

EL MALEY RACHAMIM

O God, full of compassion, dwelling in the heavens' heights, grant perfect rest beneath the sheltering wings of your Shechina, among the holy and pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies, the souls of our beloved ones who went to their eternal place of rest. May you who are the source of mercy, shelter them eternally beneath your wings and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

A Few Words of Introduction

When a righteous person dies, we say *zichrono livracha*— may his/her memory be for a blessing. We turn the memories of those we loved into blessings by echoing in our own lives the best of who they were in the world. During *Yizkor*, observed four times each year, we remember friends and family who are no longer with us and affirm that we will strive to live lives that indeed make their memories blessings. At *Yizkor* we remember all those we have lost over the course of our lifetime, not only those who died within the past year.

We asked you to share not only the names of your loved ones, but also some of their blessings. Who are the people who helped shape your life? How did you know them? What are your most profound memories of them? How have they changed the way that you look at the world?

This record of memories illuminates the gifts of those who touched our lives, allowing their values and deeds to through our entire community. We hope that by reading them, you will learn more and feel closer to your friends at JRC.

Yehiyu zichronam livracha.

We regret any inadvertent errors or omissions.

We would appreciate having them called to our attention so we can make corrections in the future.

Our Loved Ones Who Have Died During the Year ...

Surrie Melnick, mother of Bennett Melnick (Diane Melnick), grandmother of Ian Melnick (Lauren Gold)

Ellen Kaplan, mother of Fran Rosenstein

Robin Harris, sister of Rick Harris

Beth Connell, sister of Jonathan Markowitz (Ruth Wenger)

Flora Silverman, mother of Ron Silverman (Bonnie Silverman)

Kayla Chase Frank, mother of Michelle Feingold-Fisher (Deborah Feingold-Fisher), grandmother of Emily and Andrew

Beloved JRC member Peter Greene, husband of Judy Greene, father of Michael and Jed, grandfather of ten

Ann Singer, sister of Phoenix Singer

Eve Ellen Cutter, mother of David Cutter (Julie Cutter), grandmother of Ali and Zach

Beloved JRC member Howard Ellegant, husband of Carol Ellegant, father of David Ellegant, stepfather of Debra Chesnin (Alex Tartakovsky), grandfather of Leah Tartakovsky

Norman Joseph, brother of Dan Joseph

Beloved JRC Member, Lowell Sachnoff

Gideon Low, son of Helga Low-Harper

Sander Rosen, son of Richard Rosen (Tessa Fischer), brother of Sharon Lieberman

Gene Stallard, father of Kelly Stallard (Stefani Stallard), grandfather of Koufax

Scott Dillon Merrill, brother of Jeff Merrill (Robin Trilling), uncle of John Merrill

Howard Michaels, brother of Beryl Michaels (John Bach)

Beloved JRC Member, Rebecca Rubin

- Myron Hultgren, father of Tracy Hultgren (Sandy Spatz), grandfather of Emma and Seth
- Ruth Kay Levy, mother of Jonathan Levy (Christine Duffy-Levy) grandmother of Anna, Ben, and Sophie
- Nancy Swartzendruber, mother of Ben Swartzendruber (Mollie Bass), grandmother of Jonah and Clara
- Rob Britt, brother of Becky Block (Dick Block), uncle of Daniel Block and Devora Kimelman-Block
- Michael Scott, father of Andrew Scott (Lisa Scott), grandfather of Talia, Baden and Landon
- Willian Kaplan, father of Susan Kaplan (David Block), grandfather of Benjamin and Welcome
- Dr. Larry Powitz, brother of Charlene Gelber (Howard Gelber)
- Fern Grauer, cousin of Alan Gratch (Sallie Gratch)
- Perrin Thurston, brother-in-law of Julie Cutter (David Cutter), uncle of Ali and Zach
- Dr. Martin J. Kaplan, father of Mark Kaplan (Cheryl Kaplan), grandfather of Hannah, Charlie, and Sophie
- Richie Colucci, cousin of Lenny Kaplan (Ellen Rosen-Kaplan)
- Mitchell Fisher, brother of Deborah Feingold-Fisher (Michelle Feingold-Fisher), uncle of Emily and Andrew, nephew of Howard Goldfine
- Ken Kander, father of Beth Kander-Dauphin (Danny Dauphin), grandfather of Effie and Matan

WE REMEMBER

Micky and Jeff Baer

Donald Baer, father of Jeff Baer Sam Lewis, stepfather of Jeff Baer, father-in-law of Micky Baer Todd Feldman, dear friend of Jeff Baer Neil Ament, dear friend of Jeff Baer

Barbara Bank

Hyme Bank, my father Rose Bank, my mom

Nancy Bellew

Sidney Arfa, husband of Nancy Bellew and father to Rachel Arfa and Michael Arfa and a friend to many

Frank Fleischer, brother of Nancy Bellew and uncle to to Rachel Arfa and Michael Arfa

Juliet Bromer and Joshua Hauser

Stuart Hauser, father of Joshua Hauser, father-in-law of Juliet Bromer, and grandfather of Jonathan and Emily Hauser *In memory of a kind, patient, creative listener, hiker, sailor, reader and electric-train-conductor. We miss you always.*

David Bromer, father of Juliet Bromer, father-in-law of Josh Hauser, grandfather of Jonathan and Emily Hauser *In memory of a steadfast, patient, and dedicated book collector, scientist, sports fan, and reader.*

Edie Canter, Fred Wellisch, Julia Wellisch, and Rebecca Wellisch

Nathaniel Canter, nephew of Edie Canter and Fred Wellisch, cousin of Julia Wellisch, died December 30, 2016

Nancy Canter, mother of Edie Canter, grandmother of Julia Wellisch, died on February 17, 2014

Kurt Wellisch, father of Fred Wellisch, grandfather of Rebecca Wellisch and Julia Wellisch, died April 15, 1982

Frieda Wellisch, mother of Fred Wellisch, grandmother of Rebecca Wellisch and Julia Wellisch, died June 26, 1990 Regina Auerbach, grandmother of Fred Wellisch, died May 4, 1942 Ignaz Auerbach, grandfather of Fred Wellisch, died May 4, 1942 Samuel Wellisch, grandfather of Fred Wellisch, died October 13, 1971

Laura Wellisch, grandmother of Fred Wellisch, died November 1967

Stacy and Ryan Cloud

Audrey Matisoff, mother of Stacey Cloud, Grammy of Russell, Douglas, and Malcolm Cloud

Stanley Cohn

Sara Cohn, wife of Stan Cohn

Sara was a beautiful, caring, and strong woman with a gentle and compassionate soul.

Lynn Cohn, mother of Stan Cohn

Lynn was a forthright woman of strength and resilience. She loved her children and grandchildren and greatgrandchildren greatly.

Lou Cohn, father of Stan Cohn

Lou was a man of great insight, integrity, and wisdom, who carried laughter and joy with him wherever he went

Anna Cohn Patinkin, grandmother of Stan Cohn

Daniel Cohn, grandfather of Stan Cohn

Melvin Hurwitz, father of Sara Cohn

Charlotte Hurwitz, mother of Sara Cohn

Jacob Shames, grandfather of Stan Cohn

Dina Shames, grandmother of Stan Cohn

Jil Levin Deheeger and Jean-Pierre Deheeger

Carolyn S. Levin, mother of Jil Levin Deheeger Mimi Levin Lieber, aunt of Jil Levin Deheeger, sister of Daniel Levin Francis Deheeger, father of Jean-Pierre Deheeger

Audrey Eisenmann

David Pepperberg, husband of Audrey Eisenmann Ruth Eisenmann, mother of Audrey Eisenmann Al Eisenmann, father of Audrey Eisenmann Herbert Rosenfeld, step-father of Audrey Eisenmann Irene Schweizer, aunt of Audrey Eisenmann

Dianne Elman and Stephen Langendorf

Stanley Alfred Elman, father of Dianne Elman Adrienne Hermann Stern Elman, mother of Dianne Elman

Pamela Ferdinand

Mark Ferdinand, father of Pam Ferdinand Patrick Keleher, husband of Joan Keleher

Joan and Jeremy Fields

Selma Blatt, mother of Joan Fields, grandmother of Loren Stillwell Arthur Blatt, father of Joan Fields, grandfather of Loren Stillwell Ruth Fields, mother of Jeremy Fields, grandmother of Loren Stillwell

David Fields, father of Jeremy Fields, grandfather of Loren Stillwell

Tessa Fischer and Richard Rosen

Sander Rosen, son of Richard Rosen

Melanie and Meredith Fitzgibbons

Dennis Saletta, father of Meredith Fitzgibbons

Betsy Fuchs

Fred Romano, friend of Betsy Fuchs

Fred was an architect and master chef and baker, and a quiet loving presence to all who knew him.

Alexx Van Dyne, nephew to Betsy Fuchs

Alexx was creative, quirky, talented and loving and died too young (age 62) and is missed by his family and many friends.

Ellen Romano, friend of Betsy Fuchs

Tragically Ellen died on September 5, 2023 of a fast-growing cancer less than a year after her husband and my dear friend Fred died in October 2022 of complications due to vascular dementia. Ellen and Fred loved traveling in the U.S. and internationally, theater, and good food, both home cooked and at ethnic restaurants. Ellen was a great friend to me for close to 50 years, and in our retirement, we enjoyed grocery shopping together, and walking at the nature preserves in and around Chicago. She delighted in Chicago wild-life including deer, geese, and ducks, and even the pigeons who congregated on the on lamp posts and electrical wires.

Charlene and Howard Gelber

Larry Powitz, brother of Charlene Richard Gelber, brother of Howard Naomi Siegel, sister of Howard

Edwin Getz and Teri Drews

Lanny Drews, father of Terri Drews
Tim Drews, brother of Terri Drews
Mary Cohen, grandmother of Ed Getz
Monty Cohen, grandfather of Ed Getz
Judah Getz, grandfather of Ed Getz
Fay Getz, grandmother of Ed Getz
Saul Zwi, uncle of Ed Getz
Joel Ingel, uncle to Ed Getz
Gerald Katz, uncle to Ed Getz
Joel DeWeese, dear friend of Terri Drews
Charles Wyszomirski, dear friend of Ed Getz and Terri Drews
Shelley Stern, dear friend of Terri Drews
Neville Cohen, cousin of Ed Getz

Alan and Sallie Gratch

At this time of year we remember the passing of grandparents, parents, a sibling, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends.

We especially remember the loss of our son Brian 1961-2018. We miss him every day.

Darlene and Ray Grossman

Gertrude Adler Grossman & Leonard Jacob Grossman, Ray's parents

Anne Lee & Martin Kramer, Darlene's parents

Donna Lee Kramer and Jeremy Kramer, Darlene's twin sister and her son, Darlene's nephew

Sadie & Fred Kramer, Darlene's paternal grandparents

Helene, Heinrich and Günter Eisenmann, Darlene's maternal grandparents and uncle, in Poland, 1942

Ronald Jericho, Darlene's cousin

Ron was my only first cousin, five years older than I, someone I always looked up to and admired. I miss his calls before birthdays and holidays, seeing him at family gatherings, forwarding him jokes and standing politically on the same rung.

Emily Harris and Jim Ridker

Albert Harris, father of Emily Harris, grandfather of Abby and Matthew Harris-Ridker

Norma Harris, mother of Emily Harris, grandmother of Abby and Matthew Harris-Ridker

Ralph Leviton, step-father of Emily Harris, step-grandfather of Abby and Matthew Harris-Ridker

Judy Heumann, Disability Rights Activist and friend of Emily Harris

I was honored to be among the thousands of people mentored and befriended by internationally renowned disability rights activist Judy Heumann, and to have dinner with her just before she unexpectedly passed away this year. It was amazing to encounter Judy's generosity of spirit and time, to see how she treasured the stories of all she encountered and to see how she was fueled by anger and supported by patience in her pursuit of justice and rights for disabled people.

Jerry Herst and Julie Dorfman

Milton Herst, father of Jerry Herst Ilse Herst, mother of Jerry Herst Ethel Dorfman, mother of Julie Dorfman Abby Tanenbaum, sister of Julie Dorfman Albert Dorfman, father of Julie Dorfman Myron Perlman, close friend of Julie and Jerry

Ellen Rosen Kaplan and Lenny Kaplan

Herbert Rosen, father of Ellen Rosen Kaplan, grandfather of Hannah and Jordan Beloved to so many

Mary and Maurice Kaplan, parents of Lenny Kaplan Alfred Kaplan, brother of Lenny Kaplan

Roslyn Yomtovian, sister of Lenny Kaplan

Aida Rose, grandmother of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Deeply attuned to so many. Her love permeated my soul.

Jack Rose, grandfather of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Loyal, dedicated family man who created beauty in our garden.

Sam Rosen, grandfather of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Helen Rosen, grandmother of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Rose and Sam Proshansky, great-grandparents of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Harold and Etta Proshansky, great-aunt and great-uncle of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Jeffrey Fields, beloved friend of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Elaine Stoler, beloved family friend of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Maia Volevich Beloved family friend of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Sally Sidran Great Aunt of Ellen Rosen Kaplan

Mona and Harold Weiss, aunt and uncle of Lenny Kaplan

Jean and Lou Johnson, aunt and uncle of Lenny Kaplan

Esther and Lou Kaplan, aunt and uncle of Lenny Kaplan

Lieb Sluchensky. grandfather of Lenny Kaplan Susie and Richie Colucci, cousins of Lenny Kaplan Nikki Feit, cousin of Lenny Kaplan Sue Ellen Johnson, cousin of Lenny Kaplan

Mark and Cheryl Kaplan

Martin J. Kaplan, father of Mark

Adored "Poppy" of Hannah (Bennett) Nast, Charlie (fiancée
Laura Christensen Garcia) and Sophie Kaplan.

Esther Kaplan

Eva Kaplan, mother of Esther Kaplan, grandmother of Ilana Kaplan My mother defeated Hitler. She was living in Chozov, Poland, just completed Gymnasium, when WWII began. She stayed alive in 5 years at work camps. She stayed alive during a long march to death camps toward the end of the war. She arrived at Bergen-Belsen a day before all the non-Jewish political prisoners were to be evacuated. That same day murders of all the Jews was supposed to begin. But she and her 3 friends were evacuated with the political prisoners, Hitler died and they lived 40, 50, 60 more years.

Isidor Kaplan, father of Esther Kaplan, grandfather of Ilana Kaplan My father also defeated Hitler. He was a kosher butcher, married with 3 children, living in Warsaw, Poland. He served in the military when Germany and Poland went to war. What he saw so horrified him that when he returned home after Poland had surrendered, he packed everything, brought his family to the train and bought tickets for somewhere in Russia. When the train arrived at the Russian border it was stopped. Stalin and Hitler were allies. Hitler had told Stalin to stop all trains trying to escape from Poland. The other Jewish passengers left the train, milled about. My Father walked a distance from the Border guards, took the barbed wire in his hands and pulled it apart. Had a round scar below his knee as a memento. Then everyone on the train flowed into Russia, the Border Guards did not try to stop them, and they were all safe for one more day.

Wendi Kromash

Joseph Kromash, father of Wendi Beverly Brown, aunt of Wendi Kromash

Paula Lange

Pearl and Kenneth Robbins

Laurie and Fred Levy

Albert Levy, father of Fred Levy Lillian Levy, mother of Fred Levy Sidney Levine, father of Laurie Levy Evelyn Levine, mother of Laurie Levy

Adrienne Lieberman

Alison Jean Dray-Novey, cousin of Adrienne Lieberman

Alison was one of my three AJ cousins, all of us named for our grandfather Abba Yosef, a kosher butcher and Hebrew teacher. Alison was a brilliant child who wrote her first book at the age of 6. She became my second big sister when my family moved back to Chicago, and a few years later she inspired me to apply to Radcliffe College, where I tiptoed in her footsteps. Alison went on to a distinguished career as a scholar and professor. How I'll miss her visits and witty notes.

Esher Purpel Scott

I met Esther during our senior year of college, when we lived in the same cooperative dorm. There we prepared group dinners on a tight budget, stressed over our senior honor theses, approved each others' future husband choices, and agreed that Casablanca was the best movie ever made. Fifty years later, Esther, Ted, and I got to binge-watch all six hours of Pride and Prejudice, another shared favorite. It seems fitting that she now rests peacefully near Authors' Ridge at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Concord, MA.

Lori Lippitz and Marc Chinitz

Jack Chinitz, father of Marc Chinitz and father-in-law of Lori Lippitz My father-in-law was already physically diminished by heart disease when I met him, but he was as spiritually deep and as loving a person as I have ever met. His devotion to Jewish observance was quiet and dignified—I often came to the breakfast table to find him davening (praying) with a tallit over his head. His devotion to his patients when he was a pediatrician was only matched by his intense love of family. A gentle man, he exemplified "shalom bayit"—the importance of keeping peace in the home

Charles Aronin Lippitz, father of Lori Lippitz

My father loved life, music, jokes from the Borsht Belt to Monty Python, the drama of opera, and the deep truths of theater. After many years as a lawyer, at age 60, he became a film producer. At the end of his life, cut short by cancer, he told us all, "Life doesn't owe me anything." He showed me how one could be both funny and noble at the same time.

Irina Geinisman, dear friend of Lori Lippitz

A 13-year-old immigrant from the USSR, Irina arrived to Chicago in 1975, and my Russian teacher at ETHS asked me if I could be a friend to her. She became the closest friend I have ever known, wiser than her years, poetic, loving, and given of a preternatural understanding of the meaning of life. When she was the victim of an armed purse snatcher on the L platform, the world lost one of its purest souls. I will keep the flame of her memory alive all of my days.

Hattie and Julius Seligman, Lori's maternal grandparents Blanche Aronin Lippitz and Milton Lippitz, Lori's paternal grandparents

Genia and Arco Baran, Marc's maternal grandparents Pauline and Phillip Chinitz, Marc's paternal grandparents

Jonathan Markowitz and Ruth Wenger

Beth Connell, younger sister of Jonathan Markowitz

James McGowan & Sharon Sutker

Phyllis and Calvin Sutker, parents of Sharon Sutker McGowan Edward Steven Sutker, brother of Sharon Sutker McGowan *Edward died at 5 years old. He was a sweet and loving child and is dearly missed.*

Ken and Marie McGowan, parents of James McGowan

Beryl Michaels and John Bach

Irving Michaels, father of Beryl Michaels

Gussie Michaels Lorange, mother of Beryl Michaels

Howard Michaels, brother of Beryl Michaels

Ruth Bach, mother of John Bach

Ira Bach, father of John Bach

Muriel Bach Diamond, stepmother of John Bach

Susan Wolfson, stepsister of John Bach

Claire Michaels, cousin of Beryl Michaels

Irving Miller

Baila Miller, wife of Irv Miller

Gertrude Miller, mother of Irv Miller

Sol Miller, father of Irv Miller

Anna Klappholz Miller, stepmother of Irv Miller

Norma Gersh, mother of Baila Miller

Harry Milner, father of Baila Miller Jeff and Kathy Rose

Gerald & Patricia Stenman, parents of Kathy Rose (Jeff) and grandparents of Devin & Eric Rose

Marilyn Rose, mother of Jeff Rose (Kathy) and grandmother of Devin & Eric Rose

Sam Perez, nephew of Kathy & Jeff Rose and cousin of Devin & Eric Rose

David & Edith Silver, aunt & uncle of Jeff Rose (Kathy) and cousin of Devin & Eric Rose

Susan Nerlove and Joe Naccache

Mary Ellen Nerlove, mother of Susan Nerlove (Joe Naccache)

Francine and Michael Niederman

Arthur Goldner, brother of Francie Goldner Niederman

The best at teasing everyone and making my mother laugh

Martha Unobskey Goldner, mother of Francie G, Niederman, grandmother of Aaron, Natalie and Hannah Niederman, mother-in-law to Michael Niederman

Died in Calais, Maine, August 27, 2022.

Fred Goldner, MD, father of Francie G. Niederman, grandfather to Aaron, Natalie, and Hannah Niederman, father-in-law to Michael Niederman

Died in Nashville, Tennessee, April 3, 2021

Shari Pergricht

Zyskind Pergricht, father of Shari Pergricht Holocaust survivor, lived to the age of 99.

Dorothy Pergricht, mother of Shari Pergricht

"She was a great gal and a great bowler!" Miss our card games and her cooking.

Lindsay Moore, dear friend of Shari Pergricht

Missing her every day. She was a joyful light in all our lives. She made everyone feel she was our best friend. Fun-loving, great dancer, travel buddy.

Rhonda Present and Laurence Minsky

Rhonda and Laurence Minsky remember with love Larry's brother, Stuart Minsky Larry's parents, Doris & Joseph Minsky Rhonda's parents, Marjorie & David Present

Marsha Richman

Arnold Richman, father of Marsha Richman

Ruth Richman

Marilyn Richman, mother of Ruth Richman William Richman, father of Ruth Richman

Jeff and Kathy Rose

Gerald & Patricia Stenman, parents of Kathy Rose (Jeff) and grandparents of Devin & Eric Rose

Marilyn Rose, mother of Jeff Rose (Kathy) and grandmother of Devin & Eric Rose

Sam Perez, nephew of Kathy & Jeff Rose and cousin of Devin & Eric Rose

David & Edith Silver, aunt & uncle of Jeff Rose (Kathy) and cousin of Devin & Eric Rose

Allan and Judith Rosenblum

Roslyn Brown

Bernard Brown

Rochelle Grill

Stewart Grill

Etta Rosenblum

Hyman Rosenblum

Leah Allen

Arthur Allen

Shirley Mayer

Lisa Joy and Howard Rosing

Barbara Repkin, mother of Lisa Joy Rosing (Howard Rosing) and beloved Bubbe of Joah, Levi, and Asher Rosing

Neal and Bonnie Rubin & Alan and Patty Rubin

Patty's father, Manuel Segal

Patty's mother, Sara Segal

Bonnie's father, Charles Segall

Bonnie's mother, Clara Segall

Alan and Neal's father, Stanley Rubin

Alan and Neal's mother, Dawn Missner Rubin

Alan and Neal's stepmother, Doris Patinkin Rubin

Alan and Neal's stepsister, Marsha Patinkin

David, Leora, Jesse and Jordana Siegel

Remember with love

David's father, Efraim Siegel

Leora's father, Gerald Ornstein

Rachel Sherman

David Sherman, father of JRC staff member Rachel Sherman

My Dad knew how to live every minute of life, he just didn't get to live enough of it. He is remembered every second with love and fierce gratitude and I will work to live up to his kindness and enthusiasm each day that passes.

Phoenix Singer

Sandra Singer, mother of Phoenix Singer

Paul Singer, father of Phoenix Singer

Ann Singer, sister of Phoenix Singer

Ellen Slattery

Charles Slattery, husband of Ellen Slattery, father to Adira and Brian

Sondra Sonneborn

Charles Sonneborn III

Kate and Alvin Spector

Sarah and Max Spector, mother and father of Alvin Spector

Mary Korbel Johnson and Murrey Mathews Johnson, mother and father of Kate Spector

Miriam McNear Korbel and Hope Mathews Johnson, Kate's grandmothers

I honor my grandmothers with my Hebrew name, Miriam Tikvah.

Betty and Jack Levin, aunt and uncle of Alvin Spector Hillel Resner, brother-in-law of Kate and Alvin Spector

Marlene Stern and Chava Nachmias

Natalie M. Ross, cherished friend

Susan Stone

Janis Ellen Stone Sylvia and Philip Stone Esther and Sandor Rosenbaum Fannie and Morris Stone Rose and David Levy

Howard Tenner

Esther and Isaac Tenner, grandparents of Howard Tenner Eva and Morris Fox, grandparents of Howard Tenner Dorothy and Pedro Tenner, parents of Howard Tenner

Alisha and Josh Vincent

Marilyn Vincent, mother of Joshua Vincent

Marcie Weiss-Good

Mildred Berkson, mother of Marcie Weiss, Jeff Berkson and Earl Berkson, grandmother of Rachel & Gabe Kenneth Berkson, father of Marcie Weiss, Jeff Berkson and Earl Berkson, grandfather of Rachel & Gabe Dale Good, husband of Marcie Weiss

Margie Morrison Zivin and Mark Zivin

Elaine and Art Morrison, parents of Margie Morrison Zivin
Jocelyn and Nat Zivin, parents of Mark Zivin
Fannie and Dave Weiss, Anne and Myer Morrison, grandparents
of Margie Morrison Zivin
Anna and Henry Stine, Dora and Abe Zivin, grandparents of
Mark Zivin

We Remember Them

In the rising of the sun and at 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 the 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 the 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.

-Sylvan D. Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

