
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

5781 YOM KIPPUR 2020



"May their souls be bound up in the bond of life eternal"

BETH EL HEBREW CONGREGATION

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Our Yizkor memorial service on Yom Kippur offers us a rare quiet hour of introspection and contemplation as we recall the accumulated losses of our lives. For as long as we can remember, we have gathered in the many sanctuaries of the communities in which we've lived, most especially of all in our sacred sanctuary at Beth El. It goes without saying that this year is different.

Yizkor still comes to us with the invitation to remember the sound of her voice and how you felt when she called you by a name by which only she knew you. Yizkor still calls us to recall the sound of his laughter and how much you loved to make him laugh. Yizkor still whispers to us to remember the sound of the silence between you as you held each other's hands.

But this year, we navigate the tender, vulnerable passage of Yizkor without the steady comfort of our sanctuary and without the familiar faces of our Beth El family that silently remind us of the covenantal love that binds us as a sacred Jewish community. This year, we must navigate Yizkor from our homes and in front of our screens. This year, too many of us will be alone on Yizkor. Too many of us will rightly say, "It's not supposed to be this way." You will be right. We enter 5781 and our individual losses are compounded immensely by our collective losses. Not only must we make room to hold the enormous loss of human life due to COVID-19, we must expand our hearts to include the pain of all of our ambiguous losses, all of the losses of

our plans, unfulfilled dreams, and the loss of future certainty that comes with living in a pandemic.

As we enter 5781 and pour out our hearts to a God whom the Psalmist insists hears our prayers, know that you are not alone. Even if you are on the couch with your laptop rather than with our beloved Beth El family, we are remembered today and always by God. The *shechinah*, the tender aspect of God that is immanent and speaks in the smallest of voices is by your side to bring you comfort. We are not alone. We are remembered by God.

— *Rabbi David Spinrad*



In Memory of Congregation
Members Who Have Died Since
Yom Kippur 2019

Madeleine Bamdad	Jeanne Imburg
Katie Berman	Jean Kortlang
Gloria Cetron	William Kramer
Marvin Cetron	Barbara Lieb
Shirley Cohen	Monroe Lesser
Thomas Concaugh	Ernest (Ernie) Levy
Frances Ann Cory	Sybil Levin
Lillian Daniels	Michel Margosis
Erika Danty	Alvin Nashman
Beverly Jeanne Davis	Betty Schwarzman
Ethel Furman	Jerry Schwarzman
Lois Gordon	Miriam Terlitzky
Christopher Kocsis	Jack Thalhimer
Phyllis Hayman	Dorothy (Dottie) Traub

In Memory of Relatives of Congregation
Members Who Have Died Since
Yom Kippur 2019

Frances Asiner	Thelma Hilibrand
Helene Astrow	Alan Isaacson
Judith Arnold	Jack Klawans
Katie Berman	Mark Lader
Mark Bloom	Richard Laster
Jean Cady	Janice Lent
Theodore Cheslak	Gladys Leon
Carol Chirlian	Roberta MacRostie
Nancy Cohen	Virginia Mastrangelo
Martha Gelles	Margaret "Peg" Miller
Johnny Glasspiegel	Stacy Katz Olivera
Nancy Gordon	Dr. Teresa Olivares
Dale Guyer	Ornit Oshman
Jack Hilibrand	

John Pagliaro

Susan Seigel

Ricardo (Rick) Reyes

Kerry Silverberg

Angel Rivera

Irving Stern

Jerome (Jerry)
Schwartz

Stanley Louis
Wahlberg

Charlotte Shapiro

Gerald Wallach

Lois Shaver

Irving Weiner

Pearl Shernoff

Jack Werchadlo



IN MEMORIAM

In tribute to all who live eternally within the hearts and souls of those who, for some fleeting instant, rest behind, we set aside this hour of memorial.

Blanche (Katz) Abels
Milton "Mitch" Abels
*Remembered by Rebecca Abels
and Family*

Shirlie S. Rolnick
Bessie Srulson
Remembered by Jerry Andersen

Rose Arnold
Jacob Schechner
Sophie Schechner
Remembered by Dana Arnold

Roslyn Astrow
Sidney Astrow
Eleanor M. Klinkman
Robert J. Klinkman
*Remembered by Jeanette
and Barry Astrow*

Ceil Fakoury
Dick Fakoury
Edward E. Tannenbaum
Hortense H. Tannenbaum
*Remembered by Arlene and
Gary Avakian*

Samuel Center
Jeanette Center
Lorraine M. Babitz
Milton Babitz
*Remembered by
The Babitz Family*

Fred and Ruth Baum
Emmi Baum
Selma and Karl Baum
Selma and Julius Meier
*Remembered by Elissa Baum
and Paul Zacharzuk*

Irving Beck
Roslyn K. Beck
Alan Wayne
Elizabeth Wayne
George Wayne
*Remembered by Paul
and Myrna Beck*

Elena Berger
*Remembered by Kenneth Berger
and Family*

Eleanor L. Bramesco
Frederick Lacher
Mitchell Lacher
Ann Schulman
*Remembered by
The Bramesco/Law Family*

Robert Clark
Milton Lewis
Natalie Lewis
Pearl Lewis
*Remembered by Lisa Clark
and Family*

Abraham G. Cohen
Herbert Cohen
Pauline Cohen
Ruth R. Cohen
Ann Curley
Ned Curley
Steven Curley
Harry Hurwitz
Rita Hurwitz
Esther Nelkin
Cecil Nelkin
Neal Nelkin
*Remembered by Alan L. Cohen
and Valerie Nelkin*

Janet E. Collins
Michael J. Collins
Robert Connelly
John Montgomery
Remembered by Patricia Collins

Ernest J. Colton
Ruth Colton
Alexander Frank Powalisz
Elizabeth Powalisz
*Remembered by David,
Cheryl Anne, and Alexis Colton*

Ethel Shapiro Cook
Leonard J. Cook
Ladislaw Reday
Marjorie Sullivan Reday
*Remembered by Michael,
Michele Reday, Noah, and Megan
Cook*

Anne G. Lieberman
Leo A. Lieberman, MD
Richard C. Lieberman
*Remembered by Barbara L.
Dantzig and Family*

Gladys Dunhoff
William Dunhoff
*Remembered by Diane Dunhoff
DeMaio and Barry DeMaio*

Donald and Doris Mela
Remembered by Yonie Mela Dow

Leo Feldstein
Phyllis Feldstein
Carmen Feuer
Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Joseph B. Smith
*Remembered by Ellen
and Stuart Feldstein*

Jim Fleisch
Lotte and Kurt Fleisch
Anne Heiser
Gloria and Ray Wells
*Remembered by Claire, Hallie,
Sarah, Jason, Lucas, and Asher
Fleisch*

Bruce J. Foelak
Harold Foelak
*Remembered by
The Foelak Family*

Charles Warner Gale
Kate "Oma" Gale
Manfred Gale
Richard "Dick" Gale
Richard "Opa" Gale
Dr. Samuel Melworth
Bessie Perlman
Dr. Leon Perlman
Lorraine Melworth
Meyer Perlman
Seymour Perlman
Herbert Rohm
*Remembered by Ellen
Gale and Family*

Brian M. Gallagher
William J. Gallagher
*Remembered by
The Gallagher Family*

Zelda Gallun
Judy Weinberg
Susan Zitron
*Remembered by Jake Gallun
and Pamela Zitron*

Harry Goldman
Bessie Goldman
Irving Horowitz
Ruth Horowitz
*Remembered by Lennie
and Rhoda Goldman*

George Wohl
Kurt A. Wohl
Rosa Wohl
Sig Goldman
Werner Goldman
*Remembered by
The Lotte Goldman Family*

Ruth Barshi Gelles
Warren Gelles
*Remembered by Gilah Gelles
Goldsmith*

Arthur Goldsmith
Leo L. Goldsmith
Louise Kramer Goldsmith
Zena S. Goldsmith
Dorothy B. Kramer
Robert Kramer
*Remembered by Merrill
Goldsmith*

Max Goldstein
Ellice and Bruce Michaels
Eric Schertz
Claire and Herbert White
*Remembered by Renee Goldstein,
and Dr. Jay and Mrs. Sheryl White*

Harvey Gordon
Remembered by Risa Gordon

Bonna Elfant
Betty Gropman
Bill Gropman
Frank Gropman
Jack Gropman
Miriam Gropman
Richard Gropman
Hilda P. Pass
Joseph J. Pass
*Remembered by Alan
and Jackie Gropman*

Arthur J. Harvith
Beulah Blondheim Harvith
Yair Harvith
Rose MIntz
Reji Krasney
Remembered by Steve Harvith

James Hayman
*Remembered by The Hayman
Family*

Bernice Schimel
Marvin Schimel
Remembered by Janet Hlatky

Katie R. Goldmeer
Lewis Goldmeer
Bernard Horowitz
Helen Goldmeer Horowitz
Mildred Kahn Horowitz
Selig Horowitz
Florence Horowitz Savier
Remembered by Susan Horowitz

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Murray S. Horwitz
Tillie D. Horwitz
Linda Karacaova
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and Family*

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Fay R. Roth
Herbert L. Roth
Posie R. Roth
Ita Weiner
*Remembered by
The Isserow Family*

Judy Ittelson
*Remembered by Marc, Pavlina,
and Samuel Ittelson*

Shirley D. Frank
William R. Frank
Charles Franklin James
Jennifer James
Harry Levinson
Ruth D. Levinson
Bette James Reid
*Remembered by Charles
and Rae Ellen James*

Petronella M.
Visser-Polling
*Remembered by Lami
Jeffrey-Coker*

Bruce Kassalow
Professor Everett Kassalow
Sylvia D. Kassalow
*Remembered by
The Kassalow Family*

Jean and Ted Kaufman
Florence and Isadore Zank
*Remembered by Cantor Jason
Kaufman*

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Melvin K. Kilian
Annie and Louis
Lindenberg
Leon S. Lindenberg
Lillian and Rueben
Lindenberg
Eric A. Love
Joseph and Rebecca Love
Reta Mae Love
Sanford Love
Dr. Morris A. and
Reva L. Rack
Remembered by Annette L. Kilian

Cecile Koffler
Nathan Koffler
Nancy Shontow
Remembered by Russell Koffler

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Elaine Kooperstein
Robert Kooperstein
*Remembered by Donna
Kooperstein, Mark Harrison,
and Family*

Dee Jacobs
Richard Jacobs
Edith Kovar
Julie Kovar
*Remembered by Stuart
and Ellen Kovar*

Rina Lerner
*Remembered by Deborah Lerner
and Matt Biesche, and Reese and
Bailey*

Stuart H. Schiffer
*Remembered by Kathleen B.
Levitz*

Joseph Horwich
Pauline H. Horwich
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Jerry Liess and Family*

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*Remembered by Charles
Lippmann*

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*Remembered by Jay Lucas
and Maxine Cohen*

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and Jeff Marin and Family*

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Meisner*

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and Michael Wiener*

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and Paul Polinger*

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Marty Ostrow
*Remembered by Ellen
and Harvey Ostrow*

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Rosalind and Henry
Romann
Florence and Walter D.
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Walter Rosenfeld, Jr.
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and Norton Paley*

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David Perlstein
Hyman Perlstein
Ida Waldman
Oscar Waldman
Remembered by Ruth Perlstein

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Henrietta Adeson
Libbie Davidson
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Marvin Pizer and Family*

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Oscar Seckel
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Harriet Felder
Yofi Moshe
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Rhodes, and Evan, Colleen, Ridley,
Madelyn, and Todd Bolick*

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Louise Rhodes
*Remembered by Joanne
and Andy Rhodes*

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Morton Roney
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The Roney Family*

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Bruce Bromson
Burton Bromson
Stephen Rosenfeld
*Remembered by Barbara
Rosenfeld*

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Pearl Giller DiPiero
Fay Karol
Morris Karol
Martin Ross
Ruth Ross
*Remembered by Shelli Ross
and Family*

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Dr. David Rothman
Esther J. Rothman
*Remembered by Sam
and Barbara Rothman*

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Laura Schick
Adolph (Sonny) Schick
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The Schick Family*

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Sara Rosenblatt
Earl and Rosalie Schrier
Sam Schrier
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Polak and Rudy Polak*

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Clarence Lieberman, MD
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Gisella Schwartz
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Hannah Schweber
Max S. Schweber
Bella Slotnick
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and Francie Schweber*

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Lauren Selden
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Ruth Shauer
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Bruce Shauer and Family*

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Gil Schwartz
Edith Siegel
Joseph J. Siegel
*Remembered by Robert
and Jane Siegel*

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Louis Silver
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Aloisia Faitlowicz
Yaacov Faitlowicz
Julius Lester
Rosie Spinrad
Tikva Ahava Spinrad
Lina Sutton
Maurice Sutton
*Remembered by Rabbi David
and Gal Spinrad, and Dahlia
and Judah*

Leona Liptz
Milton Liptz
Bernard Spitzer
Sarah Spitzer
*Remembered by Alvin
and Deborah Spitzer*

Robert Stearn
Remembered by Marilyn Stearn

Elliott Thompson
Seymour Berman
*Remembered by Robin
Berman Thompson*

Sam Terlitzky
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Irving Stern
*Remembered by Rachael
and Josh Turner and Family*

Irving Waller
Sylvia Waller
Remembered by Linda Waller

Charlotte Leibowitz
Harry Leibowitz
Henry Werfel
Sally Werfel
*Remembered by Mark and
Sandra Werfel and Family*

Charlotte and Saul
Chipman
Remembered by Susan Worden

The Mourner's Kaddish

*Yitgadal v'yitkadash
sh'mei raba
b'alma di v'ra chirutei,
v'yamlich malchutei,
b'chayeichon
uv'yomeichon
uv'chayei d'chol beit
Yisrael,
baagala uviz'man kariv,
v'im'ru: Amen.*

Exalted and hallowed be
God's great name
in the world which God
created, according to plan.
May God's majesty be
revealed in the days of our
lifetime
and the life of all Israel —
speedily, imminently,
To which we say: **Amen.**

*Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach
l'alam ul'almei almaya.*

**Blessed be God's great name
to all eternity.**

*Yitbarach v'yishtabach
v'yitpaar v'yitromam
v'yitnasei,
v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh
v'yit'halal
sh'mei d'kud'sha b'rich hu,
l'eila min kol birchata
v'shirata,
tushb'chata v'nechemata,
daamiran
b'alma, v'imru: Amen.*

Blessed, praised,
honored, exalted,
extolled,
glorified, adored, and
lauded
be the name of the Holy
Blessed One,
beyond all earthly words and
songs of blessing, praise, and
comfort.
To which we say: **Amen.**

*Y'hei sh'lama raba min
sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu
v'al kol Yisrael,
v'imru: Amen.*

May there be abundant
peace from heaven, and life,
for us and all Israel.
To which we say: **Amen.**

*Oseh shalom bimromav,
Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu,
v'al kol Yisrael,
v'imru: Amen.*

May the One who creates
harmony on high, bring
peace to us and to all Israel.
To which we say: **Amen.**

IN MEMORIAM

*Dedicated to our loved ones, those
whom we can never forget, who are
ever a part of us.*

*Their names appear here in print, but
the impress of their lives, the love
they bore for us, and the love we
have for them, are indelibly etched
on our hearts and minds.*

*May their sacred memory ever
inspire us to noble resolves and to
acts of loving kindness.*

Yom Kippur 5781

September 28, 2020

A Litany of Remembrance

Poem by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.*

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.*

*In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.*

*In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.*

*In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.*

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.*

*When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.*

*When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.*

*So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.*

— From *Gates of Prayer*

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