Book of Remembrance 5783



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Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends,

As the Yizkor prayer is recited, we reach out to our departed beloved relatives and assure them that they are not forgotten. We relate that we appreciate and love them now as much as ever, and that they will always live on in our memories. By saying Yizkor we give them the only gifts that span the void between the living and the dead—our prayers, charity and good deeds offered on their behalf.

Listed in this book are the names of those permanently memorialized with plaques in our synagogue, as well as others who have made special contributions in memory of their loved ones.

When we say Yizkor for our beloved departed relatives we are reminded of the transience of life. As we pray for them, we gain a better perspective on our own lives. We realize that spiritual values are very important. We realize that during our short sojourn in this transitory world we should not let ourselves be distracted by society's singleminded pursuit of goals that bring only temporary benefit. Rather, we should devote more time to doing acts of kindness, charity and fulfilling the will of G-d.

We wish you a happy, healthy and fulfilling year. Let us be proud of our heritage and do our utmost to preserve and cherish it.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz

Below are the names of those permanently memorialized with plaques on our memorial board

Peter Glick

Irv Conroe **Bonnie Harris** Max Weinstein Shirley Weinstein Israel Witzer Rebecca B. Witzer Harold Sadwin Sindee Dawn Dubin Beatrice K. Glauser Martin B. Glauser **Dorothy Goldis** Marlene Goldis Samuel Goldis Aaron Buch Irma Buch אסתר אדרי לילך קמחזי Emily Edelman-Ryan Marla Elain Edelman Louis Benatovich Sadye Benatovich Esther Glick Morris Glick Ralph Glick Florence Shrut Edith Berkowitz Saul Udman Max Glick זאב רוזנברג Abraham J. Glick

Abe S. Mandel William Simons Harold Fox Dotty Morel Harry Oxman Leonard Phillip Schur יהודה חי חיים סלע Henrick Niski Klara Niski יוסף פיינס ברכה פיינס Leonard R. Schwartzbaum הענא פינק אהרן הכהן פינק Ann Hanf Fleck Abraham Fleck Anna B. Klafter Joseph Klafter Arthur Sonstein רבקה אוחנה Murray B. Cohen Morris Jacob Rose L. Jacob Marc S. Jacob Joseph M. Platt Dorothy W. Platt Morris Oxman Samuel E. Kaplan

Sarah G. Kaplan Leon Sacharow Stella Sacharow Manfred Simon Siegfried Herzog Herta Herzog Siegfried Fischer Loni Fischer Abraham Fischer צבי סיגל Irwin Rosenstock Phyllis Rosenstock חיים הכהו סולוט שרה חולוט Elmer E. Fox Charlotte Z. Fox רפאל אוחנה ג'ינה אוחנה ר' מנחם ציון זכרי ליזה זכרי סוליקה שרביט דוד שרביט Evelyn Ladd Fira Tulchinsky-Shnitserman Sandra Tate Karl Jack Schwartzbaum יצחק בו משה פררא Hana Avitan

Morris Levenberg

Florence Levenberg Max Weber Wertheim

Kenneth B. Shear Fritz Ehrlich Victor Curshen Ruth Ehrlich

Lionel Gillston Alvin Benatovich
Pauline Stein שלמה בן יצחק קאלמי
Harry Stein Nissim Nissim
Morris Mann Paula Ruth Shrut
Morris Curshen Shoshana Margolit

Bella Curshenאריה לייב לייזרAlan Curshenהיים צבי רודמןStanley Curshenשאול רודמו

Walter Bernard Gillston שלמה שרגא לאופר צבי לוכטנשטייו בלומא רוזנברג

יוסף זאב בן חנניה Sofiya Avrasin יוסף זאב בן חנניה Michael Methal

אויי בת רי חיים פייב הקוי Michael Methal
Sidney Wicentowski
rannie Wicentowski

Rachel Stone חיים בן בן-ציון

David D. Dusang אסתר בת שמואל יוסף Saundra Arlene Singer ראצה שפרונג Colombina Hacker De

יום טוב ליפא בן אהרן הכהן Mrochek

David Stall Abraham Mrochek
Frances Stall Michael Florence
Rachel Gobuty Lyudmila Demaio
James Gobuty Moish Weinstein
Roberta Negrin Goldie Shifrin
Philippe Andre Nahon Sarah Glick

Janis Brumberg Nancy Mills Yacov Brumberg Andre Akiva Krauss

יוסף בן יצחק ואסתר וסאל
Hilda Mandel
Herbert Senie Sam Zehnwirth
Shirley A. Senie Sarah Zehnwirth
Nathan I. Landman Sidney Shulman
Dorothy G. Landman Sylvia Shulman

Helena Weber Rubinstein Theodora Dodie Zehnwirth

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In loving memory, the following are memorialized by their relatives and friends.

Levana Ansel

In memory of:

Andre (Moshe Tzvi) Berger

Robert Aronson & Family

In memory of:

Charles E. Aronson Joni Aronson

'Jeff' Yefim Avrasin

In memory of:

Aron Lipe Lipkin Marsha Leah Lipkin Michle 'Maraya' Avrasin

Grigory & Lyudmila Berikhman, Elisa Bolotin, Lidia Sirenko

In memory of:

Malka Berikhman Govsey Berikhman Clara Shapiro Lazar Shapiro

Jodi Bloom Seth Bloom Melissa Bloom

In memory of:

Richard L. bloom Allan S. Singer

Saundra A. Singer

Mindy Bloom

In memory of:

Donna Price Melissa Price

Richard Bloom

Richard & Sheila Brumberg

In memory of:

Yacov Brumberg Janis Brumberg Abraham Rosenberg Faye Rosenberg Frances Lerner Stephen Lerner

Estelle Crawford Jason Weitzner

In memory of:
David Torenberg
Eda Torenberg

The Davidovich Family The Oykherman Family The Belyy Family The Trexler Family

In memory of:

Anna Tsatskin Ruvin Oykherman Feiga Oykherman Sheindel Katz Israel Katz Lev Oykherman Anna Oykherman Froyko Davidovich Aleksandr Davidovich



Esther Davis Lesli Tauber

In memory of:

Shelly Rippe

Robert Davis

Rose Weiner

Jake Weiner

Dorothy Tauber

Rachel Dorsey

In memory of:

Shimon David Ben Rahel Simy Bat Aziza

Lee & Yale Emmer

In memory of:

Daniel Emmer

Sidney Ettedgui

In memory of:

Messod Felix Ettedgui

Zohra Edery

Abraham Edery

Patrick Zurita

Burt and Susan Finkelstein Aaron, Wendy and Noa Finkelstein Linda Stark

In memory of:

William Stark

Jane Stark

Nathan Finkelstein

Alva Chana Finkelstein



Arthur & Sheila Fox

In memory of:

Elmer Fox

Charlotte Fox

Samuel Kaplan

Sarah Kaplan

Robert Kaplan

Steven Sabloff

Leonard & Cassia Friedlander

In memory of:

Frieda Friedlander Augusta R. Friedlander Sidney Friedlander

Stanley Glauser

In memory of:

Martin Glauser

Beatrice Glauser

Chirle' Douville Glinski & Family

In memory of:

Hannah Avittan

Nessim Sebag

Dr. Robert G. Glinski

Vladimir Gershfeld Dmitriy Gershfeld Vitaliy Gershfeld

In memory of:

Nina Gershfeld

Vilyam Gershfeld



Rhoda Goldberg

In memory of:

Alan S. Goldberg

Ilana Gordon

In memory of:

Roald Paton

Emma Grupman

In memory of:

Fridel Kotlyar Revekka Kotlyar Mikhail Grupman

Maya Grupman

Laurie Heller

In memory of:

Haskell Heller

Jackie Herman

In memory of:

Sydney Herman

Robert, Amber & Brandon Ikeman

In memory of:

Abraham Israel

Norman Ikeman

Beverly Ikeman

Evelyn Ikeman

Carlyne & Kellye Jacob

In memory of:

Clifford Jacob

Marc Sawyer Jacob



Joann & Alan Kaye

In memory of:

William Kaye Shirley Kaye Lois Serpico Robert Galler

Lee F. Kichen

In memory of:

Abraham H. Kichen Alma S Kichen

Linda & Sam Klafter

In memory of:

Ann Hanf Fleck Dr. Abraham Fleck Anna Belle Klafter Joseph Klafter

Kosman Family

In memory of:

Leonid Kotlyarov Aleksandr Kotlyarov Rozaliya Kotlyarova Yefim Kosman Asya Kosman

Rozalia Kotlyar & Anna Kotlyar

In memory of:

Volko Kotlyar Boris Kotlyar Revekka Kotlyar Fridel Kotlyar Liza Pritskor



Robert & Randelle Landman

In memory of:

Nathan I. Landman
Dorothy G. Landman
Herbert Senie
Shirley Senie
David Steingiser
Sara Steingiser
Lazarus Abramson
Helen Abramson
Dora Abramson
Max I. Landman
Margaret Landman
Charles Gertman
Anna Gertman

Sadie Laufer, Tudin Family Rudman Family

In memory of:

Sol F. Laufer
Harold Rudman
Saul Rudman
Edwin Laser
Sarah Rudman
Family Waks
Helen Laser
Rudy Laser
Edith Laser
Anne Luchtenstein
Harry Luchtenstein

Laurence & Maritta Levenberg Rochelle Mizrahi Mark Levenberg and Families

In memory of:

Morris Levenberg Florence Levenberg



Alan Levin

In memory of:

Chaim Ben Eliyahu Halevi Levin Minha Bat Meir Joseph Levin

Miron & Rita Leykin

In memory of:

Zinovy Ben Semen

William Libman

In memory of:

Clarence "Cuppy" Libman Adele G. Libman

Lisa Lane Libman

In memory of:

Ernest W. Lane

Helaine S. Lane

Anna Lorman

In memory of:

Kelman Chudnovsky Lyudmila Demaio Gita Chudnovsky Giuseppe Demaio Yosif Lorman

Linda Methal and Family

In memory of:

Michael Methal

Meredith Nierenberg Andrea Nierenberg Richard Nierenberg

In memory of:

Paul S. Nierenberg Molly E. Nierenberg



The Nussbaum Family Geraldine Kasoff - Nussbaum Paul Lawrence Nussbaum

In memory of:

Pearl Nussbaum Josef Chaim Nussbaum Paul Saul Nussbaum Bertha Kasoff Ira Kasoff

Anita & Hilary Oestreich

In memory of:

Samuel Oestreich Bertha Oestreich Samuel Resnikoff Rose Resnikoff Fannie Sack Norman Sage

Flora, Joshua & Jessica Oynick

In memory of:

Guillermo Oynick

Howard & Shirley Rosen

In memory of:

Philip Swartz

Pauline Swartz

Samuel Rosen

Gertrude Rosen

Lili, Noah, Daniel and Aric Rosenberg

In memory of:

Raphael Ohana Gina Ohana

Zeav Rosenberg

Blanka Rosenberg

The Rosenstock Family

In memory of:

Irwin Rosenstock Phyllis Rosenstock Abraham Mrochek Colombina Hacker De Mrochek Avi Comarov

Beverly and Ron Rothenberg

In memory of:

Rose Jacobowitz Abraham Jacobowitz Max Jacobowitz Doris Jacobowitz Samuel Rothenberg Rosalie Rothenberg Albert Jacobowitz Bertha Weissman David Weissman

Linda Sage & Family

In memory of:

Norman Sage Rose Resnikoff Samuel Resnikoff Goldie Schlosberg Jacob Schlosberg Jack Marks Rhoda Lichter

The Sedacca family The Namer family

In memory of:

Ester Namer Joseph Namer Georgi Namer Leo Namer Louis Namer



Jack Namer Albert Namer Hannah Namer Betty Namer Louis Sedacca Joseph Sedacca Pauline Kaye Rachel Sedacca Yomtov Sedacca Marie Woolley Michael Corbino Richard Jaffe Joel Namer Ingrid Russell Shirley Essenfeld Colleen Bailiff Howard Essenfeld

Rae Seife

In memory of: Irwin Seife Marvin Seife

The Serebro Family

In memory of: Aleksander Gudovsky Bernice Feinberg

Yosef Shapiro

In memory of: Sidney (Simchah) Shapiro Rebecca (Nechamah Rifkah) Shapiro



Allan & Bronislav Shifman

In memory of:

Rahil Menina/Cuperberg David Menin Sophya Shifman Zalman Shifman Elizayeta Menina/Hodakel

Sheri and Robert Simon

In memory of:

Eckerling & Simon families

Dr. Ted, Alec, Dara, Barbara, Richard Enslein, Darren & Andrea Hirsh

In memory of:
Dita Simon
Manfred Simon

Yosif & Tovli Somiran

In memory of:

Haim ben Bension Ester bas Brana

Barry & Anne Stein and Family

In memory of:

Abraham Glick
Sarah Glick
Pauline Stein
Harry Stein
Paula Ruth Shrut
Leonard R. Schwartzbaum
Hilde Mandel
Kenneth Kraemer
Helen Fagin



Chaim & Sara Steinmetz

In memory of:

אלה שטיינמץ יוסף מרדכי שטיינמץ חנני' הלר פייגא רוזה הלר גאלדה מרים שיפרין

Marion Stewart

In memory of: Lillian Stein Jacob Stein Anita Schwartz

Elliott, Evelyne, Eliana, Gabrielle & Naomi Stupp Roslyn Stupp Mitchell Stupp Heather Stupp

In memory of: Peter Stupp

Elaine & Leo Tedesco

In memory of:

Anna Hurwitz Samuel Hurwitz Ida Winick Israel Winick Josephine Hurwitz Melvin Hurwitz

Ronni, Lana, Gabi & Jeremy Tudin

In memory of:
Harold Rudman
Elaine Tudin



Eddie Tudin Saul Rudman Edwin Laser Alan Tapnack Sol Laufer Bradley Tapnack

William & Anne Turner

In memory of:

Frank Turner Ella Rose Turner Orla Thomas Jane Mercer-Thomas

Herman & Elizabeth Weber

In memory of:

Max Weber Helena Weber Ruth Ehrlich Fritz Ehrlich Roberto Ehrlich

Gary Weisberg Faye Weisberg Myrna Weisberg

In memory of: Sylvia Weisberg Milton Weisberg

David & Jane Wicentowski

In memory of: Sidney Wicentowski Fannie Wicentowski Edmund Hersh Gladys Hersh



Craig Wolpert

In memory of:

Millie Wolpert

Lionel Wolpert

Bette Zaret

In memory of:

Akiva Andre Krauss

Harry Zehnwirth

In memory of:

Sidney Shulman

Sylvia Shulman

Dodie Shulman Zehnwirth

Michael J. Isaak

Sarah Zehnwirth

Sam Zehnwirth

Leon Zehnwirth



Yizkor for a Departed Father

May G-d remember	יִזְכּוֹר אֱ-לֹהִים
the soul of my father, my teacher	נִשְׁמֵת אַבָּא מוֹרִי
Hebrew name the son of his Mother's Hebrew name who has gone to his [supernal] world,	ַבו <u>בּן</u> שֶׁהָלַך לְעוֹלָמוֹ
because I will without obligating myself without	a vow בַּעַבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר
donate to charity for his sake.	אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעֲדוֹ
In this merit,	בִּשְׂכַר זֶה
may his soul be bound up	הְהֵא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה
in the bond of life	בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים
with the souls of	עם נִשְׁמַת
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah,	שָׂרָה רִבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה
and with the other righteous men and women	וְעָם שְׁאָר צַדִיקִים וְצִּדְקָנִיוֹת
who are in the Garden of Eden:	ָּעֶבָן עֵדֶן
and let us say, Amen.	וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן;

Yizkor for a Departed Mother

May G-d remember	יִזְכּוֹר אֱ-לֹהִים
the soul of my mother, my teacher	נִשְׁמַת אָמִּי מוֹרָתִי
$_{\overline{\mathrm{Hebrew}}\ \mathrm{name}}$ the daughter of $_{\overline{\mathrm{her}}\ \mathrm{Mother's}\ \mathrm{Hebrew}\ \mathrm{name}}$ who has gone to her [supernal] world	ַבַּת שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה
because I will without obligating myself without	vow בַּעַבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר
donate to charity for her sake.	אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעְדָה
In this merit	בַּשְׂכַר זֶה
may her soul be bound up	הָהֵא נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה
in the bond of life	בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים
with the souls of	עָם נִשְׁמַת
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah,	שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה
and with the other righteous men and women 7	וְעָם שְׁאָר צַדִיקִים וְצִדְקָנִיוֹר
who are in the Garden of Eden:	שֶׁבְּגַן עֵדֶן
and let us say, Amen	וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן;

Yizkor for a Departed Husband

May G-d remember	יִזְכּוֹר אֱ-לֹהִים
the soul of my beloved husband	נִשְׁמַת בַּעַלִי הַיָקר
Hebrew name the son of his Mother's Hebrew	ق ِر
who has gone to his [supernal] world,	שֶׁהָלַך לְעוֹלָמוֹ
because I will without obligating myself without	a vow בַּעַבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר
donate to charity for his sake.	אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעֲדוֹ
In this merit,	בִּשְׂכַר זֶה
may his soul be bound up	הָהֵא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה
in the bond of life	בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים
with the souls of	עם נִשְׁמַת
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַצְקֹב
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah,	שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה
and with the other righteous men and women	וְעָם שְׁאֶר צַדִיקִים וְצִדְקָנִיוֹת
who are in the Garden of Eden:	שֶׁבְּגַן צֵדֶן
and let us say, Amen.	וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן;

Yizkor for a Departed Wife

May G-d remember	יִזְכּוֹר אֱ-לֹהִים
the soul of my beloved wife	נִשְׁמַת אִשְׁתִּי הַיְקָרָה
Hebrew name the daughter of her Mother's Hebrew who has gone to her [supernal] world,	אַהַלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ
because I will without obligating myself without a	יפעבור שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר ow.
donate to charity for her sake.	אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעֲדָה
In this merit,	בִּשְׂכַר זֶה
may her soul be bound up	הָהֵא נַפְשָׁהּ צְרוּרָה
in the bond of life	בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים
with the souls of	עם נִשְׁמַת
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah,	שָׂרָה רִבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה
and with the other righteous men and women กา้า	וְעָם שְׁאָר צַדִיקִים וְצִדְקָנִי
who are in the Garden of Eden:	שֶׁבְגַן עֵדֶן
and let us say, Amen.	וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן;

Yizkor for a Departed Relative

May G-d remember יזכור א-להים the soul of my grandfathers and grandmothers, נשמות זקני וזקנותי uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters, דוֹדֵי וִדוֹדוֹתֵי, אֲחֵי וִאַחִיוֹתֵי both paternal and maternal, בֵּין מַצַד אַבִי בֵּין מַצַד אָמִי שהַלְכוּ לְעוֹלמם who have gone to their [supernal] world, בַעבוּר שַבַּלִי נֵדֵר because I will without obligating myself without a vow אָתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעַדַם donate to charity in their behalf. In this merit. בַשַּׂכַר זָה may their souls be bound up תהא נפשותיהם צרורות in the bond of life בצרור החיים with the souls of עם נשמת Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, אַבְרָהַם יִצְחַקּ וְיַעֵקֹב שרה רבקה רחל ולאה Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, and with the other righteous men & women וִעָם שָׁאַר צַדִיקִים וִצִּדְקַנִיוֹת who are in the Garden of Eden: שַׁבָּגַן עַדֵן and let us say, Amen. ונאמר אמן;

Yizkor for the Jewish Martyrs

יַזְכּוֹר אֵ-לֹהים May G-d remember נשמת כל קרובי וקרובותי the souls of all my relatives, וָכַל הַקְדוֹשִׁים and all the holy men שנהרגו שנשחטו ושנשרפו that were executed, killed, ושַנַּטַבַעוּ ושַנַּחָנַקוּ slaughtered, drowned or garroted על קדוש השם to sanctify the Holy Name because I will without obligating myself without a vow בעבור שבלי נדר אָתֵן צָדַקָה בַּעַד הַזְכַּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֵם donate to charity for their sake. In this merit. בִּשָּׂכַר זָה תָּהָיֵינָה נַפְשוֹתֵיהֵם צְרוּרוֹת may their souls be bound up in the bond of life בצרור החיים עם נשמת with the souls of אַברהַם יצחַק ויעקב Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, שַׂרַה רָבָקַה רַחַל וָלֵאָה Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, and with the other righteous men and women וִעָם שָׁאַר צַדִיקִים וִצִּדְקַנִיוֹת who are in the Garden of Eden: שבגן עדן and let us say, Amen. ונאמר אמן;

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אָב הָרַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן מְרוֹמִים, בְּרַחֲמִיו הָעֲצוּמִים הוּא יִפְקוֹד בְּרַחֲמִים הַחְּסִידִים וְהַיְּשָׁרִים וְהַהְּמִימִם, קְהְלוֹת הַקּדֶשׁ שֶׁמְסְרוּ וַפְּשָׁם עַל--קְדָשַׁת הַשֵּׁם הַנְּאֲהָבִים וְהַנְּעִימִים בְּחַיֵּיהֶם וּבְמוֹתָם לֹא נִפְרָדוּ מִנְשָׁרִים קַלוּ וּמֵאָרָיוֹת גָּבֵרוּ לַעְשׁוֹת רְצוֹן קוֹנָם וְחֵפֶּץ צוּרָם: יִזְכְּרֵם אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה עִם שְׁאָר צֵיִדִיקֵי עוֹלָם וְיִנְקוֹם נְאָבָרוּ הַשְּׁפוּרְ: כַּבָּתוּב בְּתוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה אִישׁ הָאֵ-לֹהִים, הַרְנִינוּ גּוֹיִם עַמוֹ כִּי דַּם-עֲבָדָיו יִקּוֹם וְנָקָם יָשִׁיב לְצָרָיו וְכָפֶּר אַדְמָתוֹ עַמּוֹ: וְעַל יְדֵי עֲבָדֶיךְ הַמְּבְּיִיוֹ יִקּוֹם וְנָקָם יָשִׁיב לְצָרָיו וְכִפֶּר אַדְמָתוֹ עַמּוֹ: וְעַל יְדֵי עֲבָדֶיךְ הַנְּבְיִיִּי בָּגוֹים לָצִיתִי דָּמָם לֹא-נְקֵיתִי וְיִבְּע בַּגוֹים לְצִינִנוּ נִקְמַת הַבְּבְיִיךְ הַשְּׁפוּךְ: וְאוֹמֵר, יְדִין בַּגוֹיִם מְלֵא גְוִיּוֹת מְחַץ רֹאשׁ עַל-אֶרֶץ רַבָּה: מִבּחַל בַּדֵּרֶךְ יִשְׁתָּה עַל-בֶּן יִרִים רֹאשׁ:

May the All-Merciful Father who dwells in the supernal heights, in His profound compassion, remember with mercy the pious, the upright and the perfect ones, the holy communities who gave their lives for the sanctification of the Divine Name. They were beloved and pleasant in their lives, and [even] in their death were not parted [from Him]; they were swifter than eagles, stronger than lions to carry out the will of their Maker and the desire of their Creator. May our G-d remember them with favor together with the other righteous of the world, and avenge the spilled blood of His servants, as it is written in the Torah of Moses, the man of G-d: O nations, sing the praises of His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servant, bring retribution upon His foes, and placate His land - His people. And by Your servants the Prophets it is written as follows: I will cleanse [the nations of their wrongdoings,] but for the [shedding of Jewish] blood I will not cleanse them; the Lord dwells in Zion. And in the Holy Writings it is said: Why should the nations say, "Where is their G-d?" Let there be known among the nations before our eyes, the retribution for the spilled blood of Your servants. And it is said: For the Avenger of bloodshed is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the downtrodden. Further it is said: He will render judgment upon the nations, and they will be filled with corpses; He will crush heads over a vast area. He will drink from the stream on the way; therefore [Israel] will hold its head high.



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