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In case of immediate funeral needs for Fabrangen members, please contact bereavement@fabrangen.org.

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Yizkor Memorial Booklet

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

In Memory of . . .

Getnet Alamayehu , Mulusew Alemu, Sintayehu

Aymeku, Sara Chelachew March 10, 2019

In memory of my colleagues who died on the Ethiopian Airlines crash last March: “Those we love don’t go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and with us here.”

Lucy Steinitz

Ira Bornstein March 7, 2019 (b. March 14, 1920)

Nuclear engineer (Argonne National lab), author (Encyclopedia Britannica), inventor, Officier (French Palmes Academiques), proud RI native, proud Chicago resident, devoted friend to JoAnn, wonderful uncle, spectacular granduncle, enthusiastic traveler, nature lover, photographer, lifelong learner, passionate Democrat, volunteer (Mended Hearts). We miss his frequent calls and intense interest in our interests!

Rose Sue Berstein

Anna Leah Berstein Simpson

Dorothy (Dottie) Friedman Braun April 13, 2019

My mother-in-law, Dottie, was deeply dear to me. She abounded in love, wisdom, patience, generosity, and caring. She was an important model and teacher for me, and I loved her so much. I miss our little chats and her wise perspectives *Rachel Braun*

Dorothy Braun was raised in a Yiddish-speaking home in Brownsville, Brooklyn, and married Howard, a sometime neighbor. The family moved from Schenectady, to San Jose, and finally to Pittsburgh where she served as a president of Dor Hadash congregation. Her children (Steven, Michele, and Janet) are grateful for her love. *Steven Braun*

In Memory of . . .

Mark Snyderman September 27, 2019

Mark Snyderman, May 12, 1955 to September 27, 2019, loving husband and father, former colleague whose life was cut short by pancreatic cancer, passionate about his work, cared deeply about improving education and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, was genuinely kind.

Rhonda Weiss

Rebecca (Becky) Tepfer June 18, 2019

After retiring from the Paris Opera chorus, Eugene -born and Paris -based cousins Becky and David Tepfer joyously celebrated their 50th bicycling and kayaking through Asia and Europe, with intervals hosting concerts by their jazz pianist son Dan and others, and exhibitions at their Atelier. Tragically, Becky died bicycling in Crete in June.

Diane Tepfer

Chris Vadala January 17, 2019

Teacher, friend, colleague. Shared his love for jazz with students for over 25 years as Director of the University of Maryland’s Jazz Program--totally dedicated and beloved by his students. One of the country's foremost woodwind players. Had a huge heart and had an enormous impact on my life.

Steve Marcus

In Memory of . . .

Barbara Naden

June 9, 2019

Barbara Naden was a wonderful mother and grandmother whose matzo balls were unparalleled in their consistent, fluffy perfection. She loved bubble wrap, crosswords and her family and, like all of us, just needed to know that we are enough.

Emily Naden

Ruth Ockman

June 16, 2019

February 18, 1921 to June 16, 2019, my Aunt Ruthie, my mother's younger sister, the longest living member of her family, energetic, adventurous, the life of the party, baker extraordinaire, fearless driver. I remember especially her hearty laugh, beautiful speaking voice, and devotion to family.

Rhonda Weiss

Lucille Shovers

January 20, 2019

Gloria Cramer

Esther B. Shuster

Jan. 6, 2019

My mother was an intense, curious woman with a voracious reading appetite that kept her active despite physical limitations in her later years. She loved her grandchildren. She was kind and charitable, a social worker by profession and natural inclination. Anyone who met her told me, "Your mother is SOOOO nice." I miss her, more than I thought.

Rachel Shuster

In Memory of . . .

Tara Condell

January 30, 2019

Before hanging herself last January, my young, gifted cousin wrote on her website:

"...No GoFundMes, no funeral, no tributes... All I ask now is for you to have one delicious (I mean a really really great) meal in my honor and let me go, no exceptions.

This is not your fault. ... Shikata ga'nai..."

Diane Tepfer

Myriam Figueras

July 10, 2019

My godmother, Myrita Figueras, faithfully sent me a gift on my birthday & Christmas for over 60 years. A librarian for many years at the OAS, she was well traveled, well read and loved music and dance. Visiting with her to talk about art, our shared Cuban past, and Democratic politics (!) connected us both to my parents, whom she loved dearly.

Elena Rodriguez

Judith Garber

October 14, 2018

Mom was born and raised in Brownsville. While raising three young children, she completed her BA at Brooklyn College. She was generous, smart, well read and loved a good debate, but most important she was devoted to her immediate and extended family, keeping in touch with everyone and never forgetting a birthday, anniversary or other Simcha.

Larry Garber

In Memory of . . .

Shoshanah Rothkopf Garshick

May 21, 2019

My mother was the best kind of leader--the hardest worker in the room. Whether she was cooking or caring for her family, serving on the local school committee, planning a community event, or learning something new, she always gave 100%. She loved coming to Fabrangen on Rosh Hashanah because we "don't leave out any of the important prayers."

Ellen Garshick

Marian Hoechstetter

December 16, 2018

My mother was a fighter. At 88 she ran screaming after the thief who stole her purse, and at 96 danced at her great grandson's Bar Mitzvah. Smart, frustrated by lack of opportunity, she was tough and made sure her 3 children had better lives. She loved family, Jews, the Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers.

Susan Hoechstetter

Fred Hoffman

September 20, 2019

דודי לי ואני לוי הרעה בשושנים

My beloved is mine and I am his,

The shepherd [grazing his flock] among the lilies.

Rosamund Timberg

I am devastated. My big brother.

I wanted to hug you one more time.

I will think of you every time I see a bird in flight.

Fly free.

שלום ואהבה

Amy Hoffman

In Memory of . . .

Beatrice Kahn

December 1, 2018

Mom was devoted to family and had a gentle spirit; she cherished old friends and cultivated new ones all her life. Lifelong New Yorker, avid reader and Scrabble player, folk dancer, pianist, teacher. At 89, still independent and engaged. Loved nature, sunsets, Fred and Ginger movies. Always a source of love and kindness.

Melissa Kahn

Ruth Katz Joffe

October 2, 2018

My Aunt Ruth was a survivor of five Nazi camps; she came to the U. S. where she joined surviving family in Indianapolis. She was the last member of her generation in our family. Ruth's courage, clarity of thinking, and strength will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Bracha Laster

Rebecca K. Levine

2019

Rebecca K. Levine, 1959 to 2019, She and her husband Mark were active Fabrangers in the mid-1980's to early 1990's. When one person in Torah discussion told the joke of whether one comes to schul to see the face of G-d or the face of Goldberg, Rebecca's response was maybe you will see the face of G-d in the face of Goldberg.

Rhonda Weiss