

OBITUARIES

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ESTHER (KAHANOVITCH) WOLINSKY



It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved aunt Esther Wolinsky on Sunday, December 31, 2000, at the Sharon Home.

The funeral ceremony was held at Chessed Shel Emes, followed by interment at Shaarey Zedek Cemetery on Monday, January 1, 2001. The service was performed by Rabbi Altein. The pallbearers were Gary Dolovitch, Moshe Selchen, Adam Gutkin, Ari Wainberg, Jeremy Rose and Gav Sosnowicz.

Esther was the last surviving child of the late Chief Rabbi Israel Isaac Kahanovitch and Rebbitzen Chiah Rachel Kahanovitch. Esther was born May 20, 1912, one of eight brothers and sisters. She was predeceased by her parents; brothers Fred, Moe and Harry; sisters Goldie, Sophie, Fanny and Nellie; and two husbands, Nathan Harris of Montreal and Morris Wolinsky of New York.

Esther is survived by many nieces and nephews in Canada, U.S. and Israel, and by her sister-in-law Anne Kahanovitch of Winnipeg. She lived in New York for many years before returning to Winnipeg. She had a great love for the State of Israel, was a frequent visitor there and supported many Jewish charitable organizations locally and in Israel.

Her life was deeply immersed in maintaining Yiddishkeit - keeping kosher - observing Shabbat and all the holidays - attending shul until it was too difficult for her to do so.

Unfortunately, Esther had no children of her own, so she had immense love for her large extended family. She was a teacher, loved to sing, play piano, and dance.

Esther always had a smile that showed her wonderful sense of humour. Her jokes and unending stories of her life were enjoyed by all.

Esther lived a full life, spending time with family, friends, travelling and reading. She was very involved with various Jewish organizations that were so important to her, especially Mizrahi Women's Organization - as a Mother in Israel and Hadassah-Wizo. She received a number of awards for the work she did for her support of Israel.

Esther was a very independent woman, but required help during the last few years as her health deteriorated. Very special thanks to her devoted caregivers, Cynthia Alexander and Lisa Lisowska and to the 3rd floor staff at the Sharon Home.

Esther's passing has left a deep gap in our lives; she will be missed so much. We loved her very much!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

DR. ROY PHILLIP BROWN
December 15, 1914 - December 14, 2000

With great sorrow, we announce the passing of Dr. Roy Phillip Brown on Thursday, December 14, 2000 at 85 years of age.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Gloria, his children Rhonda and Sheldon Bland, Susan and Bruce Rosner; his grandchildren Laura and Jeffrey Bland, Kimberly, Adam and Jamie Rosner; his sister, Sadie Stein. He was predeceased by his parents Pauline and Joseph Brown, his sister, Nettie Richmond.

Roy was born in Winnipeg, attended Earl Grey School and graduated from Kelvin High School. He received his medical degree in 1939 from the University of Manitoba, where he was a member of the TAU DELTA PHI Fraternity. He interned at the Misericordia General Hospital and commenced general practice in Arden, Man. He later moved to Gladstone where he was the sole practitioner serving the town and surrounding communities. In 1943, he married Gloria Remis and in 1947, they moved with their two daughters to Winnipeg. He established his medical practice at 501 Sargent Ave. and served his patients until 1966. That year, he began a residency in Radiology at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY. In 1969, Roy and Gloria moved to Toronto. He continued his studies in Pediatric Radiology at the Hospital for Sick Children. He opened his practice in Diagnostic Radiology in 1971 on Kingston Road in Toronto. He continued to practice until his retirement in 1992. In 1994, Roy and Gloria returned to Winnipeg.

Roy took great pleasure in everyone and everything around him. He was a lifelong learner with a myriad of hobbies and interests. He particularly loved music, having studied the violin as a young man and later, again, as an adult. He enjoyed performance and visual arts. Roy was active in B'nai Brith and was also involved in the acquisition of the site that became B'nai Brith Camp on Lake of the Woods. He represented the local chapter at an International Congress in Israel in 1959. He was a longtime member of Shaarey Zedek Synagogue dating back to the building on Dagmar St. and was one of many who helped to build the dike that saved the new building in the flood of 1950.

He and Gloria built a cottage at Falcon Lake in 1960 and during the summer months he and his family spent as much time there as possible. He was one of the early members of Glendale Country Club, joining 1951. Later, when he lived in Toronto, he became an avid sailor. He and Gloria sailed the Glory B from the Island Yacht Club on Lake Ontario. In many ways, Roy's vocation of medicine was also his avocation. He was a caring physician and highly respected by both his patients and colleagues. Roy often said, he felt it was a privilege to be a physician. He was devoted to his family and his love for them was returned abundantly. He will be sadly missed.

Funeral services were held at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, December 17. Interment was at Shaarey Zedek Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, Unit 10-120 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man., R3C 4G2.

BELLA HECHT

Peacefully on December 17, 2000 at Riverview Health Centre, Bella Hecht passed away in her 92nd year. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Joseph in 1979.

Bella is survived by nephews, Harry (Vicky) Reiss, Sam (Bayla) Reiss, Ed (Barbara) Reiss and niece Ida (Saul) Alpern. She also leaves cousins in Israel, Vienna and New York, as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bella was born in Poland and along with her husband, survived the Holocaust. They were brought to Edenbridge, SK by Joseph's sister and brother-in-law, Rosa and Ira Reiss in 1948. After staying with them on the farm, they moved to Winnipeg. She was a member of the B'nai Abraham Synagogue and observed all Jewish customs and traditions. Bella was an out-going, kind-hearted, friendly person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Chessed Shel Emes on December 19 with interment at the B'nai Abraham Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Teddy Lyons, Sam Reiss and her great-nephews, Jeff, Alan, Ken and Cary Reiss. Should friends so desire, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

SAUL HOCHMAN
July 8, 1921-December 20, 2000



Surrounded by loved ones, Saul Hochman peacefully passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2000.

Saul will be remembered with love, affection and respect, by wife Hetty; children, Karen, Jerry (Arlene), Rhonda (Richard) and Saul's pride and joy, his grandchildren, Erin, Jennifer, Jonathan, Avery, Marnie, Michael, Jonathan,

Steven, Robert, Coleman, Jonah, Alexandra, Vanessa; sister Rochel Epstein and brother Charlie Hochman.

As a husband, father, Zaida, brother and uncle, family was the center of his life. He was a teacher, a role model, and a hero to his grandchildren. Saul was a genuine, charismatic, considerate, passionate man who will be remembered with joy and missed with sadness by all who were touched by him. Saul was predeceased by his first wife Mickey (Shest), and his brother Oscar and sister Etta Lander.

Pallbearers were Tom Blumberg, Howard Davidow, Butch Hochman, Wayne Leach, Coleman Swartz and Richard Winston.

Funeral services were held at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue on December 22 with interment at the Hebrew Sick Cemetery.

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation felt towards Dr. Earl Hershfield and the wonderful staff at the Riverview Health Centre who helped to provide dignity and a loving environment during a most difficult time.

Donations may be made to the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba, 204-477-7525, in memory of Saul Hochman.

DAVID (DOODY) BABIER

Suddenly on November 30, 2000, while vacationing in Mexico, David passed away.

David was the beloved companion of Marlene Cooper and husband of the late Beverly Babier.

He was a loving father to Daryl, Paul and Joshua, dear brother of Risa (Mike) Bedder, Ruby Swartz and Leslie (Glen) Stainsby.

Funeral services were held at Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel on Sunday, December 3 with interment at Pardes Shalom Cemetery.

Shiva was observed at their residence at 422 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto Ont.

If desired Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice.

We will miss you Doody.

MINA ANHANG

On December 22, 2000 in her 98th year, Mina Anhang, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at the Baycrest Center, Jewish Home of the Aged, in Toronto. Predeceased by her husband, Louis, and her daughter, Ruthy, she leaves to mourn her passing her 3 sons: Bill of Montreal, Jake and Vivian of Toronto and Abe and Barbara of Winnipeg, as well as 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. In addition, she is survived by her 2 sisters, Sabi Leitner and Sala Lipperman of Haifa, Israel.

Funeral services were held at the Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue on December 24, 2000 with Rabbi Moishe Stern officiating. Interment followed at the Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Baycrest Center, to the Louis and Mina Anhang Scholarship Fund for Needy and Deserving Students at Yeshiva Or Chaim/Ulpanot Onot, to the Herzlia Synagogue, or to a charity of one's choice.

LEON BREEN

On Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at the St. Boniface Hospital.

Leon is survived by his wife Sheila; sons Michael and Jon; daughters-in-law Ilonka and Vanora; grandsons Lukas and Eli.

Funeral services were held at the Shaarey Zedek Cemetery on Friday, December 8.

Donations in Leon's memory to the Palliative Care Unit at the St. Boniface Hospital are gratefully accepted.

In Memoriam
4rd Yahrzeit



BELLE GRAND

In loving memory of
who passed away
December 25, 1996
15 Days in Tevet
Always In Our Hearts And Thoughts
Never To Be Forgotten
— And Sadly Missed
By Her Family.

In Memoriam



MARION MASARSKY

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 12, 1999
25 of Tevet
— Remembered on this 2nd Yahrzeit and always by her husband Sol, children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam



ETTA KLEIN

We light the first yahrzeit candle in loving memory of
who passed away
January 2, 2000
25 Days in Tevet
Deep in our hearts you will be loved and remembered every day in our lives.
— Very sadly missed by your husband David, children and grandchildren.
She was a very special person.

In Memoriam



FLORENCE ZINMAN

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 9, 2000
Always in our memory.
— Your loving husband Bill, sons Soti and Bob.

In Memoriam



KAY RIESENBERG

In cherished memory of
who passed away
January 2, 1980
13 Days in Tevet
She is away, yet ever near.
Her presence fills each day.
Her voice, her smile are everywhere;
A memory away;
And though she is no longer seen,
By family and friend,
She lives because she was dearly loved
And love can never end.
— Forever loved and remembered by daughter Reesa and granddaughter Joy.

In Memoriam



HARRY SILVERMAN

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and zaida
who passed away
December 24, 1983
19 Days in Tevet, 5744
Always in our thoughts
— Ever remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife, children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam



EVA SOROKIN

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 12, 1998
14 Days in Tevet
Forever in our hearts
— Always remembered by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister and family.

In Memoriam



MAX BURKE

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 1, 1975
18 Days in Tevet
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.
— Sadly remembered and sadly missed by his children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam



CLARIBEL SIMKIN

With happy and loving memories of our beautiful
who passed away
January 6, 1991
20 Days in Tevet
"a quiet nook... a good book"
— Always remembered by her daughters, son-in-law and granddaughters.

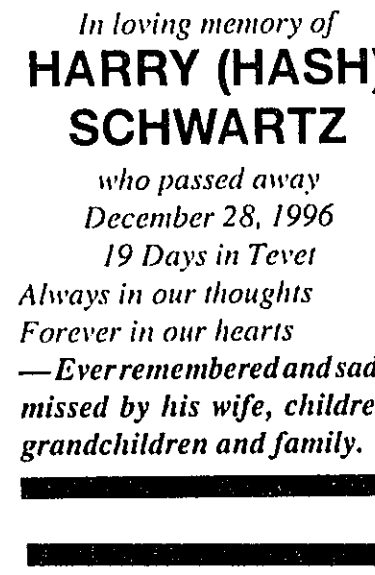
In Memoriam



SARAH ANNE TELCHEN

In loving memory of
who passed away
December 22, 1994
20 Days in Tevet
— Ever remembered by her nieces and nephews.

In Memoriam



HARRY (HASH) SCHWARTZ

In loving memory of
who passed away
December 28, 1996
19 Days in Tevet
Always in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts
— Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and family.

In Memoriam



PATTY SHERMAN

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 4th, 1991
19 Days in Tevet
— Sadly missed by her husband, children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam



ANNE (CHANA) BURSTEN

In loving memory of
who passed away
December 24, 1994
21 Days in Tevet
— Sadly missed and always remembered by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.

In Memoriam



ISAAC HILT

In loving memory of
who passed away
January 5, 1983
20 Days in Tevet, 5743
— Ever remembered and sadly missed by his stepdaughter Lucy Katz, grandchildren Mel and Esther Verin and great-grandchildren Jeremy and Tanya.

Israeli news

Birthright backers: Communities must find new ways to fund trips

By AVI MACHLIS
JERUSALEM (JTA) - Jewish communities must start thinking about new means of funding to sustain the Birthright Israel program, which sponsors free Israel trips for Jewish students, according to the philanthropists who have supported the trips until now.

In 2004, the program will send 25,000 people to Israel, philanthropist Michael Steinhardt said at a news conference in Jerusalem.

"If we are to succeed in our dream, we have to not only inspire our communities but to generate more philanthropic support."

The five-year program is financed by \$70 million U.S. from 14 Jewish philanthropists, \$70 million U.S. from the Israeli government and \$70 million U.S. from world Jewish communities.

The philanthropists - most prominent among them Steinhardt and Charles Bronfman - will withdraw their support for Birthright after five years. Bronfman said the time is coming when the Jewish community would have to address the question of "when does the philanthropists' responsibility end and somebody else's responsibility start."

The comments were made as 5,000 Jewish students from 21 countries traveled around Israel in the first round of this year's Birthright project. A total of 14,000 students will participate in Birthright programs through this summer, compared with 8,000 last year.

The sudden influx of visitors gave a temporary boost to Israel's tourism industry, which has been undergoing a crisis since the violent conflict with the Palestinians began in late September.

Bronfman said getting the program off the ground amid the current crisis was a far more complicated task than last year, when the program debuted.

"It wasn't easy," he said. "This year, it's in a way a sort of a miracle" that there will be a "full house" of Birthright participants. Shmshon Shoshani, chief executive of Birthright Israel, said the program has increased security in reaction to the crisis. Every Birthright bus must check in daily with the program's situation room.

The program also gets formal approval from the Israeli army and police for all field trips.

The crisis has also created opportunities for students to get a firsthand view of Israeli politics and the issues the country faces.

"Many Israeli politicians will take part by appearing in front of the groups," Shoshani said.

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