Zichrono livracha – י"ת— may his/her memory be for a blessing!

Please consider coming to services for your loved one’s yahrzeit, to recite the traditional Mourners’ Kaddish prayer. The transliteration of the Mourners’ Kaddish is below. Please let us know if you would like to receive an audio recording of the prayer.

Our Minhag/Tradition at B’nai Havurah: One lovely way for us to experience a dear one’s memory as livracha—לברכה—for a blessing, is to continue the good works he or she did while they were in this world. Here at B’nai Havurah we have been sharing stories of such good works in the kitchen after services. We recite Kiddush over the wine together, and then those observing a yahrzeit are invited to share one to two minutes about the positive impact their loved ones made on this world. Please come and participate in this tradition with us. What were your loved one’s favorite tikkun-olam/mitzvah projects? What was his or her favorite social justice cause? What charities did they prefer? By telling us about your loved one’s passion for justice in this world you encourage us to follow in their footsteps, perhaps learn about a new charity, and help make our community a better place.

MOURNER’S KADDISH (Kaddish Yatom)

Yitgadal v’yitkodash sh’mey rabah. (amen)
B’alma divra chirituy. Vyamlich malchutey
b’chayeychon uyyomeychon uvchayey d’chol beyt Yisra’eI
ba’agala uvizman kariv. V’imru amen.

Yehey sh’mey raba m’vorach l’alam ulalmey almaI:
Yitbarach v’yishtabach v’yitpa’ar v’yitromam v’yitnasey
L’ela mikol birchata v’shirata tushbechata v’nechemata
da’amiran b’alma. V’imru amen.

Yehey sh’lama raba min sh’maya
v’chayim aleynu v’al kol Yisra’el. V’imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromay hu ya’aseh shalom
aleynu v’al kol Yisra’el v’al kol yoshvey tevel. V’imru amen.