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Yizkor Memorial Booklet

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

In Memory of . . .

Julian C. Chase

May 28, 2012

Friend, classmate (Wilson SHS '08) of Tracy O'Brien. Guitar player and poet, interested in history and photography. Proud Marine Corps Sergeant, stationed in Okinawa. Planned to study at GWU this fall, following tour. Killed on Memorial Day during a combat mission in Afghanistan. Left many undrunk welcome back beers and unsmoked celebratory cigars.

Tracy O'Brien and Virginia Spatz

Manon Cleary

November 26, 2011

Manon was an unconventional and compelling realist artist who taught at the University of the District of Columbia for over 30 years. I wish she had time to develop her crone series. I miss Manon's friendship.

Diane Tepfer

Fernando Ferre-Sacaluga

July, 2011

Georgetown hairdresser extraordinaire for over 30 years, cared deeply for those whose hair he expertly styled. Though wildly popular, and some of his clients were public figures, I felt like a VIP in his chair. Had a buoyant laugh, was passionate, charming, funny, and doggedly determined. His salon thrives; he is sorely missed.

Rhonda Weiss

In Memory of . . .

Tom Roberts

July 23, 2012

Every time I see the New Yorker at the checkout, I think of you, my dear friend, and shed a tear. A caring friend to so many, a loving father, a devoted husband, and a fierce intellectual with a stunning wit. A fighter for so many causes. A true inspiration.

Ellen Daniels

Sophie Haas Rosenstock

September 1, 2012

Sophie Haas Rosenstock (1912-2012) almost made it to her 100th birthday. A stately and devout matriarch, she escaped Germany as a young woman, settled in New York City, and was an active leader in her shul.

Bracha Laster

Adeline Wollins

December 8, 2011

My grandma, who taught me to play poker when I was home sick from school, went on Space Mountain with me, was a diehard fan of all Boston sports teams, quit smoking at age 80 and lived to 97. Mother of 2, grandmother of 4, and Bubbie to 9 great-grandchildren. Miss you so dearly.

Ellen Daniels

In Memory of . . .

Rabbi Michael Tayvah (Plotnick) September 10, 2012
Knowing him for years as Michael Plotnick (formerly married to Fabrangener Tobie Hoffman) I took his 2011 Havurah Institute class on Jewish texts, hospice and palliative care. Through niggun, film, texts, his chaplaincy experiences and discussion we experienced holy space. Chaplain, spouse, father and well-loved colleague he entered the world to come far too soon.

Kay Flick Elfant

Inge Price July 14, 2012
(10/14/48 - 7/14/2012) She was meaningful as a sister to a friend of mine. She was an adopted lady in Germany, daughter of an American soldier. Inge moved to the US to live with her father in Florida as a young adult. Inge Price passed of cancer in July 2012.

Linda Abrahams

Carolyn Projansky November 3, 2011
Carolyn and I shared a love of film, our sons, travel, interesting food and much more in a wonderful friendship for over 14 years. Working on films together was a good partnership - we planned, created, argued and created some more. She was one of the strongest women I have ever known, and her passing has left a hole in the hearts of many people.

Susan Barocas

In Memory of . . .

Nathan Fox January 2012
Uncle Nathan lived to 102, and saw combat duty in the Navy during WWII. A typing teacher at South Philadelphia HS, he typed over 100 words/minute on their manual typewriters. A master carpenter, a loving father, grandfather, and husband, he was lucid and funny to his last day.

Bob Rovinsky

Shirley Galat August 29, 2012
Her loving-kindness, warmth, humor, wide-ranging interest in the world and child-rearing advice enriched our lives. She was a rock, not only to her daughters, but to her friends and her children's friends. She showed us how to live life fully through all the days of our lives.

Judy Galat

Marla Fran Gilson October 30, 2011
My first friend in DC. My Jewish and civic conscience. Devoted to: Her family (husband Carl, children Alex and Julia), Her friends (too many to list here), The Jewish Community (local and beyond), Her non-human friends (mostly canine), Her political party (Democrat), Her athletic talents & Her home (constant rehabilitation). I miss her every day.

Ruth Lis

In Memory of . . .

Brian Googins

March 11, 2012

Culture maven Brian was assigned to be my 'control officer' on my first 'TDY', to Beijing, in 1996. Characteristically, I later learned, Brian considered assuring I had something interesting to do every evening as important as efficiently completing our assignment.

Diane Tepfer

Charlotte Hirsh

October 26, 2011

Shatzie to the Jewish Farming Community of Toms River. Brilliant landscaper and indefatigable nurserywoman. Charlie to her men, she worked, ate and danced with her black and Spanish crews when Jim Crow still haunted the land. Raised two boys with a chronically ill husband. We dearly miss her infectious optimism.

Allen Hirsh

Elizabeth Riley Howe

August 22, 2012

Beth, a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, niece, aunt, and friend, is missed by a wide circle for her kindness, fairness, and big heart. Such a brave woman and example for so many.

Barbara Riley and Julian Graubart

In Memory of . . .

Paula Hyman

December 15, 2011

In memory of Paula Hyman, my beloved sister, scholar, professor of modern Jewish history, Jewish feminist activist, and an inspiration to many.

Toby Hyman

Austin Farland Kilian

April 27, 2012

My father's childhood home was a Vilas, South Dakota dairy farm. The 1930s' Great Drought and Depression devastated his community. In WWII he served with the U.S. Army 39th Combat Engineers at Anzio and the invasion of Rome. He became an art and art history professor and artist.

Amy Brookman

Harold A McCrensky

April 2, 2012

My Dad was the essence of wisdom. He exhibited this wisdom in family, business, investments, ethics, tzedaka and advice. I continue to feel his presence always and it guides me.

Jay McCrensky

Stanley Nanes

April 20, 2012

My cousin Stanley Nanes was a man of few words and many sorrows, losing sister to childhood disease, father to divorce/abandonment, wife to cancer and son's promise to a birth defect. He worked 50 years as an accountant to provide for his family and died right after tax season.

Bob Rovinsky