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JEWISH EXPONENT DEATH NOTICES  
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## DEATH NOTICES



## ATKINSON

Amy Lowenthal Atkinson, February 7, 2020 beloved mother, and 2-time cancer survivor, died surrounded by family & friends on Friday, February 7th, after succumbing to her 25-year-battle with breast cancer, she was 70. Amy was born in Philadelphia, PA, and attended Lower Merion High School before earning a BA in Communications from Temple University. She went on to work as a producer and on-air host for Philadelphia's "Evening Magazine," a nighttime TV news show. In 1979 she married Hal "Fort" Atkinson and moved to Minneapolis, MN, where she was the director of communications for Control Data. The couple moved to Los Angeles in 1992, where she worked as a substitute teacher and wedding planner while raising their daughter, Kaycelyn. Amy was a talented artist who loved to paint, decorate, garden, cook, & entertain- but more than anything she was a devoted mother. She developed breast cancer in 1995 and spent more than two decades bravely fighting. She is survived by her daughter /Kaycelyn Atkinson, stepdaughter Charlotte Atkinson Shergur; granddaughter Violet Shergur; sister KC Baldadian; and many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. A memorial service will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to City of Hope Cancer Center (866-683-4673).

## BELL

Herbert M Bell, one day after his 100th Birthday; devoted husband of the late Eleanor (nee Cohen); loving father of the late Robert (Arden) and Dr. I Barry (Carol); devoted grandfather of Stacy (Howie) Rosen, Stephanie (Matt) Mayers and Alyssa Bell (Rachel Dougherty); adoring great-grandfather of Sadie, Emily, Norah and Hannah. Herbert was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. Herbert was a lover of classical music. Contributions in his memory may be made to an orchestra, ensemble or music non-profit of the donor's choice. www.levinefuneral.com

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## BERGER

Barbara Ann Berger (nee Fish), 84, March 16, 2020. Wife of the late Allan J. Berger. Mother of Andrea Berger, Lisa Berger (Jeff) Baskin and Adam (Rachel) Berger. Nana of Adin and Zack Berger and Sophie and the late Joey Baskin. Daughter of the late Albert A. Fish and Sadie Fish Goldberg. Sister of the late Richard (Frances) Fish. Sister-in-law of Shirley (the late Stanley) Tauber. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc. (Phila Walk Team: MissBarb), 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Phila., PA 19106, Main Line Reform Temple (Odell Library Endowment Fund), 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096 or Gratz College (Tuttleman Library Fund), 7605 Old York Rd., Melrose Park, PA 19027.

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## BRECHER

Harold "Hal" Brecher, of Rydal Park, a retired clinical and school psychologist and accomplished, amateur artist died February 22, 2020 at Abington Memorial Hospital at the age of 88. From 1977 until 1993, Dr. Brecher was a psychologist for the School District of Philadelphia where he used his expertise to help students struggling with behavioral, social and emotional issues. Prior to working for the school district, he was a clinical psychologist in the Department of Pediatrics at Frankford Hospital from 1963 to 1980. He also maintained a clinical psychology practice in Northeast Philadelphia from 1962 until retiring in 2011. He was also a consultant to the School District of Glassboro, NJ for more than 30 years and was associated with the Professional Clinical Forum until he retired from private practice. In his private practice Dr. Brecher continued to help patients navigate through their mental health issues. Dr. Brecher earned a bachelor's degree in 1954, a master's degree in 1955, and a doctoral degree in 1962 – all in psychology from Temple University. Born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1932 to William and Elsie Brecher, Ukrainian immigrants, he was predeceased by his two older brothers, Jerrold and Sydney. As a young boy, Hal helped out at his family business, Brecher's Dress Shop on Fabric Row on Fourth Street below South. He often spoke of "rich memories of street life," including, "delis, push carts, street vendors and corner crop dice games." The result of this background – "in the neighborhood, in public school and in the store" – he said, "made me accepting of differences and people from all walks of life." He was married to Lorraine Davis, who also predeceased him, until 1986. They raised a son and three daughters in Northeast Philadelphia. For 20 years, Dr. Brecher attended classes at Cheltenham Art Center. He created sculptures in clay and welded metal and painted with acrylics, oils, and watercolor. His work was frequently included in exhibitions at the Cheltenham Art Center. Dr. Brecher traveled extensively through Europe and once drove cross-country visiting the U.S. National Parks. He enjoyed winter vacations in Siesta Key, Florida, and more recently, in Rancho Mirage, California. He loved dancing and classical music and was a longtime subscriber to The Philadelphia Orchestra, and supported WRTI, the Abington Library, and the Performance Garage on Brandywine Street in Philadelphia. Hal is survived by his son, David (Emily); daughters Renee Brock (Mark), Linda Brecher Bekoff (Andy), and Elynn Kellerman (Jonathon); nine grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and his partner, Millie Berg. Contributions in his memory may be made to Cheltenham Center for the Arts 439 Ashbourne Rd. Cheltenham, PA 19012. *Please include Brecher memorial donation in the memo line.*

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## CHETTY

Karen Chetty (nee Sheppard) age 78 years. On February 22, 2020 of Broomall, PA. Beloved wife of Fred Chetty, Loving mother of Lisa (Ken) Connelly and Marc (Tara) Chetty, also survived by 5 grandchildren and her sister Robin Werbitzky. Karen was a School Crossing Guard for many years, first with the Philadelphia School District and then the Marple Township School District. Contributions in her memory may be made to any Charity of the Donor's Choice. www.levinefuneral.com

## COHEN

Evelyn Baker Cohen (nee Ringold). February 27, 2020 of North Wales, Pa. Widow of the late Marvin Baker. Mother of Fern (Steven) Baker-Guy and David Baker (Lisa Bell). Sister of Dr. Joel (Harriett) Ringold. Grandmother of Lily Baker and Shannon (Eric) Bernard. Great-Grandmother of Noah and Ashtyn. The family request that contributions in her memory be made to the Simon Weisenthal Center-www.wiesenthal.com. www.levinefuneral.com

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## COHEN

Hilda (nee Nemeth) Cohen age 88 of Warrington, Pa died on February 28, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Cohen. Loving mother of Nata (Marc) Schonfeld, Fran(Louis) Sannutti and Stuart Cohen. Cherished grandmother of Karla (Jeff) Horwitz, Ryan, Joe and Aaron. Adored Great grandmother of Ashley and Rayna. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Tiferes B'Nai Israel 2478 Street Road Warrington, PA 18976.

## DURETZ

Martin Duretz, on February 24, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Nancy (nee Axilbund). Loving father of Randie (Michael), Scott (Robin) and Michael (Irene). Devoted Grandfather of Jaime (Adam), Justin, Morgan and Max; adoring great grandfather of Noa. Contributions in his memory may be made to American Stoke Association, www.stroke.org or Autism Cares Foundation, www.autismcaresfoundation.org. www.goldsteinsfuneral.com

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## ELIAS

Mildred B. Elias (nee Biser) on February 21, 2020. Mother of Wayne (Lynne) Elias, Todd (Gail) Elias and Michele (Roy) Kramer. Grandmother of Matthew, Lauren and Joseph Elias. Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 19103.

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## FINBERG

Sheldon H. Finberg, died on February 26, 2020. Husband of Phyllis L. (nee Schwartz). Father of Andrew M. (Tracey) Finberg, Jonathan D. Finberg, Fred Glickstein, Michael Glickstein and Kevin Glickstein. Grandfather of Marshall, Morgan, Deniyele, Mikena, Harrison and Holland.

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## FRIEDMAN

Estelle Friedman (nee Sofian), nee 92, died on March 11, 2020. She was a retired bookkeeper who resided in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Jack; mother of Michael (Carol) Schwartz, Jack (Michele) Schwartz, Risa (Ryan) Berman, and the late Frank Schwartz; sister of Bernice Rhodes and Irene Herman; grandmother of Jamie (Sean), Melissa (Robert), Andrew (Sara), Abe, Sophie (Andrew), and Avery; and also survived by 8 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Schizophrenia & Related Disorders Alliance of America (SARDA), www.sardaa.org.

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## GABER

Judith A. Gaber, Feb. 18, 2020 of Marlton, NJ. Wife of the Late Philip Gaber and the late Benjamin Lichtman. Mother of Garry (Melissa) Gaber, Howard (Kate) Gaber and Harvey (Paula) Gaber. Grandmother of Xander, Sammy and Kaitlynn.

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## GARDNER

Donald Gardner, on March 12, 2020. Husband of Joanne (nee Einhorn), father of Jamie Gardner (Jonathan Stern) and Margie Gardner (Cliff Berman), brother of Howard Gardner (Naomi) and David Gardner (Pat Bridgman), grandfather of Jacob and Madeline Berman and Benjamin and Rebecca Stern. Contributions may be made to the ASPCA in memory of Donald Gardner. L

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## GLICKSTEIN

Meyer "Mike" Glickstein, passed away on Feb. 29, 2020. Mike was born on 1/14/38 to Matty (The Duke) and Irene (nee Brown) Glickstein. Mike was predeceased by his brothers, Robert (The Colonel) and Merrill Glickstein. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carole; his sons, Mark (Leslie) and Mitchell (Rebecca). He is also survived by his sister, Deana Glickstein. Family meant everything to Mike and he was overjoyed with happiness when he was with his grandchildren, Hunter Perry Glickstein and Karissa Micol. He was also blessed by his great grandchildren, Tatem and Bennet Micol. He will also be missed by his cats, Harry and Sally. Mike was born and raised in South Philadelphia and took great pride in telling stories of his youth which filled our days with laughter. He loved being a South Philadelphian and hanging out on many corners. He will be dearly missed by his friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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## GOLDBLUM

Barbara F. Goldblum (nee Fishkin), on February 29, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Robert; Loving mother of Deborah (Darrin) Uhl, Rebecca (Graham) Kilshaw and the late Joseph Goldblum. Adoring grandmother of Joshua, Nathan, Adina, Noah, Elias and Gabriella. Contributions in her memory may be made to Joseph Goldblum Library Fund at Or Ami, 708 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or MANNA, PO Box 301814, Phila., PA 19103.

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## GOLDMAN

Carolyn S. Goldman, on March 8, 2020. Beloved and devoted daughter of the late Alan and Thelma Lax Goldman. Dear cousin of Lewis (Janis) Lax, Susan (Bob) Frutkin, Jan (Michael) Weiss, and Cindy (Merrill) Reese. Also survived by numerous 2nd cousins and longtime friends. Contributions in her memory may be made to Penn Medicine, Ovarian Cancer Research or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GOLDMAN

Fleurette Goldman, on February 23, 2020 of Mt. Laurel, NJ. Wife of the late Eli Goldman. Mother of Jerry (Paula) Goldman, Neal (Ruth) Goldman and Michele (Sydney) Weinstein. Grandmother of Alex, Joseph (Sarah), Max, Louis (Marlena), Eliza, Sara (Harris) and Gabby. Contributions can be made to the Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University, www.temple.edu/boyer

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## GOODMAN

Stewart H. Goodman, March 6, 2020, of Paoli, PA. Beloved husband of Carol (nee Rosner); loving father of Tracey Perzan and Sharon (Richard) Stoer; adored grandfather of Rio, Sam, Jason, and Michelle and great-grandfather of Katrina and Brianna; devoted brother of the late Evelyn Bedrof and the late Razel Eplan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation www.dvnf.org or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## GROSS

Herbert M. "Herbie" Gross, age 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Feb. 27, 2020. Husband of the late Estelle (nee Lemisch). Devoted father of Janie (Matt) Peskin and Aileen Gross. Brother of the late Wilmer Gross. Loving grandfather of Lindy (Doug) Smith and Michael Peskin. Great grand-father of Zachary Smith. Uncle of Barbara Gross and Laura Henrich. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Parkinson Council, 111 Presidential Blvd., Suite 141, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 or The Saunders House, 100 Lancaster Ave. Wynnewood, PA 19096.

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## HAUPT SUSSMAN

Claire L. Haupt Sussman (nee Sloan), age 99, of Wynnewood, PA. Born in Philadelphia on Sept. 15, 1920, passed away March 10, 2020 in Wynnewood, PA. Beloved wife of the late Abram Haupt and the late Milton C. Sussman, beloved mother of Dr. Donald N. Haupt (Ellen) and the late Barbara Lynn Haupt, sister of Marjorie Silverberg, devoted grand-mother of Abram Seth Haupt (Rachel) and Jessamyn Sara Garrett (Jeffrey), proud great grandmother of Eleanor Sophia Garrett and Spencer Lev Haupt. Claire and her husband Abram were founding members of Main Line Reform Temple. She was an Administrative Assistant in her father's real estate business and during WWII she wrote grants at the National Science Foundation for Margaret Mead. She was dearly beloved by her entire family. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Lankenau Hospital Foundation.

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## HOFFMAN

Leonard L. Hoffman, on March 15, 2020. Beloved husband of Gloria (nee Vaks). Loving father of Karen (Don) Kaufman, Beth, Louis (Jen Davies) and Sheri (Gregg Rosenfeld) Gordon. Loving grandfather of Lauren (Tom Kuhn), Alex, Sara, Jessica and Andrew. Also survived by his loving partner Ilene Stern. Funeral will be a private family service at Shalom Memorial Park with a celebration of life to be scheduled at a future date. Contributions in his memory may be made to CST-Consumer Fund 520 N. Delaware Ave. 7 th Fl. Phila. PA 19123, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 1415 Marlton Pike E., #311 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 and The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.

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## HOFMAN

Hanna L. Hofman (nee Klein) February 23, 2020. Wife of the late Henrich. Mother of Max Hofman and Ruth (Craig, Esq.) Sopin. Grandmother of Robert Sopin. Contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of the donors choice.

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## JACOBS PRESS

It is with sadness we share the peaceful passing of Lillian Jacobs Press (nee Binder) on February 24, 2020 in Boca Raton, Florida. Leah is fondly remembered as a loving mother to Jeffrey (Donna) and adoring Bubie to Elana, Rachel and Naomi and great Bubie to Nolan, Lora and Ariella. Predeceased by Manny Jacobs and Jack Press Jr. She will be deeply missed by her sister, Judy and her nieces and nephew, Eileen, Larry, Jodie and Joan. She was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 11, 1925. Lillian was a combination of both brains and beauty. Ahead of her time, she worked in a law firm for many years in downtown Philadelphia. She retired in Florida where she enjoyed her passions for a healthy lifestyle of golfing, biking, walking along the beach and lunching with the ladies to name a few. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

## KATZ

Morris N. Katz, passed away February 19, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Joyce (nee Lieberman) Katz. Loving father of Laurence (Kathy) Katz, and Mitchell (Linda) Katz. Adoring grandfather of Maia, Jake, and Ethan. Dear brother of the late Meyer (Beatrice) Katz, and the late Ruth (Charles) Goldberg. He is also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami FL 33131.

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## KAYE

Alan R. Kaye, March 2, 2020, of Gladwyne, PA. Beloved husband of Lynne (nee Goldstein) Kaye and the late Suzanne (nee Harburger) Kaye; loving father of Robert (Stephanie Loughlin) Kaye, Judi (Jonathan) Galst, Richard (Stephanie) Kaye and step-daughter Debra Kauffman; cherished grandfather of Zach, Scott, Sam, Leah, Max, Noah and Adam. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Suzanne H. Kaye Advocacy Fund c/o Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation, 614 S. 8th St., # 277, Phila., PA 19147 or to Beth David Reform Congregation (www.bdaavid.org).

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## KLEEMAN

Leonard Kleeman on March 15, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Frances, loving father of Audrey (Scott Korn) and Andrew (Holly Lentz); grandfather of Harrison Korn, Hannah and Jakob Kleeman; dear brother of Florence Hannah and the late Irvin Kleeman. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, at sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

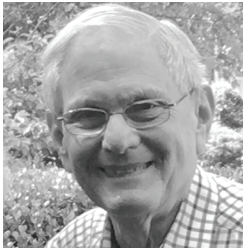
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## KORMAN

BERNARD J. Korman ESQ. of Miami, Florida, formerly of Philadelphia, PA, died on Saturday evening, February 22, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Martin Korman. He was the father Dr. Charles H. Korman (Rachel), Paula Korman and Martin Korman (Elizabeth); grandfather of Jonathan Korman (Alexandra), Samuel A. Korman, Hayley Korman, Samuel J. Korman, Naomi Elkins and Seth Elkins; great-grandfather of Miriam Korman; step-father of Phyllis Krutsch (Ken), Robin Perlin (Kimm), Susan Kreshtool (Danny) and Steven Martin; step-grandfather of Nancy, Brad, Rachel (Joshua), David, Sarah, Evan, Andrew and Michael; and step-great-grandfather of Max and Lucy. Contributions in his memory may be made to Perelman Jewish Day School, 49 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096.

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## KROMASH

Joseph Lewis Kromash, formerly of Southampton in Bucks County, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, appropriately in the wine aisle of BJ's, despite extensive heroic efforts by concerned passersby and first responders to revive him. He was 82 years old and had been in declining health. We, his family, are heartbroken and will miss his presence, love, and kindness every day. We are comforted that he did not suffer in those last minutes. Survivors include his loving wife and soul mate, Ruth, to whom he was married for 63 years, his children Wendi and Kenneth, daughter-in-law Joanne, beloved grandchildren Benjamin and Jacqueline, brothers Marvin (Laurie) and Stan Lee (Marsha), and many nieces and nephews. The family gratefully acknowledges the incredible support provided by Nadia Elsalmy over the past three years. He and Ruth also found joy as first-time dog owners, and their dog Lolly always made Joe smile. A celebration of Joe's life will take place in Northbrook, IL on March 15. Joe cared deeply about many issues and had already voted in Florida's primary. If you wish to honor his memory with a gift, the family suggests these organizations: Indian Spring Hadassah (11602 Briarwood Circle, #1, Boynton Beach, FL 33437), Planned Parenthood (plannedparenthood.org) or SmileTrain (smiletrain.org). May his memory be for a blessing.

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## KRONICK

Joan Kronick (nee Kamine) February 18, 2020 of Philadelphia, PA; beloved wife of the late David Kronick, loving mother of her three daughters Robin, Lee and Dara; adoring grandmother of five grandchildren. Joan was born in New York City and moved to Philadelphia after marrying David in 1955. She graduated with a degree in education from La Salle College. She taught in the Special Education department of Philadelphia school system for several years. After leaving that position, Joan worked at a half-way house, teaching literacy to women parolees. She often said that the best work she had ever done was "helping these women realize their potential." During Joan's retirement, she was active in the pro-choice movement. She shared a love of the arts and gardening with her husband and was a long-time volunteer at the Morris Arboretum in Chestnut Hill. This spring, during her favorite time of the year, her daughters will host a celebration of her life in Philadelphia for friends and family. Joan has requested that in lieu of flowers, please give to Planned Parenthood, Emily's List, Woodmere Art Museum, or Keystone Hospice. And don't forget to vote!

## KUTCHER

Edith Kutcher (nee Kornberg) on March 4, 2020. Age 103 years old. Beloved wife of the late Edward; Loving mother of Dr. Mark (and the late Brenda) Kutcher, Judy (Edward) Gourley and Richard (Marcy) Kutcher; Dear sister of Flossie Friedrich; Devoted grandmother of Justin, Brittany, Christine, Holly and Christopher; Adoring great-grandmother of Sarah and Jay. She was a volunteer librarian for over 40 years and she had a love for books and learning that lasted her entire life. She also had a book of poems published. Contributions in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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## LITMAN

Harold Litman on March 11, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Shirley Litman. Loving father of Jodie (Michael) Davis. Adored grandfather of Aaron and Stephen. He was a WWII Veteran. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## LOWE

Eileen Barbara "Honey" Lowe (nee Frankel) died on March 5, 2020. Partner to David Paletz. Mother of Jennifer (Brian) Hackford and Joshua (Caroline) Lowe. Sister of Larry Frankel and the late Jeffrey Frankel. Grandmother of Owen, Jude, Henry, Maddox, Lotus and Lyra. Also survived by Mitchell Paletz, Danielle Klein, Shira Schulman and their families. Contributions in her memory may be made to Gift of Life, 401 N. 3rd St., Phila., PA 19103 or Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 125 S. 9th St., Suite 202, Phila., PA 19107.

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## LUBER

Bernice Luber (nee Schwartz), on February 24, 2020, age 99. Beloved wife of the late Sidney Luber. Loving mother of Sherry (Alan) Blumenthal. Dear sister of the late Sylvia Backhaut and Paul Schwartz. Devoted grandmother of Scott (Kate Reuther) Blumenthal and great-grandmother of Miles and Julian Blumenthal. Contributions in her memory may be made to HIAS [www.hias.org](http://www.hias.org); Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia [www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org); Anti-Defamation League [www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org); Planned Parenthood [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org) or the ACLU.

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## MASON

Bernard Mason, March 18, 2020; Bernie Mason, 99, passed peacefully away at Cathedral Village with his family by his side. He was born in Philadelphia on May 7th, 1920, to the late Bennett and Henrietta (Cohen) Mason. Bernie was a true renaissance man. He was an immensely talented artist who won a drawing contest in his teens. The prize was an interview with Walt Disney in California. Unfortunately, this was during the Great Depression, and he needed to stay at home to help with his family. He enlisted during World War II and as a first Lieutenant was a prominent part of the top secret Ghost Army. This special company of artists, sound engineers and set designers were given a unique mission within the Allied Army: to impersonate other Allied Army units to deceive the enemy. He led Task Force Mason - which flew into Omaha Beach eight days after D-Day to conduct the Ghost Army's first deceptive mission on the continent. Bernie was featured in a book and a PBS special, and is currently a part of a new exhibit at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. He always considered his greatest wartime accomplishment to be that he brought all of his men home safe and sound. Though he could only complete one year of college at Drexel when he was a young man, he graduated with honors from Villanova University when he was 75. He was an avid Villanova basketball fan, as well as enjoying the Phillies and Eagles. Bernie enjoyed mathematics and word puzzles of all kinds. He never left home without a camera in his pocket to take photos of people he met. Those photos became extraordinary portraits that he would give as a gift to those he photographed. He loved doing that. But his greatest love of all was his wife of 74 years, Dottie (nee Sacks). He literally married the girl next door. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Carl (Bobbi) Mason and his daughter Bobbi (Mark) Helms; his grandchildren Scott Mason, Jaclyn Mason, Erin (Chris) Saulino, Emily (Matt) Staffaroni and five great grandchildren - Lyla, Jack, Sydney, Tommy and Grace. He was preceded in death by his sister Mildred Nathan and his brother Louis Mason. Services will be private. A memorial celebration is planned for sometime this summer.

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## MENNEN

Joseph Mennen, suddenly, on February 20, 2020 of Plymouth Meeting, PA. Beloved husband of Gwen (nee Levin) Mennen and the late Barbara Ann (nee Fetter) Mennen. Devoted father of Danielle (Matthew) Bohm, step-father of Randi (Tom) Jordan and Bryan Toder and devoted grandfather of Mason and Chase Bohm, brother of Rochelle Mennen. Contributions in his memory may be made to Chase's Challenge [www.chaseschallenge.org](http://www.chaseschallenge.org) or to the Concordia Lodge No. 67 F.&A.M., 433 Old York Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

## MITCHELL

A. Robert Mitchell, on March 2, 2020. Beloved husband of Mirjam (nee Rohrbach); Loving father of Jeffrey (Teresa), Steven (Simone) and Donald (Holly); Devoted grandfather of Kevin, Stefanie, Brett, Jordan, Jenna and Marc. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. GOLDSTEINS' ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS



## OCKNER

Paula Seltzer Ockner, April 26, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA. Beloved daughter of Mollie (nee Libshitz) and Dr. Samuel P. Seltzer; devoted mother of Dr. Lee (Rebecca) Ockner, Benjamin (Hynda) Ockner and Dr. Daniel (Karen) Ockner; cherished grandmother of Max, Noah, Jamie, Rachel, Claire, Jacob and Charlie. Paula was predeceased by her adoring husband of 57 years, Stephen A. Ockner, M.D., with whom she happily traveled the world supporting his tours of duty with the U.S. Air Force and with the Cleveland Orchestra as its tour physician. She was an avid reader, a collector of glass, ceramics, aluminum and pottery (about which she authored several books), a devotee of politics, a community volunteer, an educator and a faithful friend and confidant. Paula's passion, mental acuity, rapier wit and indomitable spirit helped her endure the heartache of Stephen's Alzheimer's and challenge after challenge of her physical health. Services will be held at BERKOWITZ-KUMIN-BOOKATZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL (216-932-7900), Friday, March 6 at 11:00AM. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery (JWV section). Family will receive friends at the home of Benjamin & Hynda Ockner, 24139 Duffield Rd., Shaker Hts., FOLLOWING INTERMENT FRIDAY FROM 2PM UNTIL 5PM, SATURDAY EVENING 6-8PM and SUNDAY 12-3PM. Contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, the American Cancer Society or the Judson Foundation.

BERKOWITZ-KUMIN-BOOKATZ  
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## PETIT

Paul Petit died on February 21, 2020 at the age of 100. He was born in Paris, France. He was the beloved husband of the late Charlotte Petit (nee Zysman) for 74 years. Loving father of Roland (Audrey) and the late Mireille (Alan). Also survived by grandchildren Rebecca (Mikael) and Alexi.

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## POGACH

Barry Pogach on Feb. 26, 2020. Husband of Roberta (nee Perlin); Father of David Pogach, Susan (Bruce) Levitus and the late Richard Jay Pogach; brother of Eleanor Lerner and Diane (Walter) Parrish. Grandfather of Ricki & Josh Levitus and Jay, Shawn, & Mia Pogach.

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## PROMISLOFF

Marion Promisloff (Goldsmit) 96 years of age, Galloway, NJ passed away on March 3, 2020. Wife of the late Joseph Promisloff; Beloved Mother of Sandra (Mitchell) Pinsly; Grandmother of Jeremy Pinsly and Matthew (Marcy) Pinsly; Great-grandmother of Max and Madeleine; Sister of Adele Goldfield; and also survived by Barbara Schlanger and family. The family asks that contributions in her memory may be made to Seashore Gardens Living Center, Greenwood Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choice. [www.rothgoldsteins.com](http://www.rothgoldsteins.com)

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## ROEHRS

Helena Aronowitz Roehrs, March 18, 2020, born in Philadelphia, PA and longtime resident of Arecibo, Puerto Rico; beloved wife of the late Sanford Glynn and the late Edward Herman Roehrs; devoted sister of Charlotte Edelberg, the late Yola Aronowitz Green and the late Irving Aronowitz. Interment is private. A Memorial Service will be held at a future date in Philadelphia. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia ([jewishphilly.org](http://jewishphilly.org)).

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## RUBENSTEIN

Marvin Rubenstein, age 90, died on March 17, 2020. He was a retired Military manufacturer's representative who resided in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Husband of Sandra (nee Becker); father of Dr. David (Renee) Rubenstein, Martin (Madelyn) Rubenstein, and Jill Miller (Chris Buchanan). Contributions in his memory may be made to the Abramson Center for Jewish Life, 1425 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

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## SATINSKY

Barbara Satinsky (nee Carlin). March 2, 2020 of Wynnewood, Pa. Beloved wife of the late Benjamin. Devoted mother of Jay Satinsky and Lois (Hal) Weinberg. Loving sister of Edward (Marilyn) Carlin and the late Bernice (Marvin) Rose. Proud Bubby of Janice (Andrew) Tennant and Lisa (Eliasaf) Addison. Contributions in her memory may be made to the National Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

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## SCHULTZ

Alan Schultz on February 29, 2020. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Stein); Loving father of Jeffrey Isaac Schultz and Valerie (Arik) Hertz; Adoring Pop-Pop and Zaide of Zoe, Zeke, Rivka, Sara, Zalman, Mendel, Yehuda and Levy. He was a graduate of Univ. of PA Towne School of Mechanical Engineering, class of 1959. Contributions in his memory may be made to American Heart Assoc., 1617 JFK Blvd., Ste 700, Phila., PA 19130 or to The Congs. Of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Rd., Phila., PA 19115.

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## SELTZER

Jeanne Seltzer, (nee Mantz), (1945 - 2020) on March 10, 2020, wife of David Seltzer, mother of Michelle Seltzer, Sharon (David) Weinberger, Michael Seltzer, and the late Joshua Seltzer. Also survived by 5 grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## SINGER

Libby Singer (nee Pincus), age 94, died on February 4, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Seymour; Loving mother of Jeff (Erin), Harvey (Donna) and Vicki (Gary) Wolf; Devoted Daughter of the late Sam and Minnie Pincus; Dear sister of the late Ruth Auerbach, Mary Panzer, Herman Pincus and Isadore Pincus; Devoted grandmother of Sam (Melissa), Jeremy (Melissa), Sean (Lynsey), Steven (Stephenie), Michael, Ashley, Matt and Jameson; Adoring great grandmother of Hannah, Jamie, Sophie, Harper and Emerson. Contributions in her memory may be made to HIS Breast Cancer Awareness, [www.his-breastcancer.org/donate](http://www.his-breastcancer.org/donate).

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## SPECTOR

Arthur Spector, an Attorney, on March 8, 2020 at the age of 80. Survived by his spouse, James Mokry. Contributions in his memory may be made to Kehilat Hanahar, "The Little Shul by the River".

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## STEIN

After a courageous and determined battle against cancer, Sandra Diane Stein (nee Segal), age 80, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family and her devoted caregivers. Born in South Philadelphia, she graduated with honors from Philadelphia High School for Girls and was awarded a scholarship to attend the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree, she received another scholarship to attend Temple University School of Law, making her one of the few women admitted at the time. She completed her law degree, raised her family, became a civic leader, founded the first Women's pro-Israel National Political Action Committee (WIN. PAC), served on the Senate Judiciary Staff of U.S. Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, and eventually practiced as one of the leading asset recovery experts at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP representing hundreds of institutional investors around the country. Working with the late Senator Arlen Specter, she was a strong advocate of investor and consumer protections, transparency in government, and criminal justice reform. She was instrumental in helping pass the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and then went on to help co-found the Institute for Law and Economic Policy (ILEP). Mrs. Stein was an active member of the Jewish community, and a supporter of numerous charitable causes. Her leadership with the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Stand With Us fighting anti-semitism on college campuses stands out. She was also a strong and passionate supporter of the State of Israel, having served on the National Board of AIPAC, and various other pro-Israel efforts to ensure the safety and security of America's strongest ally in the Middle East. Her love for the State of Israel never wavered and her Zionism was shown through countless events hosted at her home. The Chabad of Bel Air Sukkah party hosted with her daughters was also legendary. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Laura Stein and Sam Goldfeder, Leigh Stein and Joe McNamara, and by four beloved grandchildren, Michael, Sabrina, Jacob, and Blythe. Also surviving are her brothers, Robert of Boalsburg, Pennsylvania and Jack of Traverse City, Michigan and their families. Her parents, Morris and Rose Segal of Philadelphia, predeceased her. The family wishes to acknowledge the compassionate assistance given to Mrs. Stein by her devoted caregivers, especially Erna Melikyan. A private funeral will take place at Montefiore Cemetery in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. The family suggests contributions in her memory to the Simon Wiesenthal Center or Chabad of Bel Air CA as their efforts were very important to her. A memorial service in Los Angeles will be held in March 2020.

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## STYLE

Dr. Jay Style, of Chandler, AZ and former resident of Philadelphia, PA, and Cherry Hill, NJ, passed away on Wednesday March 4, 2020 at age 91. He was the son of the late Abraham and Beatrice (nee Giltman) Style. Jay was the father of Ilene Style (Milt McConnell) and Mark Style (the late Carin Style), grandfather of Sophie and Eli Style, and brother of the late Edward Style. Jay was an Osteopathic General Practitioner for over 40 years. He loved practicing medicine, doing everything from minor surgery to delivering babies to making house calls. He also enjoyed tennis, cycling, scuba diving, bridge, crossword puzzles, building and flying planes, and traveling to exotic places. He relished trying new things and had a keen sense of adventure. Most of all, he loved being surrounded by his family and cherished family gatherings. Services were held March 15 at Tiferet Bet Israel, 1920 West Skippack Pike, Blue Bell. Family services are by Boyd-Horroxx-Givnish 610-277-7000. Contributions can be made to The American Cancer Society or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

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## SUTOW

Rita Sutow (nee Bear) on March 9, 2020. Wife of the late Jerry. Mother of Cindy (Samuel) Goldstein and James (Jane) Sutow. Grandmother of Sean and Corey Goldstein, Jesse, Joey and Julianna Sutow. Services are private. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Phila., PA 19106 or Abramson Senior Care, 1425 Horsham Rd., North Wales, PA 19454.

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## TRACHTMAN

Louis Trachtman, on February 26, 2020. Beloved husband of Judith (nee Beitchman); Loving father of Marc (Tracey) and Adam (Petra); Dear Brother of Sharon (Aaron) Kanze and Judith (Dev) Prana; Adoring grandfather of Chava, Mikayla and Ayo. Contributions in his memory may be made to TACA, The Autism Community in Action, 2222 Martin St., Ste. 140, Irvine CA 92612, [www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org) or American Heart Assoc, 1617 JFK Blvd., Ste. 700, Phila., PA 19103, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) [www.goldsteinsfuneral.com](http://www.goldsteinsfuneral.com)

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## TROPPAUER

William Troppauer on March 5, 2020. Loving father of Lauren (and the late George) Gavioli and Chelsea (Eric Mansky) Troppauer; Dear sister of Susan (Robert) Simon; Adoring grandfather of Alexandra and James. Contributions in his memory may be made to For Pete's Sake, 620 W. Germantown Ave., Ste. 250, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

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## WEISBERG

Ruth C. Weisberg (nee Glatstein), Beloved wife of the late Jay Weisberg. Cherished daughter of the late Harry and Bella Glatstein. Sister of the late Grace Himmelstein Linker. Ruth is survived by nephew, Sheldon Bernick (Penny) and great-nephews, Adam and David Bernick. Interment private.

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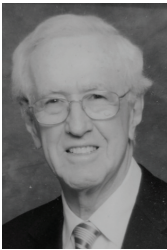
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Herb Winit (Herbert), 91, died peacefully on March 11, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Irene, children Carla (David, Esq.), Susan (Fritz), and Mitchell (Philip) and his grandchildren Dallin, Brynn (Alex), Garrett and Kyle. Herb was the owner of Fabric Center Draperies and designed, manufactured and installed custom window treatments in hundreds of homes and businesses in the metro Philadelphia area. Herb loved tennis, the Brith Sholom Ludwig Lodge and the Margate, NJ shore. Donations can be made to the donor's choice or the Abramson Center for Jewish Life.

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YOUNG

Sheila Young, (nee Kane) passed away February 24, 2020. Beloved wife of Harvey. Loving mother of Seth (Christine) Young. Dear sister of Phyllis (Dr. Sydney) Pulver. She will also be missed by her nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. Contributions in her memory may be made to Last Chance Ranch, 9 Beck Rd. Quakertown, PA 18951. [www.lastchanceranch.org](http://www.lastchanceranch.org)



ZARWIN

Norman Phillip Zarwin, March 6, 2020 of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Beloved husband of the late Marlene. Devoted father of Amy (Gary) Steinberg, Stephen (Dawn) Zarwin and Deborah (James) Rose. Cherished grandfather of Jacob (Jacqueline), Dylan, Jared, Sydney, Tyler, Max, Ethan and Michael. Norman was a Founding Partner of the Zarwin Baum Law Firm and a true civic leader in the Philadelphia Community. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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