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## Yizkor Memorial Booklet

Yom Kippur 2010/5771



*In honor of loved family  
and friends who died  
within the past year*

*In Memory of . . .*

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**David J. Baruch**

October 2009

Father-in-Law to Irene Bleiweiss, Grandfather of Elizabeth and Andrew Wagner. A college librarian and booklover, this man without biological children became father of seven overnight and parented them with love over the next 30 years.

*Irene Bleiweiss*

**Patricia Mason Beattie**

2/2/2010

Pat was a proud mother and grandmother. She was a national expert on blindness and accessible signage and an inspiration to many people, including me. She worked and played hard and loved life.

*Rhonda Weiss*

**Mara Bershard**

Musician extraordinaire (who plays the harp anymore?), devoted teacher and mother. Her wonderful work lives on in all who were touched by her.

*Susan Barocas*

**Georges Biezunski**

7/21/2010

**Monique Biezunski**

8/31/2008

Monique and Georges Biezunski, our beloved parents and parents-in-law who have passed to their children and grand-children the love of Jewish culture.

*Isabelle Rozenbaumas Biezunski, Michel Biezunski*

**Ruth Carsman**

5/7/2010

My favorite aunt, whose unconditional love made her a very special part of my life.

*Annette Schiffer*

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**Rosalind Steinschneider**

September 28, 2009/10 Tishrei 5770

The embodiment of mother-love ... life-giving, consuming, nurturing beyond nurture ... no longer here but always with us ... We are very grateful.

*Janice and Lily Steinschneider*

**Robert Stevens**

6/12/2010

He loved Star Trek and his friends.

*Justin Benedict*

**Alan Tepfer**

June 2010

Cousin Alan - loving husband, brother, and father. He was Marty and Sheila's younger brother and a planner for Fort Wayne, Indiana.

*Diane Tepfer*

**Marty Tepfer**

October 2009

Cousin Marty - loving husband, brother, father, and grandson - was on his way home from reaching the summit of Masada.

*Diane Tepfer*

**Bernard (Buddy) Timberg**

7/23/2010

My brother, Buddy Timberg, truly followed the words: If I am not for myself who is for me? and when I am only for myself, what am I? and if not now, when?

*Roz Timberg*

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**Myra Sampler**

4/5/2010

Generous and beloved coworker. Myra once surprised me with a long saved necklace bought on Robben Island, South Africa, "for my political activism." She said I had an African heart. Words I cherish.

*Kay Flick Elfant*

**Harry Jack Schwalb**

8/25/2009

He was a kind, gentle man, and had a quiet courage.

*Dotty Schwalb*

**Henrietta Smith**

7/1/2010

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher. Was hospitable and devoted to her family--creating a nurturing environment where she passed on her love for learning.

*David Smith*

**Rabbi Joseph Smith**

2/11/2010

Loving husband, father, grandfather, teacher; and spiritual leader to Conservative congregations. He exemplified progressive values through his commitment to Civil Rights and gender equality causes.

*David Smith*

**Eleanor G. Steier**

5/30/2010

Loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her love for her family, music and her thousand-watt smile brightened the lives of those who knew her.

*Carly Steier*

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**Jacquelyn Efram**

August 31, 2010

Of Poughkeepsie, NY, died at the age of 80. A Syracuse University graduate with a Master's Degree from Wayne State University. She was a cousin of Adam and Jacob Frank and Rita Bergman.

*Jacob Frank*

**Joseph Gancie**

6/22/2010

Joe was a hero in World War II and a hero to his family since then.

**Milton and Rose Groman**

July 10 1987, July 11 2010

Milty was the most amazing person I knew. Crippled by MS when he was 30, over the years he lost use of both his hands and legs -- but he was so centered, and strong, no one ever noticed that he was disabled. Rosie always sparkled.

*Iris Jacobson Burnett*

**Sydney M. Hyman**

7/17/2010

In loving memory of my father, Sydney Hyman, who was a kind and gentle soul.

*Toby Hyman*

**Matthew Aaron Kaplowitz**

2/6/2010

Beloved son and brother. His demons and bad friends were stronger than our love and attempts to help him. He was 32. No parent should ever have to bury a child.

*Richard "Kap" Kaplowitz*

**Al Katz**

7/12/2010

... cousin, remembered for his kind heart, his bravery in surviving many Nazi concentration camps, and his membership in the Jewish community of Indianapolis.

*Bracha Laster*

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**Irma Kolodny**

December 1, 2009, 14 Kislev

Irma fought for justice, told long stories and loved the theater. Tone deaf, she sang at the top of her lungs. Good for her!

*Debra Kolodny*

**Melisande (Sandy) Lee**

3/30/2010

My former colleague was vivacious, witty, smart, delightfully funny, wise and loyal. Loved reading, dogs, painting and politics. Courageous without illusions, she died at 66 after rejecting her transplanted lung.

*Rhonda Weiss*

**Dr. Harold Thayer Meryman**

1/10/2010

Died at 88 of heart failure. He saved thousands of lives by making frozen blood possible. Infectiously optimistic, marvelously literate, generous scientist. He was my mentor for over 30 years.

*Allen Hirsh*

**Christine Olger**

Devoted peace activist, who spent some years herding us crazy cats as the administrative director of the National Havurah Committee. Her life was a blessing to many.

*Susan Barocas*

**Rabbi Bernard Solomon Raskas**

6/12/2010

My father was a congregational Rabbi for 50 years and friend of the Ticktin's. He was always happy to know I attend Fabrangen High Holiday services.

*Hillel Raskas*

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**Dr. JoLeta Reynolds**

4/16/2010

My beloved colleague and dear friend. Special education policy expert, unbelievably hard working, boundlessly generous, tenacious, caring, and charming, whose unbroken faith sustained her during her long illness.

*Rhonda Weiss*

**Sara I. Reuben**

21 Tevet/January 7, 2010

Mother's long life led her from Belarus to Cuba, Omaha to Indianapolis, immigrant girl to Hadassah Lady; 63 years lovingly partnered: honored, remembered and missed.

*Elaine Reuben*

**Jane Roemer**

Devoted mother and dedicated professional who loved Israel and the Jewish people. Her spirit lives on in all who were touched by her.

*Susan Barocas*

**Cantor Sue Roemer**

5/3/2010

Cantor, yiddishist, mentor to many, courageous wife, mother, and grandmother and beloved voice of the Fabrangen Fiddlers. Her empowering spirit is missed by all.

*Kay Flick Elfant*

**Irving Russin**

5/15/2010

Uncle Irving loved to start a tumult – in a fun-loving way. He livened up my parents' Catskills hotel and made everyone, especially children, feel happy.

*Gerald Garfinkel*