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## ***Yizkor Memorial Booklet***

**Yom Kippur 2018/5779**



***In memory of beloved family  
and friends who died within  
the past year***

## ADDITIONS TO THE YIZKOR SERVICE

1.

Zikhrono Livrakha,  
Zikhrona Livrakha

זיכרוננו לברכה

We are blessed remembering you  
El Malei Rakhamim, Shokhen bamromim  
Asking you merciful God, shelter those I love

2.

Min HaMetzar karati Yah,  
Anani, anani, vamerchav Yah

מן-המצר קראתי יה ענני במרחב יה

From narrow streams, I called to my God  
I was answered by supreme greatness

Mi ha-ish hechafeitz  
chayim,  
ohev yamim, ohev yamim  
lir'ot tov

מי-האיש, החפץ חיים;  
אהב ימים, לראות טוב.

N'tzorl'shonchameira  
u'sfatecha  
midabeirmirma;  
sur meira va'asei tov  
bakeish  
shalomv'rodfeihu

נצר לשונך מרע;  
ושפתיך, מדבר מרמה.  
סור מרע, ועשה-טוב;  
בקש שלום ורדפהו.

Who's the one that wants the living,  
loves the days, loves the days and sees the good  
Keep your tongue from evilness,  
and your lips from speaking lies.  
Leave the bad, do goodness;  
seek the peace and to that pursue.

*Psalm 34:13-15*

## *In Memory of . . .*

**Sylvia Smith**

*June 10, 2018*

My sister, Sylvia, died just a few weeks ago. I can't believe she's gone. I miss her terribly. Love you, Carol

*Carol Simon*

**Susan (Whittier) Spinazola**

*September 11, 2018*

Mother of Janet, grandmother of Jayden and Jaxson, wife of my step-brother Michael. I'll always remember her smile and generosity. At the age of 53, she left us too swiftly and too soon.

*Ellen Daniels*

**Alfred Steinschneider**

*April 24, 2018*

My father was raised in Brooklyn, where he met his beloved wife Roz. He was a pediatrician, and his research changed our understanding of AIDS. He embodied the Jewish values of compassion, generosity, love of learning, and empathy for the marginalized, and he lived to kvell over his four grandchildren, their spouses, and two great grandchildren.

*Janice Steinschneider*

**Rose Warner**

*March 22, 2018*

Older sister of my father. Beautiful and always with a smile. Spoke sign language, which regrettably I never learned.

*Larry Garber*

**Mildred Stern Weiss**

*August 4, 2018*

My beloved mother had 105 years of life well-lived. She devoted her life to Pioneer Women/Na'amat and the Jewish community. After losing my father in 1983, she lived her last decades by two maxims: (1) do only one activity a day, but do it well; (2) "enjoy whatever you do."

*Marley Weiss*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**David Pollack** *May 27, 2018 (13 Sivan 5778)*

Community-minded family man, successful businessman, befriended competitors. His artistic photos, mailed with love, prolonged our simhas. He and Linda loved traveling, especially visiting Israeli cousins. Father of Alan and Mimi, grandfather of Leora and Jonathan, David was last surviving child of great Aunt Bessie, Bubby (Anna) Bornstein's sister.

*Rose Sue Berstein*

**(Carolyn) Shoshana Riemer** *May 15, 2018*

Mother of two, remarried to Elmer Cerin z"l, who founded the noon Russian Embassy vigil, there daily for years. Loyal Adas member, JCRC board, Washington representative for NA'AMAT USA (Pioneer Women). A tireless activist, we met on the Bosnia Support Committee. She became the most devoted friend a person could dream of having.

*Kay Flick Elfant*

**Sara Rovinsky** *December 11, 2017*

Mom gave us many gifts during her 100 years: independence - she never coddled us; tolerance - no prejudice in our home; harmony among family and friends; and graceful aging, accepting each loss, of vision, mobility, bodily function, apartment, as it came. May I age as gracefully as she did!

*Bob Rovinsky*

**Glenn Rucker** *January 25, 2018*

You'd laugh to know I'm writing about you here, Glenn, and that makes me smile through the tears. I miss everything about you so deeply. You were beyond unique - a shaman, a cosmic spirit, a truly irreplaceable friend. I still can't believe you're gone.

*Ellen Daniels*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**Edith Backer** *April 7, 2018 (22 Nissan 5778)*

Auntie Edie was a spirited trailblazer who spoke passionately about the importance of education. Graduated college, taught earth science in East Boston and Lynn, and travelled extensively after retirement. She died less than 2 months before her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Ellen Daniels*

**Marcy Balawender** *March 23, 2018*

**Bridget Bassett** *October 6, 2017*

Amazing educators of blind children. Bridget was my Braille teacher in elementary school, and her sister Marcy supplied equipment while I was in high school and college.

After Bridget told me gently that I was a jerky reader, I mastered Braille reading. They both lived independently after their husbands died. I visited them in 2010, and we exchanged birthday and holiday greetings thereafter.

*Rhonda Weiss*

**I. Muriel Rosen Frank** *December 6, 2017*

Wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. She grew up on a farm in East Nassau, NY and had wonderful memories of life in a rural Jewish community. She graduated from Albany State Teacher's College, married her beloved Charlie, raised three children, and lived an independent, courageous and determined life to 91. We miss her deeply.

*Rita Frank Bergman*

**Michael Greenstein** *November 1, 2017*

Devoted husband and father. Engineer, Good Guy. Always helpful to his family, friends, colleagues, students. My cousin left too soon.

*Jerry Garfinkel*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Zahara Heckscher**

*February 24, 2018*

Brilliant light, activist, writer, educator, inspirational member of Fabrangen, loyal friend, beloved wife, mother, and sister; authored *Forgetting is My Superpower*, *How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas*, *Learning Service*, and multi-lingual versions of the Poetry Game. Zahara's words, "I want you to remember me standing my ground, calling out for justice..."

*Eric Thiel and Max Heckscher (spouse and son)*

### **Shirley Herman**

*January 2018*

Daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother. My aunt. Smart, funny, energetic, engaging, small in stature but large in heart. There was always room for one more at Aunt Shirley's house and at her table.

*Gwen Rubinstein*

### **Sylvia Horowitz**

*August 22, 2018*

Sylvia Horowitz was my friend for 44 years. She knew herself, she lived courageously, even in the face of debilitating illness, and she lived joyously, seeing the beauty and humor in our world and taking joy in her family and friends. May her memory be for a blessing.

*Debbie Weiner*

### **Irving Karlitz**

*February 9, 2018*

Active accountant through age 96. Loved family, travel. Good sense of humor. My uncle died prematurely at age 97.

*Jerry Garfinkel*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Henry Klempner**

*June 27, 2018*

Married my mother's sister in 1967. Raised two children. Worked for US Post Office for more than three decades.

*Larry Garber*

### **Leonard Kornit**

*November 6, 2017 (18 Heshvan 5778)*

Uncle Len was a loving, generous, and happy presence in my life -- an energetic conversationalist and sympathetic listener who eagerly welcomed visitors. When my younger daughter went to college near his home in Philly, he embraced her. His last words to his hospice nurse, who asked him, "Are you comfortable?" were "I make a living."

*Rachel Braun*

### **Marilyn R. Major (Cookie)**

*November 5, 2017*

Wise, intuitive, mighty, with a beautiful smile. Alzheimer's claimed Cookie's memories; not her indomitable spirit. Cookie loved our family, politics, animals, and all things just. Whatever honor, kindness, resilience, within us, comes from her and our father, Bernard. The World is not the same without our beloved mother in it.

*The Major Family*

### **Daniella Chaya Pardes**

*December 11, 2017 (24 Kislev 5778)*

Daniella loved her large family, her friends, her dog, creating beautiful art, hosting guests. Namesake uncle Danny Lewin inspired her. Imbued with excellent middot and spunk, Daniella grappled with tough questions while keeping a strong sense of fun. She danced at two siblings' weddings before succumbing to anorexia at 14.

*Rose Sue Berstein*