatha, Bradford, and Jessica Segal; Eric and Austin Schulte, Marlee (Zac) Lee, Danielle Crimmins, Stephanie and Leah Hawk and Brooke Cohen; and loving great-great grandfather of Emmett William Lee. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BACHMAN

Martin Bachman, on Sept. 16, 2019, of Lafayette Hill, PA. Beloved husband of Lois (nee Morris); loving father to Marjorie (Marc) Boxbaum and Joseph (the late Robin) Bachman; cherished grandfather of Lisa Boxbaum (Joseph Goldstein) and Rebecca Boxbaum. Contributions in Martin's memory may be made to Gratz College, or Temple-Beth Am, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BECKER

Herman Becker, on August 27, 2019. Devoted brother of Mollie Kammer. Loving Uncle of Jay Hirschfield and Daniel Hirschfield. Dear Great Uncle of Dennis (Ashley), Hayley, and Keith. Contributions in his memory may be made to Abramson Senior Care, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

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## BERMAN

Sandra Berman passed away on Friday, August 23, 2019 at the age of 86 in Fort Lauderdale. Sandra was born on September 27, 1932 to Maurice and Nan Giller in Passaic NJ. The Family lived in Bradley Beach NJ. The sand and sea were a stone's throw away. She never could get the sand out of her shoes. Sandra leaves behind her beloved children: Peter, Richard and Dana and wonderful Grandchildren: Barbara, Michael, Jodi, Jordan, Daniel and Alex and also 2 Great Grandchildren: Liam and Miles. We want to say a prayer for Sandra's son David Berman who passed away June of 2015. Sandra was a force to be reckoned with in the Philadelphia Travel Industry. She helped open the doors as one of the largest travel wholesalers to Israel. She took the first 72 Jews to Egypt within days after the borders opened up. Sandra also specialized in the charter industry to the Caribbean. Her success was knowing a smile went a long way. As time went on Sandra ran her husband's office to help make his life easier. Other then travel and her family and friends Sandra did enjoy going to the casinos. It has been a tough year and a half since her husband Howard passed away. They will now be back together I'm sure having the first dance of the day. They both enjoyed to dance. This obviously is a snapshot in the life and times of Sandra Berman. There is a lot of stories and soundbites but for this day we will keep it simple because that is what she would want. Sandra will be greatly missed by family and friends. Memorials may be made to [stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate)

## BRESSLER

Barry E. Bressler, on August 27, 2019 of Fort Washington, PA. Loving fiancé of Betty Gross Eisenberg; cherished father of Allison (Edward) Goldis and Michelle Bressler, and to Rachel Eisenberg (Stuart Greene) and Joshua Eisenberg (Sana); adoring pop pop of Gabrielle and Sophie Goldis and to Aaron Greene; beloved brother of Larry (Ellen) Bressler and Gary (Rimma) Bressler; devoted son to Helen (Harry z"l) Gross. Barry was the beloved husband of the late Rise Sharon Bressler. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in support of prostate cancer research at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center and sent to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Jefferson Hospital, 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 600, Phila., PA 19107. (Please be sure to include "In memory of Barry E. Bressler" on the memo line.) Donations may also be made to the Rise Bressler Chased Fund at Temple Sinai, Dresher, PA 19025.

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## BROWN

Herbert H. Brown, age 85, of Bala Cynwyd, PA and Wellington, FL, passed away on September 10, 2019, surrounded by his loving wife of 60 years, children and grandchildren. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Satinsky). Devoted and loving father of Neil, Michael (Jody) and Jeffrey (Esther). Loving grandfather of Zach, Zoe, Amelia, Eli, Vivian and Mina. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hadassah, 1518 Walnut St., Suite 402, Phila., PA 19102, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## BURNS-GREENBERG

Alison Burns-Greenberg (Burns) on September 1, 2019. Wife of Michael. Mother of Alexis and Olivia Greenberg. Daughter of Sharon (Jim) Jasonowski. Sister of Brian (Kathy) Burns. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Breathing Room Foundation, 600 West Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

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## CHERNICOFF

Emily Rosenthal Chernicoff, Psy.D, January 18, 1952 - August 23, 2019, of Philadelphia, PA. Loving fiancé and partner of Dr. Marc Lipschutz; Caring friend to Aaron Lipschutz; Beloved daughter of the late Benjamin and Ethel Rosenthal Chernicoff; Devoted sister of the late Joy C. Horman; Dear aunt to Elizabeth Horman and Brooke Horman (Matt Bromberg); Grand aunt to Cole, Lilly, Jedd and Scarlett; Special cousin to Alice Fisher (the late Solomon) and Joan Cohen (Fred). Emily was a unique and cherished member of all life communities - family, friends, colleagues and clients. Contributions in Emily's memory may be made to American Lung Assn., 527 Plymouth Road, Suite 415, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

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## ESKIN

Shelia Marcia Eskin, August 24, 2019, of Jenkintown, PA, wife of the late G. Robert Eskin, mother of Jeff Brown (Denise), Ami Brown, and Eileen Brill (Eli), sister of the late Robert Gordon and the late Marilyn Steinberg, grandmother of Rachel Brown, Jared Brill and Aaron Brill. Shelia was raised in Philadelphia and graduated from Gratz High School. She received her bachelors degree in social work from Temple University and her masters degree from Antioch University. For most of her professional life, Shelia was a geriatric social worker with Jewish Family and Children's Services. As a young mother, she protested in Washington, D.C., against the Viet Nam war; later in life, Shelia testified in front of Philadelphia City Council in support of services for the elderly, led bereavement groups for widows and widowers, volunteered for hospice, and taught driver safety to senior citizens. She was on the Board of Directors with InterCommunity Action and Journey's Way. She was an avid reader and an artist who painted in oils and watercolors; she enjoyed long walks, crossword puzzles, the theatre, and a good game of Scrabble; she loved children and animals; and most of all, she was dedicated to her children and grandchildren, who were the focal point of her life. She will be remembered for her ever-present smile, sweet and sensitive personality, and commitment to social justice and human rights. Contributions in her memory can be made to Jewish Family and Children's Services of Greater Philadelphia (Services for Older Adults), Attn: Development Department, 2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or The Center at Journey's Way, 403 Rector Street, Philadelphia, PA 19128.

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## FATELL

Bonnie Fatell (nee Glantz), age 68, passed away at home, surrounded by her family and loved ones, on Saturday August 24, 2019. She is survived by Howard, her beloved Husband and best friend of 50 years; her adoring children Daniel (Andrea) Fatell, and Sara Fatell (Kelsey Ryland). Bonnie cherished her siblings, Andee (Alan) Greenbaum, Ellen Glantz (Shelly Gehr), Ken (Natalie) Glantz as well as her nieces and nephews. As an attorney for over 35 years with Blank Rome, she was highly respected by her colleagues and peers, the recipient of many awards and accolades, and committed to mentoring women. Not only was Bonnie an accomplished attorney, but a proud mother and adoring spouse. Bonnie was a steadfast friend to many and has left a mark on all the lives she touched. In addition to her family, friends and career, she was a talented potter, loving dog mom, and enjoyed garden-ing and bird watching on her deck. Bonnie's bright smile and caring eyes mirrored her huge heart. She will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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## FELDER

Esther Felder, On Sunday August 25, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Leon Felder. Beloved mother of Col. Jeffrey D. (Merle S.) Felder and Ronald M. Felder. Sister of Raymond (late Ruth) Arch and late Jack Arch. Grandmother of LTC. Scott A. (Debbie) Felder, Adam M. (Ashley) Felder and Jessica P. Felder (fiance Curtis Van Fleet). Great-grandmother of Joshua and Ayden Felder. Services and Interment were held at Shalom Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the United States Military Academy Jewish Chapel Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## FINSTON

Joseph "Joe" S. Finston, local bridge and subway builder, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on September 14, 2019. Joe was a graduate of Central High in 1944 and University of Pennsylvania and Moore College of Engineering in 1950 after WW II service in the Navy. Employed by and subsequently becoming President of Kaufman construction company, he worked all hours but often said that he "never worked a day in [his] life". He had such joy in creating new structures. Under his leadership, Kaufman built the Betsy Ross bridge, the Conshohocken Bridge, the 1980 rehab of the Phila. Commuter Rail connection, parts of the Market Street subway and the 1979 Baltimore section of I-95, among many other projects. Joe had many ardent interests, including hiking national parks, conservation (especially American Chestnut trees), skiing, Jewish life/causes, socializing with others and attending the theatre and orchestral events. He instilled in his children and grandchildren a love of nature and conservation, a high value for education, and the courage to take the job that is engaging, rather than the one most easy or lucrative. He will be very much missed by his wife of 45 years, Arlene Renee (nee Bilker); his children Shara Evans, Lane Hurewitz (Jill Bernstein) and Felicia Hurewitz (Paul Halpern); and grandchildren Eli and Aden Halpern; also niece and nephew Fred and Nancy Schwartz. Contributions in his memory may be made to Cong. Or Ami, 708 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444, [www.or-ami.org](http://www.or-ami.org). A celebration of his life will be held at 1 P.M. on Sunday, November 17 at Cong. Or Ami.

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## FIRST

David E. First, on September 10, 2019. Husband of Reda (nee Dissin). Father of Michael First (Leslee Snyder), Robert First and Lawrence (Marie) First. Brother of Martha Kahn and Alvin (Patti) First. Grandfather of Allison, Marlene, Emily and Alex. Contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, [www.jew-ishphilly.org](http://www.jew-ishphilly.org).

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## FOLZ

Scott Folz, on Sept. 4, 2019. Husband of Erica (nee Belanger), of Trooper, PA. Son of Robert and Debra Folz, brother of Rebecca Folz. Contributions in his memory may be made to The American Heart Association or Justice Rescue.

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## FRIEDBERG

Barry Marc Friedberg, passed away suddenly at his home in Fort Washington on August 3, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, four loving children Lauren Engel (Dave), Jeffrey Friedberg, Brandon Friedberg (Vienna-Marie) and Alexandra Friedberg. He was the proud and loving grandparent of Nora Engel and Wren Friedberg and the brother of Jay Friedberg (Linda), Robert Friedberg and Lee Friedberg. Barry always had a smile on his face and was one of the hardest working people you could ever know. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Contributions in his memory can be made to any animal related charity.

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## FRIEDBERG

Ralph Friedberg, age 91, died peacefully surrounded by family on September 15, 2019 in Glen Mills, PA. Born on October 9, 1927 in Mahanoy City, PA, he grew up in Glenside, PA. After serving in the U.S. Army, he then graduated from Temple University. Ralph was President of Park Distributing Company and upon retiring, he sold advertising specialties. He was an avid tennis player, bowler, and sports enthusiast—especially the Eagles and the Phillies. Ralph enjoyed spending winters at the West Palm Beach Tennis Club. He was also a strong supporter of the Jewish Community of Delaware. Ralph made friends wherever he went with his warm personality and wonderful sense of humor. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends, and will be deeply missed. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Elaine (nee Cohen); devoted father of Bob (Beverly), Debbie Nachlis (Jerome) and Kathy Bloom (Seth); cherished grandfather of Brett (Katherine), Michelle (Steve), and Lauren (Kelly) Friedberg, Josh and Aaron Nachlis, Adam (Rae) and Rachel Bloom; as well as many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory to the charity of your choice.

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## GARBER

Louis "Lou" Garber, age 82 ½ died August 27, 2019. Son of Eleanor and Nathan Garber (née Weiss). Celebrated 60 years of marriage to Victoria (Vickie) Garber (née Eckstein). Father of Dr. Scott Garber, Natalie Garber Tyler (David) and Robinlee Garber. Poppy to Alexander Tyler, Steven Tyler, Olivia Garber and brother-in-law to Michael Eckstein. President and Owner of Webco Manufacturing for 51 years. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GARRET

Merril D. Garret (84) died on September 11, 2019 in Princeton from complications of Parkinson's (PSP). He was the very much loved husband of Florence (Uram) and the son of Dora and Sam Greenberg. Merrill was born and raised in Philadelphia but lived his adult life in the Princeton area. He was a graduate of both Temple and Drexel and the co-owner of CDI Dispersions. Merrill enjoyed his work but loved to be entertained- theatre, films, books, travel, good food and great wines. New York was a favorite place for him to spend time. Always a Phillies fan, a loyal, liberal Democrat and a free thinker. At his request, graveside services were private. He will be loved and missed forever.

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## GITOMER

Phyllis Gitomer, on August 25, 2019. The former Phyllis Kleinberg, beloved wife of the late Herbert; loving mother of Judy (Steven) Secon; devoted grandmother of Keith and Holly. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GOLDBERG

Albert W. Goldberg passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 18, 2019. Beloved son of the late Louis Goldberg and Nettie Goldberg. Beloved husband of the late Violet Goldberg and brother of the late Ralph Goldberg. Survived by sons, Steven and David (Holly); stepdaughter, Lynne Taylor (Robert). He is also survived by 5 granddaughters, and 6 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 N Broad St., Phila., PA 19140.

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## GOLDBERG

Sylvia Goldberg, on August 24, 2019. The former Sylvia Kurman, wife of the late Solomon; mother of Stuart Goldberg, Marilyn Goldberg-Goldschein (Jerome), Sharon Goldberg and Rhona Joy Goldberg; grandmother of Christopher Josh (Chandra) McCray, Alyssia (Marc) Goldschein-Greenstein and David (Rachel) Goldschein; great-grandmother of Sari Morgan Greenstein, Jacob Spencer Greenstein, Joshua Drew Greenstein, Samuel Bryce Goldschein, Shane Isaac Goldschein, Kellen Saulomon McCray and Parker Emrie McCray. Contributions in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association 399 Market St., Suite 102, Phila., PA 19106, www.alz.org or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GRAY

Thomas J. Gray died Sept. 8, 2019. He was a retired nursing home supervisor. Husband of Jane M. (nee: Fisher), father of Stanley (Paula) Segal, Allen (Marilyn) Segal and Gary Segal, also survived by 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences and contributions at BerschlerAndShenberg.com

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## HERZIG

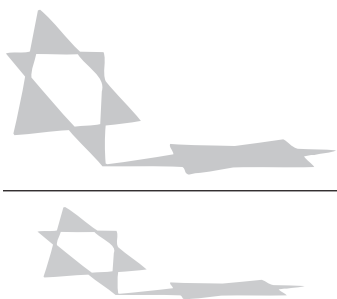
Anne Hunni Herzig, died peacefully in Penn Valley, PA on August 22, 2019. Much loved wife of Adam and mother of Jack (Heather) and Elise (Ronnie Cuperfain). Adored sister of Elizabeth Swift, the late Finnie Mandelcorn and the late Sheila Shiffman. Inspirational grandmother of Marissa, Gavin, Allie and Justin. Cherished aunt and friend. She brought a smile, wisdom and light to every encounter. She taught us about life, gratitude and how to dance in the rain. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Rabbi's discretionary fund at Har Zion Tem.

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## HURWITZ

Elaine Hurwitz on Sept. 3, 2019. Loving aunt of Lawrence (Rhona) Nagelberg and Dr. Kenneth Nagelberg; also survived by loving great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was a teacher for many years in the Philadelphia School District. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## KAUFMAN

Donald R. Kaufman, an executive coach and co-founder of The Kaufman Partnership, died on Sunday, August 25 at his Philadelphia home on Washington Square, surrounded by his beloved family. "Don," as he was known, was a real estate developer and mortgage broker before co-founding The Kaufman Partnership with his wife, Karen Kaufman, in 1985. The business recently celebrated its 34th anniversary. He was born in 1939 in McKeesport, PA to Byron G. Kaufman and Grace B. Kaufman (Logan), and graduated from Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills PA in June of 1957. Don was in the United States Navy during high school and received an honorable discharge in December of 1957. After the Navy, Kaufman worked in a variety of financial services roles in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1969, he founded First National Bond & Mortgage, headquartered in Jenkintown, PA. According to his family, it was the first company in the area specializing in the FHA housing market. In 1973, Kaufman married Karen Debra Hoffman. "He knew I was a businesswoman, and he always empowered me," said his wife. "He was a great support and gentle in his guidance." Don Kaufman earned a Master of Science degree in Organizational Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania when he was in his fifties. His and Karen's work in the program led them to develop The Kaufman Impression Management System, an instrument that identifies and measures impression factors that enhance executive and leadership presence. Executive coaching was an ideal match for Kaufman, who brought his integrity, kindness, and empathy to his clients. For him it was not only a business, but also a calling and a way to help others. "People admired and adored him because he was gentle and genuinely interested in other people," said his son, Marc. Don and Karen were partners in love and in life, sharing family events, participating in charities and community activities, and enjoying golfing and sailing, including solo sails to the British and American Virgin Islands. They were active members of Society Hill Synagogue. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed books about military history. Kaufman was a founding member of both the Center for Organizational Dynamics and the Psychoanalytic Coaches Association, and served on the Executive Board of the Friends of Independence National Historical Park. At the Union League of Philadelphia, he served as President of Investment Club Two. Kaufman loved his family unconditionally. "He had a way of inspiring by example, how we should be," said David. His sister Patricia Houtz said, "He had a quality of seeking the truth, always in pursuit of knowledge. He was a role model for me." "Don said he wanted to be remembered as being strong, persistent, unique and charming," his wife said, "and he was all of those things." In addition to his sons Marc and David and his sister Patricia, Don Kaufman is survived by his brother Russell W. Kaufman; his first wife Karen; his daughters-in-law Heidi Grad and Elizabeth Grad; father-in-law Len Hoffman; brother and sister-in-law Louis Hoffman and Sheri Gordon; three grandchildren, Max, Caleb and Abigail; and 13 nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions can be made to Independence Historical Trust https://inht.org Society Hill Synagogue Rabbi Discretionary fund www.societyhillsynagogue.org and Penn Hospice www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/penn-medicine-at-home

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## KOBAK

Martin Kobak, September 9, 2019 of Upper Gwynedd PA and Longboat Key FL. He passed away suddenly and peacefully after a brief illness. Devoted husband of Carol (nee Freidrich). Beloved father of Douglas (Kat) Kobak, Dr. Gregg (Sharon) Kobak and Drew Kobak. Cherished brother of Claire Zevon and Joyce Scholar. Proud grandfather of Sydney, Gabriela, Alex, Jacob and Luke. Private services were held at their home; Interment was private. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## LARSON

Stephanie Ilene Larson (41), passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2019 in Falls Church, VA. She is survived by her husband, Matthew A. Larson; children, Henry, Alexandria, and Nathaniel Larson; parents, Richard and Salli Schwartz; brothers, Adam and Scott (Gayle) Schwartz; and nephews, Justin and Ryan Schwartz. A service was held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 1PM. Please view and sign the family guestbook at jeffersonfuneralchapel.com

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## LEFKOWITZ

Sylvia Lefkowitz (nee Nadler) was born September 1, 1925 and passed away August 30, 2019 surrounded by her family. Sylvia worked for many years at AMIT Women in Phila. and volunteered at the Book Corner (Friends of the Free Library of Phila.), the Junior League in Ardmore and was active in beautifying the Merion train station each year. She is survived by her husband Murray and her children Michael, Phil, Jay, Ruth and Dena. Also survived by her sister Libby Kislin and her 6 grandchildren. Contributions may be made to AMIT. Condolences and more at BerschlerAndShenberg.com

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## LEIS

Rochelle Leis, on September 10, 2010. The Mom of Mom's passed at Abramson Center in Horsham after a broken hip and declining health. Rochelle's childhood was rooted in Strawberry Mansion with her parents Edward and Cecelia Weger, and her three brothers Bert, Harry, and David. Her studies included bookkeeping and business computer applications, which she put to the test as owner/operator, with her husband Rudy Leis, at Taws Artist Materials in Center City Philadelphia. Rochelle displayed her many skills taking on the challenges of needy schools, creating unprecedented resources for children. Her philanthropic interests included a broad spectrum of child and wildlife causes. She was extraordinarily talented in textile crafts and horticulture. Her cooking and baking became legendary, but her greatest skill seemed to be winning the love and respect of all whose lives she touched. Rochelle was the beloved wife of the late Rudy Leis. Loving mother of Craig "Bear" Leis (L.A.), Dov Alan Leis, Dr. Dean Leis (Lynne), and Gail Phillips. Devoted grandmother of Justin, Jessie, (Brian) Jordan, (Samantha) Amy (Oren), Erica (Tom), Amber and Shawn, and great-grandmother of Payton, Piper, and Marisa. Dear sister of David Weger, the late Harry and the late Bert. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## LERNER

Rae Lerner(nee Smith), on September 12, 2019. Wife of the late Alan. Mother of Ellen Mara Lerner. Grandmother of Adam Gabriel Maslow. Contributions in her memory may be made to American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

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## LIGHTMAN

Morton Lightman, (Morty), sadly announces the passing of his beloved wife Lois Lightman, (born 7/11/34) on 8/26/2019. Morty & Lois just celebrated 59 years of entirely blissful marriage on 8/9/2019. She fought to stay at his side until the bitter end! Lois is survived by 3 children, Gary, Shelly & Mitchell, 2 daughter-in-laws Nini and Mindy, 7 grandchildren, Joshua (Naomi), Zachary (Hilary), Eric, Amanda, Lindsey, Molly & Alex, 2 great grandchildren, Ruby and Leo, and 2 great daughter-in-laws Naomi and Hilary. Lois was truly loved by the entire clan, as she was a very special lady. She was very pretty with big brown eyes, very intelligent, had excellent taste, was a great designer, loved to play & teach bridge, loved her Margate NJ house & Boca Raton FL, (adult disney-like world). She always loved to have lots of fun and laughs and rarely complained although she was ill with Crohn's disease almost her entire life. She also was very opinionated and had the subtle ability to speak her mind without mincing words. Those who knew her, loved her energy, zest for life, straight forwardness and great love for her family and friends. (A staunch republican and Trump supporter - one less vote for the upcoming election!) She will be sorely missed by her entire family and friends. In lieu of flowers - donations can be made to Crohn's Disease Foundation or the American Heart Association.

## MILLER

Judith Miller (Nee Feinberg), on August 27, 2019, of Dresher, PA. Wife of the late Myron "Mike" Miller, loving mother of Craig (Jamie) Miller, and Staci (Jon) Steinfeld. Adored Grammy of Josh, Ari, Izzy and Mya. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center.

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## MINDLIN

Julius "Jules" Mindlin on August 26, 2019 at 94 years. Son of the late Samuel and Anna (Sheintoch) Mindlin. Beloved husband of the late Natalie (nee Sigman) and loving companion to Barbara Heiman; loving father of Michael (Gail Alexander) and Ilene (Marc) Greenberg; cherished grandfather of Kara (Willie) Hoffman, Alisa (Joey Sklover), Matthew (Amanda Cirillo), and Joshua. Also survived by nephew Steven (Valerie) Mindlin. Contributions in his memory may be made to National Jewish Hospital, 1400 Jackson Street, Denver, Colorado 80206.

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## OTT

Sheila Grossman Ott, born in Philadelphia, PA on February 6, 1946 to the late Herman Grossman and Dorothy "Dotzy" Cantor Grossman, died on September 6, 2019 at Green Meadows N & R Center in Malvern, PA. Sheila was born and raised in Philadelphia and lived in Chester County, PA. for many years with her husband, Frank Ott, who predeceased her. Sheila was known for giving everyone big, happy hugs. She enjoyed singing, dancing and playing bingo, which was one of her favorite activities. She liked to draw and write letters to her family. She is survived by her brother Michael A. Grossman (Deborah) of Pleasanton, CA, her niece Regina Rodriguez, great-nephew Nathan Rodriguez and great-niece Jordan Rodriguez of Colorado Springs, CO. She is also survived by many cousins including Wendy Santoro (Jerry) of Haverford, PA, Merle Goldberg of Silver Spring, MD, Joan Cantor (Jeff Cohen) of Stamford, CT, Marcy Belfer of San Francisco, CA, Arthur Weinrach (Barbara) of Allentown, PA, Rochelle Lee Kosowsky Ostroff-Weinberg of Wynnewood, PA, Shirley Guralnick of LaJolla, CA, Arthur Grossman of Cherry Hill, NJ, Phyllis Potash of Huntington Valley, PA. and Dr. Richard Grossman (Gay) of Bayfield, CO. Donations may be made to Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 747 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor, New York, NY, 10017, www.bbrfoundation.org or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 30 South 17th Street, Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19103, www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/PAE.

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## PACKER

Carol Packer of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania died peacefully on August 31, 2019 with her family by her side. Beloved wife of Mike Snyder; loving mother of Andie Snyder (Adam Greenstein); dear sister of Dr. Susan Packer (Dr. Jeffrey Rubin); and aunt of Sarah Rubin, Michael Rubin, and Tori Snyder; and very special cousin and friend to all. Predeceased by her adoring parents Lois and Edsel Packer. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cong. Beth Or, 239 E. Welsh Rd., Maple Glen, PA 19002 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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## POLATNICK

Roslyn Polatnick (nee Stern), age 89, died on August 25, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Rubin; loving mother of Janice Kantor, Steven Polatnick, Felice (Ron) Smith, Bonnie (the late Michael) Berman, and David (Lynda) Polatnick; adored grandmother of Josh (Jamie), Jason, Samantha (Behren), Jonathan (Jen), Carly (Eric), Alexandria, Arienne, Zachary, and Daniele; and cherished great-grandmother of Ruben, Ari, and Latan. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 125 S. 9th Street, Ste. 202, Phila., PA 19107.

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## PRESSMAN

Sheila Pressman (nee Becker) died on August 26, 2019. She was a retired paralegal for the Social Security office who resided in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Wife of Joseph Pressman; mother of Anne (Wayne) Goldschneider, Mark (Michelle) Pressman and David Pressman; sister of Ellen Goldberg; and grandmother of Alyssa (Cory) Botti, Jami Goldschneider, Craig Pressman, and Emily Pressman. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cong. Melrose Bnai Israel-Emanu El, 8339 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027.

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## RAUER

Albert Rauer, a teacher, on September 12, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Judith (nee Friedman); Loving father of Meryl (Kevin) Sultanik and David (Randy) Freed; Proud "Bat" of Joshua and Remy and Grandpop of Steven and Justin.

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## ROSENAU

Stanley A. Rosenau died on September 5, 2019. He was a retired CPA who resided in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Husband of Meryl (nee Katz); father of Dr. Robyn (Lee) Spirer and Ira (Jennifer) Rosenau, Esq.; and grandfather of Jake and Max Spirer, Julia, Emma, and Andrew Rosenau. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Central High School, 1700 W Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

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## ROSETSKY

Phoebe Rosetsky (nee Friedberg) formally of Bryn Mawr, Pa entered into rest on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Murray Rosetsky. Mother to Joan Rosetsky, sister to Gloria Seltzer and Morton Friedberg. Phoebe was a graduate of University of Miami. She played folk music on her Martin 0-18 guitar, which she cherished, collected antiques and pawn Indian jewelry. She had her own business, "Phoebe Rosetsky Interiors" servicing private clients and hotels in Philadelphia, the suburbs and New Jersey areas. Services are private.

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## ROYFE

Hank (Ephraim) H. Royfe, EdD, beloved husband of Marilyn Royfe passed away peacefully on September 4, 2019. He was 92 years old. As Executive Director of Jewish Employment Vocational Services in Philadelphia for 25 years, he built the agency from three employees to over 800. His efforts helped thousands of people find meaningful work, from Russian refugees to the differently abled, and anyone who needed their assistance. A WWII veteran, he served as a Japanese interpreter in the Philippines. He was the Prince Charming to his wife, Marilyn Royfe. He was a loving father to Nancy Karpf (Leonard Karpf), Shira Goldstein (Ross Goldstein), and Abby Mezrow (Steven Mezrow); beloved grandfather to Laura and Julia Karpf, Kyle and Brett Mezrow, and Ilana Goldstein; and loving brother of Lillian Turin. Contributions in his memory can be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Hank led a full and wonderful life. The world is a lesser place without him.

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## SAKS

Ruth Saks (nee Workman) died on September 4, 2019. Wife of Stephen; mother of Brian (Rachel) Saks, Joshua Saks, and the late Amy (Jeremy) Kahan; sister of Alan (Judy) Workman; and grandmother of Eliana, Roni, Tova, Samantha, and Jake. Contributions in her memory may be made to Einstein-Montgomery Hospice, 1330 Powell St., Norristown, PA 19401 or Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun, 1001 Paper Mill Rd., Glenside, PA 19038.

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## SCHECKNER

Rose Scheckner, nee Weiss, age 98, August 29, 2019, lived her life to the fullest with love for family, friends and caregivers. Her family will always love her. Wife of the late Edward. Mother of Eileen Eisen and Judith Livi. Grandmother of Joseph Eisen, Anna Disipio (Rocco III) and Bevy Livi. Great grandmother of Ava Schillaci, Rocco IV Disipio and Lucca Disipio. Contributions in her memory may be made to the General Israel Orphan's Home for Girls, P.O. Box 3147, New York, NY 10277-0074, 1-888-203-7222, www.gioh.org or Fund Development Department, The Philadelphia Protestant Home-Pathways Building, 6401 Martins Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Please put memo on checks: Pathways.

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## SCHNUR

Jean Albert Schnur, September 7, 2019, of Voorhees, NJ, formerly of the Bronx, NY. Wife of the late Louis Schnur. Mother of Dr. Rhonda (Dr. Warren Heymann) Schnur, Michael (Laura) Schnur and the late Marvin Schnur. Grandmother of Andrea Heymann and Deborah Heymann. Interment Montefiore Cemetery, Queens, NY. Contributions may be made to the Van Cortlandt Jewish Center, 3880 Sedgwick Ave., Bronx, NY 10463.

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## SCHWARTZ

Theodore A. Schwartz, on September 7, 2019 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved husband of Janice L. Bredt (nee Lipsky); loving father of Stephen (Alma) Schwartz, Helen (Gail Kehler) Schwartz, Linda (Rob) Wilson, James (Susan) Schwartz, Maris Bredt and Mark (Jill) Goodman; devoted brother of Kitty Goldman; cherished grandfather of Michael, Gizel, Mitch, Julian, Kevin, Spencer, Jason and Kristin. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the American Cancer Society, or the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

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## SHAPIRO

Sue Shapiro (nee Snyderman) died on September 12, 2019. She was a Social Security Service Representative who resided in Philadelphia, PA. Loving mother of Melissa Beckelman (Eric) and Scott Shapiro (Lizette). Devoted Mommom of Aaron and Eleanor. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## SILVERMAN

Shirley Silverman (nee Fliegelman). September 13, 2019 of Philadelphia, Pa. Wife of the late Marvin. Mother of Paul (Vianey) Silverman, Daniel (Cheryl) Silverman and Risa Silverman. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Services and interment are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to Women's Law Project, 125 S. 9th St, #300, Phila 19107.

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## SNITZER

Edward L. Snitzer, died on September 11, 2019. He was 87. He is survived by his adored and cherished wife of 59 years, Gail Weiss Snitzer, his four children, Andrew (Corinne), Paul (Melanie), Fred (Jessie), and Barbara Solit (Dr. David Solit), his wonderful grandchildren, Joshua, Daniel, Abigail, Rebecca, Jessica, Eli and Madeleine and a brother, Herb (Carol Dameron). Ed was a proud graduate of Central High School, 191st class, of Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He served in the United States Navy with his last posting to the U.S. Intrepid, CVA II, which is now a museum in New York City. He was an attorney, a businessman, author and the co-founder of Prudent Management Associates, a registered Investment Advisor. He was active in his community, particularly his synagogue, Congregation Rodeph Shalom, being President from 1986-1989 and active in its affairs for over 40 years. He was active at the Albert Einstein Healthcare Network serving on its Board, as Secretary, Vice-Chairman and its honoree in 2010. He served as Treasurer of the Settlement Music School and as Finance Chair at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, and he was on the Board of the American Jewish Committee. Ed always noted that he had three careers and couldn't have predicted the future for any of them. During his 14 years as an active lawyer he wrote a text on Eminent Domain law of Pennsylvania in 1964 which became the standard text in Pennsylvania for fifty years and "stood the test of time" according to its recent editors. He was Chair of the American Bar Association's committee on Eminent Domain, and an adjunct lecturer at Temple University. He became the CEO of a privately held company for ten years before he co-founded Prudent Investment Associates in 1982, an investment management firm. He had been blessed with his cherished and adored wife, Gail, saying at the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary that he would have married her over again in a heartbeat but if he were her, she should have thought it over. He worshiped his children, Andy, Paul, Fred and Barbara, pouring onto them all the love, affection and time he had to offer. There are no words that he could muster describing how much he adored and loved all his grandchildren. He gave his time and attention to them at sporting events, seashore time in Long Beach Island, birthdays, weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, musical and sporting events. He played softball, tennis and golf and was a dedicated jogger and loved to travel. He umpired his sons' Little League games and was a devoted fan of both the Phillies and The Eagles. He was a voracious reader of politics, history, law, finance, music, sports, philosophy and science. His interests were wide and varied. He never took his eye off of his greatest accomplishment, pleasure and love, which was his family. He said that what meant the most and what was his greatest accomplishment was to love those who in turn loved him. Contributions to his memory may be made to Congregation Rodeph Shalom, care of the Edward and Gail Snitzer Music Fund.

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## SPLAVER

Natalie Splaver, (nee Plevinsky) 82, died September 16, 2019 at her residence in Philadelphia, PA. She was the wife of Mark A. Splaver, mother of Stacy Splaver, Eric (Jennifer) Splaver and Ellen Splaver and the grandmother of Michelle (Jake) Haebe and Scott Splaver. Burial took place at Crescent Memorial Park in Pennsauken, NJ.

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## STONE

Corinne R. Stone (nee Rabinowitz), August 24, 2019 of Huntingdon Valley, Pa. Devoted wife of the late Harold. Cherished mother of Andie Meisler (George) Orlowitz. Sister of Marcia Tucker and Loretta Balistocky. Loving grandmother of Marnie Orlowitz and Daniel (Sarah Gabriel) Orlowitz. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the National Hemophilia Foundation, Jewish Federation of Philadelphia or Israeli Bonds.

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## STURM GOULD

Dr. Marla Sturm Gould (nee Rosen) on September 11, 2019. Wife of A. Lawrence Gould. Mother of Aaron (Jessica) Sturm, Hillary Cain, and George Sturm. Sister of Deanna Gerber, Geri White and Arthur Rosen. Contributions in her memory may be made to Mitzvah Circle Foundation, 1561 Gehman Road, Harleysville PA 19438 or to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1848, Longmont CO 80502.

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## THALHEIMER

Nelly B. Thalheimer (nee Bokros), on August 26, 2019, of Jenkintown, PA. Wife of the late Hans Thalheimer. Mother of Philip (Jennifer) Thalheimer, David (Brigitte) Thalheimer and Jeffrey (Judy) Thalheimer, sister of Paul (Greta) Bokros and Mira (Myron) Halpern and grandmother of Sara, Raquel, Max, Arianna, Evan and Ilyssa. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Fox Chase Cancer Center or the Sjogren's Syndrom Foundation.

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## VERMAN

Marvin Verman, on August 30, 2019. An architect. Husband of Leila (nee Lopen); father of David (Beth) Verman, Eric (Harla) Verman and Lesley (Michael) Alter; grand-father of Bari (Michael) Dixon, Jayme, Matan, Zevi, Madison, and Sydney; great-grandfather of Amelia. Contributions in his memory may be made to Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind, 968 Easton Rd., Warrington PA 18976.

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## WARREN

Solomon Warren, age 95, died on August 25, 2019. He was a retired salesperson who resided in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Beloved husband of the late Rose (nee Klamann); loving father of Richard (Caroline) Warren; and cherished grandfather of Alex and Rachel. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, 1811 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

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## WEINBERG

Rebecca Weinberg (nee: Liebman) died August 20, 2019. Mrs. Weinberg was a retired teaching assistant. She was the wife of the late Morris, mother of Jay (Eileen) Weinberg, Judy (Harry) Willner and the late Marc Weinberg. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Hadassah.

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## WEINERMAN

Leonard Weinerman, September 10, 2019; of Phila.; beloved husband of Barbara "Penny" (nee Pennock); loving father of David Weinerman and Sheryl Weinerman; devoted brother of Annette Nathanson. Graveside services were held on Friday, September 13, 2019 at Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to [www.Hadassah.org](http://www.Hadassah.org).

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## WEISBERG

Libby Weisberg (nee Magness), August 19, 2019, of Cherry Hill, NJ. Wife of the late William Weisberg. Mother of Steven Weisberg, Michael (Ellen) Weisberg and Ruth Weisberg. Grandmother of Talia Kerch and Elliott Herbert. Sister of Bebe Weiss. Funeral Services and Internment were private. Remembrances may be posted at [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com). In lieu of flowers or gifts, contributions may be made to Volunteers for Israel – Philadelphia Region – David Goldberg Scholarship Fund (610) 584-0468.

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## WEISBORD

Harriet Ann Weisbord, born October 2, 1954 passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack on August 8, 2019 in her home in Toms River, NJ. She is survived by her loving parents, Gladys (Gottlieb) and Norman Weisbord, her brother Barry and her sister Ellen Weisbord (Andy Fair), nieces, nephews, cousins, one great-niece and many friends and co-workers from TNS in Horsham, PA. Her wonderful spirit will be sadly missed. Cremation was arranged by D'Elia Funeral Home, Lakewood, NJ.

## WEISBORD

Norman Weisbord, born in Philadelphia on June 11, 1924, died peacefully, under hospice care, at home in Toms River, NJ on August 10, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Gladys (Gottlieb), son Barry, daughter Ellen Weisbord (Andy Fair), five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his daughter Harriet. Norm was raised in West Oak Lane and was a member of Central High's 176th class. He served in the Army signal corps in WWII in the South Pacific. After his discharge, he joined the family business, Plymouth, Inc. manufacturing stationery and later, school supplies. His favorite licenser was Charlie Schulz and his "Peanuts" characters. After his retirement, Norm worked with Barry in the thoroughbred horse industry. He was very active in his senior community, Greenbriar Woodlands, where he served as President of the Men's Club and the Camera Club. He enjoyed golf, table tennis and art. HE was much loved and respected in his community and will be sadly missed. His interment was August 11, 2019 at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Arrangements by D'Elia Funeral Home, Lakewood, NJ

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## WEISMAN

Morris Weisman, of Philadelphia, PA, passed on May 16, 2019, at age 98. Sir Morris Weisman was—for 64 years—the loving husband of the late GLADYS (nee GOLD). He was the beloved father of JOANNE LEE (GEORGE) PACTER and ERIC R. WEISMAN; a dear grandfather of THOMAS SEAN PACTER; and a splendid friend and Rabbi-like personage to many, including, of course, his closest kin. Graveside services (at Montefiore, on May 20) were private. Thank you, Bugles Across America as well as the United States Coast Guard, or your representatives rather, for being there to provide a Final Salute with Military Honors. Contributions in memory of Morris may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. For more about Sir Morris, please see [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com).

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## WEISS

Sybil Weiss passed away on June 26, 2019. Loving Wife of the late Max Weiss, Mother of Steven Weiss & Debra Menaker, Mom-mom to Michael, Jordan, Jake & Brayden. She will forever live in our hearts.



## WERNIKOVE

Shelia Wernikove, a 21 year resident of Las Vegas, passed away on August 30, 2019, at the age of 83, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 8, 1935, to the late Nathan and Goldie Hoffman. Shelia graduated from Overbrook High School, with honors, and studied journalism at Temple University in Philadelphia. Although she was a talented sports writer in the 1950's, she worked over 40 years in bookkeeping for an electrical supply company before retiring. Shelia was an avid sports fan who could name the players and their stats regardless of the sport. She lived for Sundays when she could have more than one game on the TV at a time. She also loved scrapbooking, although she simply called it collecting memories. Her journals and scrapbooks, dating back to the 1940's, document a life filled with love, laughter and compassion. She was an incredible daughter, mother and friend, meticulously keeping track of birthdays and anniversaries, never missing a special occasion. Her biggest passion was her two grandsons. She was their hero, and they were hers. Shelia is survived by her daughter Elynne, son-in-law Jerry Greene and grandsons, Ross and Garrett. If you are always trying to be normal, you'll never know how amazing you can be...Maya Angelou. Shelia was truly amazing and inspired those around her with her humor, creativity and unconditional love. Donations in her memory can be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

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