

Yizkor

In Loving Remembrance

Yom Kippur 5786
(2025)



*The memory of the righteous is for a blessing.
— Proverbs 10:7*

Congregation Bet Haverim

The Jewish Fellowship of Davis

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Turn these pages gently; they contain more than names.

During this Yom Kippur Yizkor service, we turn our thoughts to those close to us who have gone to their eternal rest. We reflect on how profoundly their lives remain bound up with ours, even after death. We remember the sweetness of our time with them, how much a part of our lives they were, even the challenges of our relationships with them, and we yearn to stretch our arms out across eternity to them.

It is our hope that this booklet of remembrance will help serve our obligation and yearning to remember. We thank all the individuals and families whose contributions made its production possible.

May the Source of all comfort send consolation, healing, and peace to those who mourn and those who remember. May the memory of those closest to us who have passed from this world endure as a lasting benediction.

Congregation Bet Haverim Staff

The light of life is a finite flame. Like the Yom Tov candles, life is kindled, it burns, it glows, it is radiant with warmth and beauty. But soon it fades; its substance is consumed, and it is no more.

In light we see; in light we are seen. The flames dance and our lives are full. But as night follows day, the candle of our life burns down and gutters. There is an end to the flames. We see no more and are no more seen. Yet we do not despair, for we are more than a memory slowly fading into the darkness. With our lives we give life. Something of us can never die: we move in the eternal cycle of darkness and death, of light and life.

Death is Not the Enemy

I often feel that death is not the enemy of life, but its friend; for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us which makes us, at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping.

We are like children privileged to spend a day in a great park, a park filled with many gardens and playgrounds and azure-tinted lakes with white boats sailing upon the tranquil waves.

True, the day allotted to each of us is not the same in length, in light, in beauty. Some children of earth are privileged to spend a long and sunlit day in the garden of the earth. For others the day is shorter, cloudier, and dusk descends more quietly as in a winter's tale.

But whether our life is a long summery day or a shorter wintry afternoon, we know that inevitably there are storms and squalls which overcast even the bluest heaven and there are sunlit rays which pierce the darkest autumn sky. The day that we are privileged to spend in the great park of life is not the same for all human beings; but there is enough beauty and joy and gaiety in the hours, if we will but treasure them.

Then for each of us the moment comes when the great nurse, death, takes us by the hand and quietly says, "It is time to go home. Night is coming. It is your bedtime, child of earth. Come; you're tired. Lie down at last in the quiet nursery of nature and sleep. Sleep well. The day is gone. Stars shine in the canopy of eternity."

—*Joshua Loth Liebman*

We Recall

Eternal God, we have come to sanctify our fleeting lives by linking them with Yours, O Life of all Ages. In You, generations past, present, and future are united in one bond of life.

At this sacred hour, we are aware of those souls through whom we have come to know of Your grace and love. All the wisdom, beauty, and affection that have enriched our lives are the garnered fruits of our communion with others. Many of those to whom we owe so much are alive with us today; and we pray that we may be able to reward their goodness and their devotion to us by acts of love and loyalty.

But others have passed forever from our midst, leaving us a heritage of tender moments which now fill our minds.

Some of us recall today beloved parents who watched over us, nursed us, guided us, and sacrificed for us.

Some of us lovingly call to mind a wife or a husband with whom we were truly united—in our hopes and our pains, in our failures and our achievements, in our joys and our sorrows.

Some of us remember brothers and sisters, who grew up together with us, sharing in the play of childhood, in the youthful adventure of discovering life's possibilities, bound to us by a heritage of family tradition and by years of comradeship and love.

Some of us call to mind children, entrusted to our care all too briefly, taken from us before they reached the years of maturity and fulfillment, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received a trust which enriched our lives.

All of us recall beloved relatives and friends whose affection and devotion enhanced our lives, and whose visible presence will never return to cheer, encourage or support us.

Though they are gone from us we are grateful for the blessings they brought and were to us. Now, by giving to others the love which our departed gave to us, we can partly repay the debt we owe them.

We are sustained and comforted by the thought that the goodness which they brought into our lives remains an enduring blessing which we can bequeath to our descendants.

We can still serve our departed by serving You. We can show our devotion to them by our devotion to those ideals which they cherished.

O God of Love, make us worthy of the love we have received by teaching us to love You with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might, and to spread the light of Your divine love on all whose lives touch ours.

Give us strength to live honorably and, when our time comes, to die serenely, cheered by the confidence that You will not permit our lives to be wasted, but will bring all our worthy strivings to fulfillment.

Amen.

—*Mordecai M. Kaplan, Eugene Kohn,
and Ira Eisenstein (adapted)*

In Memory of Departed Congregants

In this memorial hour, we recall members of our Congregation, family, and friends who have been taken from us. During the year 5785 (2024–2025), we grieved their loss:

Heather Ann (Neidt) Schweder, mother of Amanda Guyer

Gene Elzufon, father of Betsy Elzufon

Vanessa Joy Bomar, friend of Rabbi Bess Wohlner

Sandi Redenbach, wife of Ken Gelatt

Janet Ghirardelli, grandmother and great grandmother to the Link-Crosier Family

Steve Hochman, brother of Linda Hirsch

Elana Frances Amsterdam, daughter of Beulah and Ezra Amsterdam

Tom Schweder, father of Amanda Guyer

Erzil Lyustiger, father of Liba Cohn

Robert Ghirardelli, grandfather of Krist Link-Crosier

Jerry Suran

Helen Suran

Maryse Joske, mother of Mark Joske

Tom Frankel, husband of Varda Topkis

Azriel Kurlaender, father of Michal Kurlaender

Tom Mack, brother-in-law of Jared Cozen and Delice Rimbault

James Hibel, father of Jacob Hibel

Jean Ann Newberry, daughter of Dean Newberry

Betsy Shure Gross, friend of Roy Kaplan and Janet Saunders

Neill Levy, father of Sharon Richman

Patty Mandell, aunt of Stephanie Moss

May their souls rest in peace.

Their Memories Illumine Our World

There are stars whose light reaches the earth only after they themselves have disintegrated. And there are individuals whose memory lights the world after they have passed from it. These lights shine in the darkest night and illumine for us the path

—*Hannah Senesh*

To their family and friends, we offer these words of comfort:

*Ha'makom yenakhem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyon
vi'Yerushalayim.*

May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We Remember Them

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
we remember them.

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

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

*At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of
summer, we remember them.*

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

*At the beginning of the year and at its end, we
remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live; for they
are now a part of us, as 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 joy we crave to share,
we remember them.*

When we have decisions that are difficult to
make, we remember them.

*When we have achievements based on theirs, we
remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live; for they
are now a part of us, as we remember them.

—Sylvan Kamens and
Rabbi Jack Riemer

We remember . . .

Remembered by Amy and Dan Abramson

Audrey Schottland
James Schottland
Carolyn Abramson
Mary Steward
Edwin Abramson

Remembered by Karen Adler and Susan Simpkin Sonya

“Sonnie” Adler
Gerald “Jerry” Adler

Remembered by the Kubby Adler Family

Elena “Dodie” Kubby
Lee Kubby
Lisa Kubby
Joel Kubby
Marcia Adler
Christopher Petterson
Marcia Adler

Remembered by Barbara Anderson

John Folsom
Robert Anderson
Agnes Anderson
Marie Austin
Myra Folsom
Larry and Charlotte Feldman
Neil Irving
Ruth Schmitt
Fred Folsom
Betty Folsom Wilkins
Buzz Haughton
Dana Small

**Remembered by Jillian, Jonathan, Maya Bar-or,
and Janet Tinkle**

Edward Tinkle

**Remembered by Sheri Belafsky, John Stauder,
Betty Belafsky, Samantha Belafsky, Allie
Belafsky, and Cooper Belafsky**

Sheila Ann Chodosh
Mark Belafsky
John W. Stauder

Remembered by Mark Berman, Lynn Simon, and Livia Berman

Charles D. Berman
Lillian Berman
Arliss Simon

Remembered by Robert and Sheila Beyer

Charles Weiss
Nellie Weiss
Jack Beyer
Marjorie Beyer
Jon Beyer

Remembered by Ernie Biberstein

Hannah Biberstein
Hans Biberstein
Erna Biberstein
Rabbi Hugo Hahn
Aenne Hahn
Miriam Cohn
Rabbi Bernard Cohn
Ludwig Boettigheimer
Marianne Boettigheimer
Michael Biberstein
Alfred Batzdorff

Remembered by Linda and Stuart Bresnick

Manuel Bresnick
Fay Bresnick
Frank Yablon
Rae Yablon
Murray Levine
Rosalind Gordon

Remembered by Joy, Steve, Ian, Colin, and Aidan Cohan

Ann Gollob
Ann Cohan
Joan Cohan
John Cohan
Olive Young
Elizabeth Herndon
James Herndon
Judith Young
Randy Smith

Remembered by Mollie Cohen D'agostino

Ed Cohen-Rosenthal
David Rosenthal

Remembered by Ronald and Liba Cohn

Willy Cohn
Carol Cohn
Lydia Ross
Revekka Lyustiger
Ezril Lyustiger

Remembered by Steven and Tammy Conston

Candy Bronstein
Stephen Bronstein
Harold Scholnick
Sarah Scholnick
Abraham Scholnick
Lillian Bronstein
Samuel Bronstein
Charlotte Conston
Alfred Conston
Evelyn Stern
Samuel Stern
Edith Conston
Robert Conston
Arnold Stern
Judith "Judy" Goldberg
Mildred Behrend
Harvey Stern
Herman Behrend

Remembered by Nanci and Charles Cooper

Phyllis Schochet Zell
Margaret Cooper
Sherman Schochet
Irving Cooper
Celia Wolff
Rose Weinberg
Sylvia Weissman
Lewis Wolff

Remembered by Tamee Cooper

Sheila McBee

Remembered by Tina, Lewis and Ivan Dolin

Helen Dolin

Remembered by Rob, Dotti, Naomi, and Benjy Egel

Pauline Egel

Leo Egel

Robert Bacskai

Dora and Alec Carlin

Abraham and Alice Egel

Laszlo and Alice Boschan

Alfred and Clara Stoessler

Laszlo Diamant, Irene Boschan, Vera Boschan,
and all those of Dotti's family who perished in the
Holocaust

Remembered by Melissa Erickson

Todd Erickson

**Remembered by Aimee Feinberg and Matthew, Lilah, and
Isaac Segal**

Adella Harris Feinberg

Jonathan Frome Feinberg

**Remembered by Harriet, Jordan, and Maayan
Gadisman**

Aaron J. Katzman
Helen Blecher Katzman
Irwin Katzman
Dora Cheiman Blecher
Samuel Blecher
Aaron Katzman
Rose Tarnow Katzman

Remembered by Ken Gelatt

Sandra Redenbach

Remembered by Jane Glassman

Robert John Nye
Amelia Ann Nye

**Remembered by Cynthia Goldberg and Rachel
Goldberg-Lapointe**

Steven G. Lapointe
Dotty Grodzen Goldberg
Bernard Goldberg
Robert Lapointe
Barbara Rose Lapointe
George Grodzin
Ruth Aronovitz Grodzin
Morris Grodzen
Betty Grodzin
Cassandra Van Veghten
James Naughton

**Remembered by Ilana Golin, Seth Leonard, and
Talia Golin**

Debbi Nichols
Irving Wilder
Beatrice Golin
Ruby Golin
Addy Wilder
Elliot Oshins

Remembered by Dan Gusfield and Carrie Shepard

Julie Gusfield
Irma Gusfield
Joseph Gusfield
Charles Shepard

**Remembered by Julie and Paul Gussman, Mark Thompson,
and Barry Thompson**

William Thompson
Mary Wallace Thompson
Meyer Gussman
Stephen Gussman
Ruth Cutler Gussman

**Remembered by Amanda, Nathan, Hannah and
Owen Guyer**

Heather Ann Neidt Schweder
Edgar Thomas Schweder

Remembered by Bernard Guyer

Anna Guyer
Sydney B. Guyer
Pinchus Chaja
Karen Gorge
Marshal Gorge
Ben Gorge
Evelyn Gorge
Jane Guyer

Remembered by Richard and Lorraine Halen

William Halen
Ann Halen
Lillian Schwartz
Eugene Schwartz
Don Halen
Sadie Antignas

Remembered by Marjory Kaplan

Myron Joshel
Rita Joshel
Bertha Joshel
Solomon Joshel

Remembered by Roy Kaplan and Janet Saunders

Linda Saunders Feldman
Joseph Walter Saunders
Solomon H. Kaplan
Adele Kaplan
Howard Kaplan
Barbara Goodfried Kaplan
Robert Kaplan
Gary Kaplan

**Remembered by John and Doralee Grindler Katonah and
Peg Lehman**

Ilona V. Katonah
Stephen Katonah
Joshua Lehman
Frances and Francis Grindler
Joseph and Ludmilla Weiner
Ginny Taylor

**Remembered by Deborah Katzburg, Adam Jacob,
and Lauren Salmo**

Bill Jacob

Remembered by Barbara Keer

Herman Davis
Ruth Davis
Lawrence Davis
Leon M Keer
Sophia Keer
William Keer
Harry Keer
Myron Gerber
Miriam Gerber
Larry Ferstenfeld

Remembered by Melody and Steven Klein

Harris Meisel
Fredda Blechman Meisel
Ronald Henry Klein

Remembered by Sandi and John Kniep

Helen Hascal Lewis
Victor Lewis
Louis Kniep
Betty Kniep
Marilyn Lewis Alworth
David Michael Lewis
Gregory Gallo
Jenny Hascal
Marvin Hascal
Faiga Ruchel Hascal
Jacob Isaac Hascal
Joseph Hascal
David Kniep

**Remembered by Ruth and Michal Kurlaender, Bryce
Vinokurov, Noe Kurlaender Vinokurov, and
Oren Kurlaender Vinokurov**

Azriel Kurlaender
Matthew Wiener

**Remembered by Kristi, Matt, Kalev, Aviella, Etan, and
Ori Link-Crosier**

Janet Ghirardelli
Robert Ghirardelli

Remembered by Janet and Stanley Meizel

Sidney Elroff
David M. Elroff

Remembered by Diane Moore and Stephen Jacobs

Tevis Jacobs
Jean Jacobs
George Moore
Barney Schuck
Daniel Redholtz
Rita Krich

Remembered by Hallie Morrow

Abe Wahl
Phyllis Wahl
Todd Wahl
Nathan Heller
Ella Heller

Remembered by Stephanie Moss and Thomas Sands

Samuel H. Moss
Ina Mae Moss
Elaine S. Gay
Julia Anne Sands

Remembered by Karen Neuwald

Adolf Neuwald
Gretl Neuwald
Toni Neuwald
Berthold Neuwald
Renee Neuwald
Helen Martell
Ima Kay Zimmermann

Remembered by Larry Paikoff and Susanne Powell

Myron Paikoff

Remembered by Rebecca Plack and Adam Gottlieb

Jerome Gottlieb

Ruth Gottlieb

Carole Plack

Remembered by Meryl Rappaport and Mark Haffer

Larry Rappaport

Elsie Rappaport

Aaron Rappaport

Sarah Horwitz

Joseph Horwitz

Libby Kasimow

Henry Kasimow

Pamela Kasimow

Charles Haffer

Remembered by Norma Rappaport

Lawrence Rappaport

Sarah Horwitz

Joseph Horwitz

Elsie Rappaport

Aaron Rappaport

Libby Kasimow

Henry Kasimow

Pamela Kasimow

Remembered by Elizabeth (Libby) Renkin

Eugene Renkin
Mary Renkin
Harry Renkin
Nettie Renkin
Mary Margaret Russell
Harry Russell

Remembered by Karen Rich

Miriam Rich
Eugene Rich
Linda Kastner
Jagade Kastner

Remembered by The Rose and Goldstein Family

Marvin N. Goldstein
Beatrix Bloem Rose

Remembered by The Rosenberg and Miller Family

Linda Miller
Zipi Mor
Raphael Mor
Shaya Mor
Miriam Munter
Moshe Munter
Sarah Yosephsberg
Eliyahu Yosephsberg
Arye Rosenberg
Devorah Rosenberg

Remembered by Walter Sherwood

Barbara Sherwood

Remembered by David Siegel and Nancy Lazarus

Helen Siegel
Leon Siegel
Hilda Lazarus
Murray Lazarus

Remembered by Rebecca Stein-Wexler, Tony Wexler, and Sherman Stein

Hannah Stein

Remembered by Maury and Susan Stern

Gary Stern
David Stern
Clara Stern
Vera Ratner
Julie Ratner

Remembered by Dennis Styne

Roger Styne
Argene Styne
Bernice Styne
Irving Styne
Morris Coopersmith
Anna Coopersmith

Remembered by Stewart and Ann Teal

Bernard J. Teal
Beverly Teal
Victor Eichler
Betty Eichler Blum
Ellen Eichler
Otto Blum

Remembered by Varda Topkis

Tom Frankel
Loren Frankel
Barbara Frankel

Remembered by Danielle Usatin

Justine Usatin

Remembered by Steven Weinbaum

Frieda Weinbaum Sorkin
Wallace Weinbaum

Remembered by Stephen and Roni White

David I. Halpern
Bernice Halpern
Solomon Halpern
Herbert M. White
Judith P. White

Observing Yizkor

We will be observing Yizkor during Shabbat morning services closest to the holidays of Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot.

Upcoming Yizkor services will be announced in our E-Tone newsletter. Please come to remember and to help make a minyan, so others may be supported in their memories.



