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To pray. To learn. To live. Together.

Yizkor Memorial

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At Yizkor on Yom Kippur afternoon, we pause to remember. To think of those who have shaped the community in which we live, to remember those we loved who are no longer with us.

Each year, we take time especially to remember those who have died in the preceding twelve months. We recite aloud the names of those members of Alyth who have died, and of those family and friends of members of our community who we have lost.

This year, we have compiled this online book of memorial, to which members have been invited to contribute. By doing so, we hope that we might remember even more vividly those who have died, and the role that they played in our community and in our lives.

We do so as an expression of our grief and loss, but also as a reminder of the legacy that they have passed down to us in our lives: the teaching that they shared, the good that they did in the world.

May their memories be for a blessing.
May their examples inspire us to acts of loving kindness.

Rabbi Josh Levy



Psalm 23

¹A psalm of David

יהוה יהוה God is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

²In green fields God lets me lie,
leading me by quiet streams,
restoring my soul.

³God guides me in paths of truth
for such is God's name.

⁴Though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death
I fear no harm
for You are beside me;
Your rod and staff
they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me
in front of my enemies.
You soothe my head with oil;
my cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy seek me
all the days of my life
and I shall dwell
in the house of God forever.

כג

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד

יהוה רעי לא אחסר:

בַּבְּנְאוֹת דְּשֵׂא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי
עַל־מֵי מְנַחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי:
נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב

יְנַחֲנֵי בְּמַעְגְּלֵי־צֶדֶק
לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:

גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיא צְלָמוֹת
לֹא־אִירָא רָע
כִּי־אַתָּה עִמָּדִי

שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנֶתְךָ הֵמָּה יְנַחֲמֵנִי:

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שֻׁלְחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי
דִּשְׁנַת בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רוּיָה:

אֵךְ טוֹב וַחֲסֵד יְרַדְפוּנִי
כָּל־יְמֵי חַיֵּי

וּשְׁבַתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה לְאָרְךָ יָמִים:

Mizmor l'David.

Adonai roi, lo echsar.

Binot desheh yarbitseini al-mei m'nuchot y'nachaleini,

Nafshi y'shovev.

Yancheini b'mag'lei tzedek, l'ma'an sh'mo.

Gam ki eilech b'gei tzalmavet, lo ira ra,

Ki Atah imadi shiv't'cha umishantecha hemah y'nachamuni.

Ta'aroch l'fanai shulchan neged tzorai.

Dishanta vashemen roshi cosi r'vayah.

Ach tov vachessed yird'funi kol y'mei chayai

V'shav'ti b'veit-Adonai l'orech yamim.



Psalm 121

¹*A Pilgrim Song*

אָשָׂא I lift up my eyes to the hills;
 where shall I find my help?
²My help is from God alone,
 Maker of heaven and earth.
³God will not allow your foot to slip,
 for your Guardian does not slumber.
⁴Know that the Guardian of Israel
 never slumbers and never sleeps.
⁵God is your Guardian,
 God is your shade at your right hand.
⁶The sun will not strike you by day
 nor the moon by night.
⁷God will guard you from all evil,
 guarding your soul.
⁸God will guard your going out and your
 coming in now and for evermore.

קכא

^אשִׁיר לְמַעְלוֹת
אָשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל-הַהָרִים
 מֵאֵין יְבֹא עֲזָרִי:
^בעֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה
 עָשָׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:
^גאֶל-יִתֵּן לְמוֹט רַגְלְךָ
 אֶל-יְנוּם שְׁמֹרֶךָ:
^דהִנֵּה לֹא-יְנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן
 שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל:
^היְהוָה שְׁמֹרֶךָ
 יְהוָה צִלְךָ עַל-יַד יְמִינְךָ:
^ויוֹמָם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא-יַכְכָּה
 וַיָּרַח בַּלַּיְלָה:
^זיְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֶךָ מִכָּל-רָע
 יִשְׁמֹר אֶת-נַפְשְׁךָ:
^חיְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֶךָ צֵאתְךָ וּבואְךָ
 מֵעַתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם:

Shir lama'alot.

¹**אָשָׂא** *Essa einai el he-harim, mei'ayin yavo ezri.*

²*Ezri mei'im Adonai, oseih shamayim va'arets.*

³*Al yittein lammot raglecha, al yanum shom'recha.*

⁴*Hineih lo yanum v'lo yishan shomeir Yisra'el.*

⁵*Adonai shom'recha, Adonai tsill'cha al yad y'minecha.*

⁶*Yomam ha-shemesh lo yakkekkah, v'yarei'ach ba-lailah.*

⁷*Adonai yishmorcha mikkol ra, yishmor et nafshecha.*

⁸*Adonai yishmor tseit'cha uvo'echa, mei'attah v'ad olam.*



Mark Barnett
25.03.1953 - 01.04.2020

Mark Barnett, was described as an inspirational headteacher and a legend in the community. Mark was all about the children, not himself. His big thing was 'happy kids learn'. He ran the Selby Food Bank where he was described as a human dynamo and a rare find. He was my younger brother, but he was someone to lean on. His sense of humour was not his fault.



Submitted in loving memory by Julia Stebbing

Roberta Susan Blank
07.03.1947 - 16.07.2020



Roberta Susan Blank nee Stein or Ruchel Sara bus Nachman was a vibrant happy lovely person who will always be remembered. Sadly and deeply missed by her two sons, daughters in laws, and four grandchildren. Also missed by her sister, brother and everyone in the family. Shalom.

Submitted in loving memory by Peter Stein and Greg Blank

Erica Burkeman
19.07.1923 - 03.01.2020

Erica was born in Berlin on July 19th 1923. After Kristallnacht she left Germany in February 1939 with her mother and stepfather. After being evacuated she returned to London where in 1944 she married Leslie Burkeman, here in Alyth. Although she is sadly missed we are able to smile and laugh at many happy memories. As her headstone reads: "Her devotion to her family and her unique sense of humour will not be forgotten".

Submitted in loving memory by Robert Burkeman



Alan Davidson
10.10.1949 - 19.03.2020

Alan Jonathan Davidson was born in Leeds in 1949. After leaving school at fifteen he started towards his dream of being a press photographer working at a Fleet Street agency. He married his wife, Sandra, in 1971 at Woolwich Federation Synagogue and had two daughters, Joanne and Natalie. Alan was the most generous and helpful of people with many stories of him helping young photographers with tips and guidance. He loved his family and was devoted to them, but he also had the most enthusiastic work ethic. He leaves behind his wife Sandra, daughter Joanne Shipton, older sister Diana Berns, and a loving family.



Submitted in loving memory by Jo Shipton

Thomas Egri
07.04.1939 - 30.10.2019



Thomas was born in Budapest, Hungary, the only child of Aranka and Jeno who was taken during the holocaust when Thomas was three years old. He escaped to London at the age of seventeen during the Hungarian Revolution, leaving behind his adored mother. Here he made his life and married his beloved Susan and together they brought up their four children. He lived for the joy and happiness that they and his nine grandchildren brought to his life.

Submitted in loving memory by Sue Egri

Raymond Ettinger
26.07.45 - 12.12.20

Raymond was a one off. A big man with a big personality and a unique sense of humour he is greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Sandra, daughter Grace, son in law Stephen and beloved grandchildren Jake, Harry and Poppy.

Submitted in loving memory by Grace Palazzolo



Daniel Freedman
09.09.1960 - 21.10.2020

Daniel died of a heart attack three weeks after an accident. He was a large, warm and gregarious man. A loving husband and generous father to two elegant daughters. He had three loves in his life: family, football and business. Very possibly, if he answered quickly, he may have put football first! He played five a side every week, only allowing that maybe, just maybe at his sixtieth birthday, which was this September, he might, only might, give up his weekly game. He has left a big hole in all our lives.

Submitted in loving memory by Brenda and Philip Freedman



Kitty Freund
05.02.1913 - 01.08.2020

Kitty enjoyed being 'Mother of our Synagogue' and lived a long, full life, over 107 years. Kitty (Ghita); formerly Voiyanof, renamed Reed by officialdom; then Pearson from Perlovitch, when mother Flora married in Liverpool. Flora, her sister Esther and husband 'Daddy Myer' Kaye, Matron and Principal of Norwood Jewish Orphanage, raised Kitty. She married Dr Hans Freund, a refugee from Berlin and pioneered Preschool Education in South Africa and England. She served as chair of Women's' Leo Baeck Lodge and was active in AJR. Kitty is survived by children David and Erica; grandchildren Leah, Esther and Louisa. She was greatly loved.

Submitted in loving memory by David Freund and Erica Duggan



Ruby Jo Hamilton
14.06.2004 - 28.01.2020

Ruby Jo Hamilton 28th January 2020, aged 15. Our beautiful girl who touched the lives of everyone who met her. Despite many struggles in her short life she always showed such immense bravery and determination in whatever she did. She lit up every room she was in and was an inspiration to so many. We miss her terribly and she leaves a void in our lives that can never be filled. Forever in our hearts.

Submitted in loving memory by Suzanne, Derren and Lola Hamilton



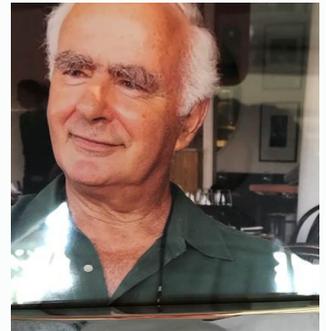
David Hyman

19.06.1930 - 22.11.2019

David was born in Hampstead Garden Suburb and lived there all his life. He met Judy at Alyth and married there in 1958. Following a successful career as a Stockbroker, he was a governor of Moorfields Eye Hospital. A keen member of the Jewish Historical and Genealogical Societies. Founded a charitable trust to benefit Jewish and other causes. Loved cricket, travel, theatre and books.

Survived by Judy, their children Keith and Sally and five grandchildren.

Submitted in loving memory by Judith Hyman



Henry Jackson

09.11.1929 - 02.02.2020



Henry was a true gentleman, outstanding family man, loyal friend and with his wife of 50 years Kathrine, shared a strong passion for Judaism, current affairs, the arts and European travel. He had a great sense of humour and wonderful ability as an after-dinner speaker and story-teller. He remains very sorely missed and we mourn a very much loved, devoted husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. Henry, forever in our hearts.

Submitted in loving memory by Kathrine Jackson

Neil Kraft

13.09.1950 - 27.03.2020

Survived by his wife Susannah and sons Elie and Oscar, Rabbi Neil Kraft was a Rabbi at Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue for 18 years. He was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts and was much loved both in the community he led and by those he encountered in the wider Jewish and non-Jewish communities. He was an avid wrestling follower and would meet wrestlers and get pictures with them when he could. His warmth and smiles were seemingly boundless.



Richard Mitzman
15.06.1945 - 19.07.2020

Richard was a true Renaissance man. The first dentist from the UK to complete a doctorate at USC, he rapidly reached the top of his career. Going on to become a sculptor, inventor and award-winning architect, achieving enough for two lifetimes. Application, hard work, persistence, a great creative mind and boundless energy meant he lived life to the full. A loving husband, caring family man and loyal friend, he is greatly missed far and wide.



Submitted in loving memory by Kathryn Salomon

Harold Nowitz
03.01.1932 - 17.02.2020



Harold Nowitz, lovingly remembered for his kind and gentle nature by Deborah, Andrea and Greg, Kathy, Noah, Dani and Abi, family and friends. Harold loved his sport and his garden. He was intensely loyal, generous and navigated away from confrontation. With a great sense of humour and quick to smile, he brought love and happiness to those around him. We wish him well and miss him every day.

Submitted in loving memory by Greg Nowitz

Neri Neumann
07.08.1929 - 14.07.2020

Neri Neumann, looked like a movie star, every hair in place, make up perfect and always well dressed. She was a proud 'balabuste', her cooking renowned in the family and her cupboards would stand any military inspection with every item of clothing perfectly folded with a ribbon keeping them in place. Her hearty laugh will not be forgotten. She was a loving wife, mother, grandma and great grandma. She is sadly missed by all of us.



Submitted in loving memory by Irit Burkeman

Muriel Mendoza
23.06.1925 - 20.04.2020

Muriel June Mendoza qualified and worked as a State Registered Nurse at Willesden General before marrying her beloved Eric. Throughout her life she volunteered, always putting others first. Widowed at only 63 she rebuilt a busy life, continuing to work part time in a pharmacy and helping others. She loved classical music and ballet, played bowls well into her eighties, wove beautiful tapestries, and knitted brilliantly for her many grandchildren and great grandchildren who adored her. She is greatly missed by her children Michael, Vivien and Neil.



Submitted in loving memory by Vivien Ereira

Elisabeth Shepherd
15.04.1946 - 02.11.2019

Elisabeth was born in Cardiff in 1946. Lis had a happy childhood in Cheltenham. She worked as a specialist teacher of dyslexic children, married Michael and had two lovely children, Jessica and Adam. She brought them up brilliantly. She kept all of us, and her many friends, entertained with her inexhaustible ideas on how to have an interesting day out. She loved to draw us out of ourselves, made us visit and read things we would never have opened. We remember with gratitude her sociability and vivaciousness, her good deeds, her wit, and her wisdom.



Submitted in loving memory by Michael Shepherd

Uriel Smith
23.03.1940 - 18.06.2020

Rabbi Uri Smith was a leader in Lexington Kentucky for 35 years, and with his wife, Hanna, impacted every Jewish organization in the area. Rabbi Smith was a fountain of knowledge for everyone he came in contact with, and will be most remembered for his kindness. Rabbi Smith was welcoming, uniquely open and honest. He was sincere, caring and straight forward, always avoided Lashon Hara. May his soul be bound up for eternal life.



Submitted in loving memory by Gordon Smith

Vera Somen
24.06.1937 - 11.11.2019

Vera Somen née Gellert was born in Zlin, Czechoslovakia, she escaped with their parents to Kenya in May 1939. Vera graduated from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in 1961. A much loved GP in Nairobi, she worked with our father. Mother of David, Mark and Jonathan, and grandmother to six grandchildren. She was the first woman Rosh Kehila to Nairobi Synagogue. Andrew was born when Vera was 16. They had a lifelong, enormously close relationship. She died in Nairobi in 2019.



Submitted in loving memory by Andrew Gellert

Gillian Van Gelder
17.05.1934 - 25.08.2020



Gillian, was born in 1934 and lived in North West London for nearly all her life, barring the war years spent happily in Llandudno. Her pursuit of adventure took her to New York in the 60's where she met Colin. Together they had 3 children. Her commitment to social justice combined with passion and intelligence led her to managing Finchley CAB. She loved the company of friends, theatre trips and travelling. The importance of family and tradition kept her closely connected to her Jewish Heritage.

Submitted in loving memory by Richard Van Gelder

William (Willy) Wolff
13.02.1927 - 08.07.2020

Rabbi Willy Wolff fled Berlin with his family in 1933 to Amsterdam and from there to London in 1939. While he dreamt of becoming a Rabbi from an early age, post-war realities led him to become a successful journalist. Wolff never abandoned his dream and trained at Leo Baeck College at the age of 53, being ordained in 1984. In an historic appointment, Rabbi Wolff was made State Rabbi of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in Germany – a post which had previously been vacant for 65 years. He relished the life of an eccentric English gentleman and mourned the loss of German Jewry. He is missed by a world-spanning circle of friends, family and all who knew him.



Yizkor List 2020

JULIUS ALTERMAN
 JANIE BALCON
 MARK BARNETT
 RON BAYFIELD
 NINA BECHMAN
 GERALD BENTLEY
 JOE BENVENISTE
 MORRIS BERELOWITZ
 VALERIE BERKOWITZ
 ROBERTA BLANK
 ERICA BURKEMAN
 IVAN COHEN
 MARION COHEN VIDA
 LOREN JAI COOMBER
 RICHARD COOPER
 ALAN DAVIDSON
 MARION DAVIS
 THOMAS EGRI
 ALICE ELGAR
 RAYMOND ETTINGER
 JACK FARLEY
 ALFRED FERTIG
 DANIEL FREEDMAN
 STANLEY FREEDMAN
 LEONE FREEMAN
 TONY FREEMAN

GLORIA FREILICH
 KITTY FREUND
 PHILIP GARFIELD
 GEOFFREY GILBEY
 LYBA GOLDFARB
 GILLIAN GORDON
 ROGER HACKER
 RUBY HAMILTON
 SUZANNA HARRIS
 HELEN HERMAN
 HAROLD JEFFREY HIGGOTT
 RAY HILLMAN
 EALLAN HIRSHFELD
 HAROLD HODES
 DAVID HYMAN
 HENRY JACKSON
 SAMSON JUDAH
 JOSEPH KOSKY
 RENATA KIRSTEN
 NEIL KRAFT
 LLOYD KUBER
 ZENAH LANDMAN
 FENELLA LEMONSKY
 ISAAC LEMONSKY
 GERALD LEVIN
 ISABEL LEWANDOSKA
 RONI LEWIN
 BRYAN LIPSON

MARTIN MANSELL
 MURIEL MENDOZA
 RICHARD MITZMAN
 NORMAN NATHAN
 NERI NEUMANN
 SYBIL NEVILLE
 HAROLD NOWITZ
 EVELYNNE PELL
 SUZANNE PERLMAN
 ROBERT PHILLIPS
 JOAN PULIS
 ALAN SAMUELS
 NAOMI SAUNDERS
 SAMUEL SCHINDLER
 ELISABETH SHEPHERD
 URIEL SMITH
 ROSALIND SPRINGER
 VERA SOMEN
 JACQUELINE TULIP
 CHRISTINE TWENA
 GILLIAN VAN GELDER
 SONNY WARNER
 ROGER WESTMAN
 JUDITH WILLIAMS
 WILLIAM WOLFF



קדיש יתום

Mourners' Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל Let us magnify
and let us sanctify in this world
the great name of God
whose will created it.
May God's reign come in your
lifetime, and in your days,
and in the lifetime of the family of
Israel - quickly and speedily
may it come.

Amen.
**May the greatness of God's being
be blessed from eternity to eternity.**

Let us bless and let us extol,
let us tell aloud and let us raise aloft,
let us set on high and let us honour,
let us exalt and
let us praise the Holy One,
whose name is blessed,

who is far beyond any blessing or song,

During the Ten Days of Penitence:
who is far above and beyond any blessing

any honour
or any consolation
that can be spoken of in this world.

Amen.
May great peace from heaven and
the gift of life be granted to us
and to all the family of Israel.

Amen.
May the Maker of peace
in the highest bring this peace
upon us and upon all Israel
and upon all the world.

Amen.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וַיִּתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא
בְּעֻלְמָא דִּי-בְרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ:
וַיְמַלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ
בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
וּבְחַיֵּי דִי-כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּעֻגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ
לְעַלְמֵם וּלְעַלְמֵי עֲלְמֵיָא:
יִתְבָּרַךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח וַיִּתְפָּאֵר
וַיִּתְרוֹמֵם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׂא וַיִּתְהַדָּר
וַיִּתְעַלֶּה וַיִּתְהַלָּל
שְׁמֵהּ דִּי-קַדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֻלְמָא מִן-כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא

During the Ten Days of Penitence:

לְעֻלְמָא לְעֻלְמָא מְכַל-בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא
דִּי-אֲמִירָן בְּעֻלְמָא.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא
וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו
הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם
עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְעַל-כָּל-הָעוֹלָם.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:



יִתְגַּדַּל Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meih rabba,

b'alma di v'ra chiruteih,

v'yamlich malchuteih,

b'chayyeichon uv'yomeichon

uv'chayyei di chol beit yisra'el,

ba'agala u'vizman kariv,

v'imru **amen**.

Y'hei sh'meih rabba m'varach,

l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar

v'yitromam v'yitnassei v'yit-haddar

v'yit'alleh v'yit-hallal,

sh'meih di kudsha,

b'rich hu,

l'eilla min kol birchata

During the Ten Days of Penitence:

l'eilla l'eilla mikol birchata

v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata,

di amiran b'alma,

v'imru **amen**.

Y'hei sh'lama rabba min sh'maya,

v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol yisra'el,

*v'imru **amen**.*

Oseh shalom bimromav,

hu ya'aseh shalom

aleinu v'al kol yisra'el,

v'al kol ha-olam,

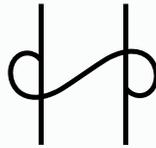
*v'imru **amen**.*



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The Rabbis, Cantor, Trustees and Professional Staff wish long life and good memories to all those who mourn.

If you would like to speak to someone about your bereavement or require further assistance with regard to your well being then please contact Lynette on 02084578793 or 07746952769. She will be able to help you access the information or help that you require.



Alyth is pleased to support Hespered.org, which exists to collect and preserve the precious stories of our lives. If you would like to, please visit the website and contribute the eulogies of the person you have lost. Please get in touch using the email address below if you would like to know more about Hespered.org.

May the memory of your loved one always be a blessing.

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