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Frederick L. Ashworth, 93, Atomic Bomb Handler, Dies

By RICHARD GOLDSTEIN

Vice Adm. Frederick L. Ashworth, a Navy weapons specialist who was the crewman in control of the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, in World War II's climactic strike, died Saturday at a hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was 93 and lived in Santa Fe, N.M.

The cause was complications of an aortic aneurysm, his son Frederick Jr. said.

On the morning of Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the Enola Gay

An officer who helped shepherd a nuclear bomb from the laboratory to Japan.

dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, the B-29 Superfortress named the Bockscar dropped a second bomb on Nagasaki, killing and wounding tens of thousands and leaving much of the city in ruin. Within days of those atomic strikes, Japan surrendered, ending World War II.

Frederick Lincoln Ashworth, a native of Beverly, Mass., and a 1933 graduate of the Naval Academy, was assigned to the wartime Manhattan Project, which built the atomic bombs under extraordinary secrecy in the New Mexico desert.

Holding the rank of commander, he worked with William S. Parsons, a senior Navy officer, and Norman F. Ramsey, a scientist from Columbia University, in developing the detonation components of the bombs, and he trained at a remote base in Utah with the crews who would be dropping them.

In late 1944, Gen. Leslie R. Groves, the commander of the Manhattan Project, sent Commander Ashworth to the Pacific to prepare for the advent of the atomic age. Commander Ashworth recommended Tinian, in the Mariana Islands chain, as the base from which the atomic missions would be launched. Later he was operations officer for the final testing and assembly of the bomb components on Tinian.

When the Bockscar — borrowed from its regular pilot, Capt. Fred Bock, but flown on the Nagasaki mission by Maj. Charles W. Sweeney — took off for Japan, Commander Ashworth was aboard as the crew's chief technical expert on the bomb. A few minutes into the flight, he replaced the plutonium bomb's green testing plugs with red firing plugs, completing its arming.

"My station was in the navigator's compartment, and I had a hole about eight inches in diameter to look out," he told Time magazine on the 60th anniversary of the atomic strikes. "I was the weaponeer — basically, I was in charge of the bomb. We flew to the rendezvous point, where we'd meet two other airplanes, one with instruments to measure the blast and another holding observers. The observer plane didn't show up. We circled, and after about 35 minutes I said to Sweeney, 'Damn it, proceed to the first target.'

"Kokura was the target, but the bombardier couldn't locate it because the area was clouded. So the navigator took us to Nagasaki. We had gotten a report that the area was clear, but we noticed undercast clouds. By this time, we'd used almost an hour's gas at the rendezvous point, and the engineer was really sweating it. It was going to be nip and tuck. I went up to Sweeney and said,

Associated Press

Frederick L. Ashworth in 1963.

'We're going to be able to make one run on this target — if we're lucky.' I told him to be prepared to use radar. This was in contradiction with orders we'd received that prohibited us from bombing without a visual target sight."

"We were making our approach on radar and getting ready to drop when Beahan cries out, 'I've got the target,' " he recalled, referring to Kermit Beahan, the bombardier. "As we'd gotten over Nagasaki, Beahan had looked into the undercast and saw that it had holes in it. He synched the cross hairs of his bomb-sight telescope and released the bomb."

Admiral Ashworth was awarded the Legion of Merit in 1946 for his work on the atomic bomb project. He commanded the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1950's and served as commander of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean in the 1960's. He retired from military service in 1968.

He is survived by his second wife, Ercie Bell Ashworth; his sons, Frederick Jr., David and Stephen, from his marriage to his first wife, Nan, who died in 1997; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Edward L. Masry, 73, Pugnacious Lawyer

By DOUGLAS MARTIN

Edward L. Masry, a flamboyantly pugnacious lawyer who won millions from a utility in a toxic pollution suit and was portrayed by the actor Albert Finney in the 2000 movie "Erin Brockovich," died on Monday at a hospital in Thousand Oaks, Calif. He was 73.

The cause was complications of diabetes, his son Louis told The Associated Press.

Mr. Masry, a crotchety criminal and tort lawyer, and Erin Brockovich, a self-trained legal assistant, filed a class-action suit in 1993 against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. In 1997, they, joined by two large law firms, won a $333 million settlement on behalf of 648 residents of the town of Hinkley, Calif.

The utility agreed to the settlement in a private arbitration and never admitted to causing cancer and other health problems through emissions of chromium into Hinkley's water supply. It did take public responsibility for the pollution.

The film was nominated for five Academy Awards, with Julia Roberts winning best actress for her portrayal of Ms. Brockovich, who attended the ceremony with Mr. Masry.

It was not his first brush with fame. Over his 44-year career, Mr. Masry represented politicians, judges, prostitutes, pimps, the actress Pamela Anderson, a television evangelist and a stripper named Lucky Wynn. About the time he was taking up his crusade with Ms. Brockovich, he defended a marina owner accused of dumping toxic batteries into a lake.

In one tangled case in the late 1970's involving a church, he kidnapped (his word) two children in Hong Kong and took them to Australia, which an American judge ruled was not a crime. In that case, he was charged with stealing money from the church to bribe California's attorney general. Mr. Masry defended the church of the evangelist Gene

Edward L. Masry in 2002.

Scott when the state demanded its financial records. He and Mr. Scott burned the order on television.

By his own count, Mr. Masry was jailed five times.

"I've represented such a diverse cast of characters, from the very good to the very bad — or make that allegedly very bad," Mr. Masry said in an interview with The Ventura County Star in 2001. "I'm probably the most jailed attorney in California who's never been convicted of a felony or ever been brought before the state bar for a hearing on misconduct."

Edward L. Masry was born in Paterson, N.J., on July 29, 1932. His parents started a silk apparel business, but when silk import tariffs were lifted, the business faltered. The family then headed for California.

They bought a tiny bungalow, and for three years Edward had to sleep in an adjacent tent. He later said this experience inspired him to help underdogs. Another part of his attraction to the law, he said in an interview with The Los Angeles Times in 1998, was to make large sums of money like lawyers in the movies.

Mr. Masry joined the Army and was stationed in France for two years. He then took courses at three California universities, but did not graduate. He was accepted by the Loyola Law School after doing well on the placement test.

He took just about any kind of case, from criminal law to First Amendment cases. He became aware of Hinkley when a resident called him questioning why Pacific Gas and Electric seemed so eager to pay so much for her house, which turned out to be near where the chromium pollution occurred.

Soon, Mr. Masry and Ms. Brockovich were signing up plaintiffs in Hinkley. They filed suit when they had 47.

Mr. Masry mortgaged his house as expenses soared. He soon brought in two of California's most experienced trial lawyers to guide the case, Thomas Girardi and Walter Lack. The number of plaintiffs grew to 648.

In September 1994, the parties agreed to arbitration, with a $400 million cap on any awards. PG&E agreed to settle after the arbitrators awarded the first 39 cases $133 million. Mr. Masry's firm got $40 million.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Joette Levinson; his five children, Louis Masry of Moorpark, Calif., and Louanne Masry-Weeks, Nicole Masry-McAdam, Christopher Levinson and Timothy Engelhart, all of Agoura Hills, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Beginning in 2000, Mr. Masry served as a city councilman — and, for one year, mayor — of Thousand Oaks.

He trod the council chamber as if it were a courtroom, treating his colleagues like "bumbling fools," according to The New York Times in 2002. Chuck Cohen, the town's land-use lawyer, once responded:

"Mr. Masry . . . you're no Albert Finney."

Charly Gaul, 72, Star Climber In Cycling During the 1950's

By SAMUEL ABT
International Herald Tribune

Charly Gaul, one of the great climbers in bicycle racing history and the winner of the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia nearly half a century ago, died in his native Luxembourg on Tuesday. He was 72.

Announcing the news in Paris, Tour de France organizers said he died in a hospital after a fall at his home. Gaul had suffered from Alzheimer's disease for several years.

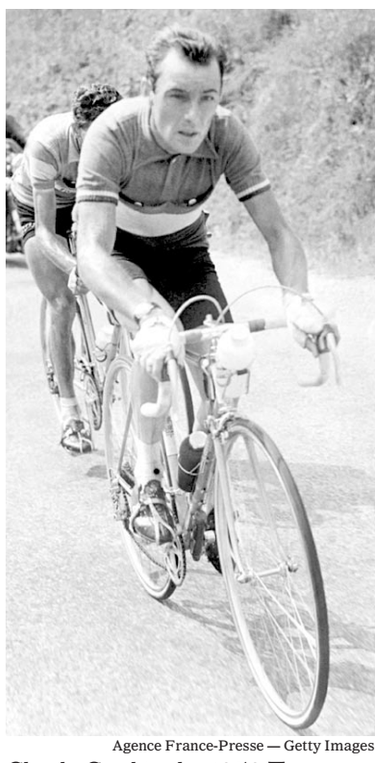
His nickname was the Angel of the Mountains and photographs of Gaul riding along the peaks of France and Italy showed how he earned it: On the barren slopes of Mont Ventoux, in the moonscape of the Alps or the snows of Monte Bodone in the Dolomites, he was invariably pictured alone, far ahead of the pack as he churned uphill.

Gaul was king of the mountains twice in the Giro, in 1956 and 1959, winning that race in both those years. In the Tour, he was the top climber in 1955 and 1956 and won the race in 1958.

What strengthened his reputation as a climber was that in the mid-1950's he rode against the Spaniard Federico Bahamontes, who was called the Eagle of Toledo and was probably the greatest climber ever. A six-time king of the mountains in the Tour, Bahamontes was celebrated for finishing so far ahead up a mountain in his first Tour in 1954 that he stopped at the top and ate ice cream while waiting for the pack to catch him. In truth, he said, the back wheel on his bicycle had broken and he was waiting for his team car to replace it.

Gaul could show the same panache. In the 1958 Tour, before a stage in the Chartreuse Massif, he told Louison Bobet, a Frenchman who won the Tour in 1953, 1954 and 1955, that he would attack on the Col du Luitel and he named the bend in the road where he would speed off. Gaul kept his word.

His career, which began in 1953, ended in 1965 in serious decline after a third place in the 1961 Tour and victories in the Luxembourg national championships from 1959 through 1962.



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Charly Gaul in the 1959 Tour.

Gaul then returned home and moved into a cabin in the hills of Luxembourg, becoming a recluse. He never explained why he chose to live alone for more than three decades in a dwelling heavily decorated with Christian symbols.

When Luxembourg was the start city for the Tour in 1989, Gaul was rarely at any of the opening ceremonies. In 2001, however, when the country was successfully seeking to be the host the next year, Gaul joined the official entourage.

He hardly looked like the lean racer of his glory days.

The years had thickened him and his gaze was sometimes uncomprehending. But he shook every hand offered to him and admitted with a smile that he was indeed the Angel of the Mountains, or at least once, so many years ago, had been.

Harold D. Shapiro, 78, Law Firm Chairman

Harold D. Shapiro, a partner in the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal and its first chairman, died last Thursday in Evanston, Ill. He was 78 and lived in Wilmette, Ill.

His death was announced on the Web site of the firm. The cause was a ruptured aneurysm.

Mr. Shapiro oversaw the coast-to-coast expansion of the law firm, where he practiced for more than 53 years, and was its chairman from 1985 to 1990. For most of his tenure at Sonnenschein, his main client was the Allstate Insurance Company, once part of Sears, Roebuck. He also handled an intricate financial arrangement in the early 1990's on the Sears Tower in Chicago, which provided Sears with an increase in liquidity of about $850 million, roughly the value of the building.

Harold David Shapiro was born on the West Side of Chicago on April 15, 1927. He served with the Seabees in the Philippines in World War II before graduating in 1949 from Northwestern University, where he received his law degree in 1952. He lectured at Northwestern's law school for many years and was named senior Harriman adjunct professor in 1971.

He worked briefly for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois before joining Sonnenschein in 1952 and remained active in Democratic politics as well as in Chicago civic groups and charities.

Mr. Shapiro is survived by his wife of 55 years, Beatrice Cahn Shapiro; two sons, Matthew D., of Wilmette, and Nicholas J., of Columbia, Mo.; a daughter, Michal Ann Shapiro; a sister, Barbara F. Schmetterer, of La Porte, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Deaths

BAKER—George F. III. The NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College mourn the tragic death of our beloved and esteemed friend and Trustee George F. Baker. A creative and uniquely talented man of strong commitment and outstanding intellect, Mr. Baker was elected Governor of The Society of the New York Hospital in 1977 and went on to serve on the Board of the merged NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the third generation of his family to do so. The family's deep interest and dedication to the New York Hospital dateback to 1899, and the Baker Pavilion of the NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center stands as a monument to their loyalty and service to the Medical Center. During his 18 years of Board service, Mr. Baker served on several Board committees, including Executive, Finance, and Nominating. He was honored as New York Hospital's Trustee of the Year in 1996. Since 1981, Mr. Baker has been an outstanding Chairman of the Hospital's Investment Committee, where his astute stewardship of its endowment and retirement funds has been invaluable. He served as Vice Chairman of the NewYork-Presbyterian Fund, Inc. (formerly The Society of The New York Hospital Fund, Inc.), and Vice President, and later President, of The New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center Fund, Inc. (formerly The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center Fund, Inc.). We will profoundly miss his abiding friendship, his wit, and his wise counsel. We will cherish his memory with the greatest affection. Our deepest sympathies go to the Baker family.
John Mack
Chairman,
Board of Trustees
Dr. Herbert Pardes
President & CEO
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Sanford I. Weill
Chairman,
Board of Overseers
Dr. Antonio M. Gotto Jr.
Dean
Weill Cornell Medical College

BAKER—George F. III, 66. Of Houston, TX, formerly of New York City, on December 1, 2005. Eldest son of George F. Baker, Jr. and Frances Drexel Munn Baker. Beloved husband of Sarah. Devoted father of George and his wife Anne, and Joanna. Stepfather of John Roady and his wife Shawn and David Roady. Brother of Anthony Baker, Pauline Baker Pitt, Kane Baker and Lavinia Baker. A graduate of St. Paul's School, Harvard College and Harvard Business School. He began his career at Lehman Brothers, co-founded First Security Company and later Cambridge Capital and Baker Nye. He was an avid yachtsman and pilot. He served on numerous charitable boards, including New York-Presbyterian Hospital, St. Paul's School, the Wildlife Conservation Society and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 11AM, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Avenue and 50th Street, NYC. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his memory to The New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

BERRITT — Hal. You are forever in our hearts and we will love and miss you dearly.
Ellen, Richard and Sean

CAMINATI—Peter F. The New York Times records with deep sorrow the passing of Peter F. Caminati, associated with The Times from April 1962, until retiring in June 1981.

DAVIS—Helen B. The New York Times records with deep sorrow the passing of Helen B. Davis, associated with The Times from September 1944, until retiring in January 1982.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEATHS MAY BE TELEPHONED FROM WITHIN N.Y.C. TO (212) 556-3900; OR OUTSIDE N.Y.C. TO TOLL FREE 1-800-458-5522 FOR THE FOLLOWING EDITIONS:
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FALLON—John W. In his "Pompila", Robert Browning charged: No work begun shall ever pause for death! His words, however, might impede so profound a tribute for a lesser figure on the horizons of our journey. Not, however, for John Fallon, Board Chairman (Retired) of both Daytop Village, Inc. and Daytop International, Inc. Drawn from the ranks of elite leadership of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, he brought to the table of Daytop's concerns incomparable energy and dedication to the task of recovery of this Town's young. For three decades, we walked in the shadows of his immense devotion to our Cause. The march of the years will note the passing of all of us but few with such monumental impact upon our journey. May the good Lord welcome him home and may He grant solace and strength to his beloved Joan and the Fallon Family.
(Msgr.) William B. O'Brien,
President
Daytop Village, Inc.

FRANKLIN—Benjamin A. The New York Times records with deep sorrow the passing of Benjamin A. Franklin, associated with The Times from November 1959, until retiring in January 1989.

GOLDMAN—Ida. On December 6, 2005. Beloved wife of Morris Goldman. Dear mother of Jane Smolens and Sharon Goldman. Adored grandmother of Jeremy. Loving sister of Elsie Zachar. Graveside services today, December 8th, 1:15 P.M., at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Glendale, Queens, NY.

HARRINGTON—Peggy, was a brilliant star in the life of the Interfaith Center of New York, from its beginning in January 1997 until her death last week. A woman of rich imagination and hard work, Peggy was an inspiration to board, staff, and program participants of all religious traditions, ethnicities, and ages—and of particular support to the Center's founder and president, Dean James Parks Morton, with whom she had also worked as Program Assistant at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine since 1991. A gifted writer and cultural critic of theater, art, and politics, plus a tireless worker for environmental sustainability and social justice, Peggy was deeply respected and loved and will be sorely missed by her many friends and the board and staff of the Interfaith Center of New York. Memorial Service Sunday, December 18th, 2:00 PM, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 521 West 126th St. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Interfaith Center of New York, 20 East 79th St, NY, NY 10021.

HAYS—Constance. The directors and staff of Christie's deeply mourn the loss of Constance Hays, wife of our beloved Deputy Chairman, John Hays. John's tremendous success in the field of American Furniture & Decorative Arts has been supported for years by Connie's love, good humor, generous perspective and intelligence. Many of us at Christie's have had the privilege of knowing her, and we all admired their great love and respect for each other. We will miss Connie tremendously and send our deepest sympathies to John, their children Sophie, John and Henry, and all in their extended families.
Stephen S. Lash, Chairman
Christopher Burge
Honorary Chairman
Marc Porter, President
Christie's

HAYS—Constance Laibe. The New York Times records with deep sorrow the passing of Constance Laibe Hays, associated with The Times from June 1986 until December 2005.

HEALEY—Joseph A., Major General U.S. Army (Ret.). On December 6, 2005 of Rockville Centre, LI. Beloved husband of the late Claire Irene King. Dear father of Andrew, Monica, Maureen (Terry) Cashin, TJ (Marie) and Meaghan. Fond grandfather of Grace, Shane, Michael and Liam. Friend of Patricia Coggins. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Reposing at the Macken Mortuary, Rockville Centre Chapel, 52 Clinton Avenue, 2-4 & 7-9 PM Thursday and Friday. Funeral Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, Saturday 10:30 AM. Interment, Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mercy Medical Center, Cancer Care, 1000 N. Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

KAHN—Max Lewis. 82, died of cancer on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at his home in Purchase, NY. Beloved husband of Marcella Kahn, to whom he was married for 58 years, devoted father of Lawrence Kahn, Philip Kahn and Joan Kahn; and loving grandfather to Daniel, Lisa, Alexander, Jeffrey and Andrew. Max (Mac) Kahn was born September 26, 1923 in Philadelphia, PA. At age 11 his family moved to New York City. Mac served in the U.S. Army Artillery during World War II in England, France and Germany. He spent his entire working career (57 years) with Alkahn Labels Inc., a firm supplying the apparel and home furnishings industries, working his way up from assistant designer to President and C.E.O. During the 27 years he led the firm, its sales grew by tenfold, making it the leading U.S. manufacturer of woven labels. Mac loved to travel with his wife, listen to classical music, enjoy the cultural offerings of New York City, and was an avid tennis player. Above all he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. A memorial service will be held on Sunday Dec. 11 at 3:00PM at Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester (914-967-4382). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to White Plains Hospital Center or Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

KANE—Melvin C. On December 5, 2005. Beloved husband of Shelley Phillips. Devoted and loving father of Max. Dear brother of Rona Maurer. Much loved by his extended family and friends. Brilliant scholar and educator who taught at Stuyvesant HS for over 30 years. Services Thursday 11:45 AM at "The Riverside", 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

KANE—Melvin C. The Board of Trustees of the Fire Island Synagogue mourns the passing of Mel Kane, husband of board member Shelley Phillips. Mel will be greatly missed by all his friends and neighbors on Fire Island. Our deepest sympathies to Shelley and Max.
The Fire Island Synagogue
Shaul Magid, Rabbi
Harry Trattner, Cantor

KANE—Mel. With deep sadness the Biology Department of Stuyvesant High School mourns the untimely death of our esteemed colleague and dear friend, Mel Kane. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Shelley, son Max, and sister Rona.

KAPLAN—Judy, of New York City died December 6, 2005 at age 61. Born October 6, 1944 in Mexico to Isaac and Naomi (Shvarzblat) Kaplan. She worked in NYC in Human Resources. Survived by her mother Naomi and sisters Sara Abramson (husband Richard), Ruth Kaplan and Lilly Combias (husband John). Funeral on Thursday 11 AM at Westchester Jewish Center in Mamaroneck. Interment at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in New Jersey. For information Zion Memorial Chapel, 914-381-1809.

KORZENIK—Sidney S. Died December 6 at age 96. Husband of Rabbi Emily Faust Korzenik, father of David, Jeremy, Deborah and Joshua, grandfather of Alexander, Hannah, Daniel & Benjamin. He was adored by all of them and is for them the model of a humane intellectual, and virtuous life. He was a blessing to his family and his community. Friends and family will gather for a memorial service Sunday, December 11, 2005, 3 PM at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue, 295 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY.

KORZENIK—Sidney. The Horace Mann School mourns with deep sorrow the death of our dear friend, former parent and our esteemed, long-time Trustee and Emeritus Trustee, Sidney Korzenik. The beloved husband of Rabbi Emily Faust Korzenik '46 and devoted proud parent of Jeremy '70, Dr. Joshua '75, David and Deborah, he was a remarkable individual who lived his life with courage, grace, dignity and compassion. His thoughtfulness, commitment and generosity to Horace Mann are irreplaceable. We shall remain ever grateful for his wisdom, inspiration and expertise. He will be missed by all of us. We extend our deepest sympathy to Rabbi Korzenik, to his children and to the rest of his family.
Dr. Thomas Kelly
Head of School
Robert J. Katz '65
Chair, Board of Trustees

KORZENIK—Sidney. The entire Continuum Health Partners family joins with the staff of the Legal Affairs Department in acknowledging with sadness the passing of Sidney Korzenik, beloved father of our dear friend and colleague, Deborah Korzenik, Esq., Senior Associate General Counsel. To Debbie, her mother Rabbi Emily Faust Korzenik, her siblings David, Jeremy and Joshua, the entire Korzenik family and all of her father's loved ones, we extend heartfelt condolences.
Morton P. Hyman, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Stanley Brezenoff,
President and CEO
Kathryn C. Meyer, Esq.
Executive Vice President,
Corporate Affairs
and General Counsel

KORZENIK—Sidney S. Was a Founder of Reading Reform Foundation, who guided our early years by providing the gift of his legal advice, profound wisdom and incisive intellect. His ability to quote great literature made board meetings an educational experience and a delight. Beneath all this brilliance was a sweetness of nature and a great desire to better the lot of inner-city children by improving their education. We will miss this courtly, gracious man.

LIEBOWITZ — Janice. Died December 6, 2005, age 78. Devoted and loving mother of Susan Liebowitz. Dear sister of Gerard Brisman. Mourned also by sister-in-law Eva and loving nephew and nieces. Steadfast advocate for the betterment of the Brighton Beach, Brooklyn Community. Services Friday, 12PM at Boulevard-Riverside Chapels, 1895 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.

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MATIAS—Thomas R., 74. Formerly of Binghampton, NY, Arlington, VA and Glen Rock, NJ. Died unexpectedly at home in Delmar, NY December 5, 2005. Survived by sons James of Rensselaer, NY, Timothy of Albany, NY and sister Mary Condon of New York City. Predeceased by wife Joanne Foody Matias in 1997. Mass Friday, 9:30AM Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar.

MELLER—Zack. It is with profound sadness that we mourn the passing of Zack Meller, son of our dear friend and colleague, Adrianne (Goldberg) and Shaun Meller. Zack touched us all in his short life with his strength and courage. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his parents and their family.
Westside Pediatrics

MELNICK—Goldie. On December 5, 2005 in St. Petersburg, FL. Born May 31, 1925 in Liberty, New York, where she spent most of her life. Beloved teacher at the Rutherford Elementary School, Monticello, NY for 24 years. She leaves her son Andrew B. Melnick (Rae Koshetz) of NYC & daughters Cynthia Weisberg (Robert) & Stephanie Volk (Kenneth) of St. Petersburg, Florida, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Graveside service at Ahavath Israel Cemetery, Liberty, NY on December 8, 2005, 2 PM.

MILLER—Tandy J. On December 7, after a fierce and valiant battle with cancer. Adored mother of Evan and Gillian Michaelson, beloved sister of Liane, Sheryl and Holly Miller, daughter of Algernon and Constance Miller. Renowned and valued clinical psychologist at Yale. Bold, beautiful and brilliant-she will be missed forever. Services on December 9, 11AM at the Unitarian Church, 10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport, CT.

NATHAN—Emanuel. Of West Orange, NJ on December 6. Beloved husband of the late Evelyn and Doris. Devoted father of Charles M., Edward S. and the late David L. and Norman B. Nathan. Adored grandfather of Lisa Russell, Melissa, Stacy, Scott, Samuel, Lillien and Alisa. Great-grandfather of Mackenzie, Reid, Madison and Emelia. Services will be held at Bernheim Apter Kreitzman, 68 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ on Friday December 9 at 11AM. Should friends desire, contributions to the Children's Institute, 1 Sunset Dr., Verona, New Jersey 07044, would be appreciated. The family will be sitting Shiva at the home of Charles Nathan, Saturday evening from 7PM and Sunday from 1PM-8PM.

Baker, George
Berritt, Hal
Caminati, Peter
Davis, Helen
Fallon, John
Franklin, Benjamin
Goldman, Ida
Harrington, Peggy
Hays, Constance
Healey, Joseph
Kahn, Max
Kane, Melvin
Kaplan, Judy
Korzenik, Sidney
Liebowitz, Janice
Matias, Thomas
Meller, Zack
Melnick, Goldie
Miller, Tandy
Nathan, Emanuel
O'Neill, Terence
O'Neill, Thomas
Oppenheimer, Edgar
Posnack, Ann
Rosen, Joseph
Sacher, Herbert
Schwartz, Jack
Sloan, Rebecca
Toman, Oldrich
Willis, George
Wurlitzer, Anna

NATHAN—Emanuel. The officers, Board of Directors, and staff of UJA-Federation of New York mourn the passing of Emanuel Nathan, beloved father of Charles Nathan and father-in-law of Alisa Levin, treasured leaders of the New York Jewish community. Alisa's service as a member of our Lawyers' Division Executive Committee and as Chair of the Office of Women's Philanthropy deeply enriches millions of lives in New York and around the world. We offer our deepest sympathies to Chuck & Alisa, and to the entire family.
Morris W. Offit, President
Susan K. Stern,
Chair of the Board
John S. Ruskay,
Exec. V.P. & C.E.O.

O'NEILL—Terence P. On December 7, 2005 of Rye, NY. Beloved husband of Barbara Mary, devoted father of Terence Kane. Dear brother of Nellie Curzon, Nora Morey, Breda Dewis and the late Gerry, Kathleen and May. Family will receive friends from 3-7PM on Friday, December 9, 2005 at the Graham Funeral Home, 1036 Boston Post Rd., Rye, NY. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10AM on Saturday, December 10, 2005 at the Church of the Resurrection, Rye, NY. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of New York, 1011 First Avenue, NY, New York 10022.

O'NEILL—Thomas P. On December 5, 2005. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Delahanty). Loving father of Patrick J. and the late James Keating. Dear grandfather of Megan. Retired executive, CBS network sales and member of Community Board #1. Reposing at O'Shea-Hoey Funeral Home, Inc. 29-13 Ditmars Blvd, Astoria, Wednesday and Thursday 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. Funeral mass Friday at Immaculate Conception Church 10:30 A.M. Interment St John's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The James Keating O'Neill Foundation, PO Box 5524, Astoria, NY 11105.

OPPENHEIMER—Edgar D. Jr. Passed away peacefully at 80 at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 5, 2005. He leaves his beloved wife of 54 years, Virginia Layton, his brother David E. Oppenheimer, his four children, Frances Oppenheimer, William L. and Barbara Oppenheimer, Carol Oppenheimer and Steve Zagerman, and Jill Oppenheimer and Alain Carriere. He also leaves ten grandchildren: Jesse, Arti, and Peter Boyd and Matthew Weigert; Michael and Claire Oppenheimer; Sophie and Willa Zagerman; and Olivier and Jean-Francois Carriere. He was preceded in death by his twin brother Frank. His parents were Dr. Edgar D. & Carolyn Weil Oppenheimer. Edgar served as a Naval Officer during World War II and remained an avid sailor all his life. He was a mechanical engineer and an expert in high-temperature welding. The family will hold a memorial service at the Academy of Senior Professionals at Eckert College (ASPEC) in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 14, 2006. Contributions in memory should be made to the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast or the Florida Chapter of the ALS Foundation.

POSNACK—Ann. A resident of Great Neck and Rye, NY, died December 4, 2005 at age 94. Born in New York to Jacob and Edith Bock, Ann worked as a social worker for the Peninsula Counseling Center. She is survived by her son Alan (his wife Anne), three grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Peninsula Counseling Center, 124 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598.

ROSEN—Joseph. December 7, 2005. Husband of Myrtle (nee Katz) of Philadelphia, Pa. Father of Connie (Fod T.) Vick and Dr. Robert J. (Antonella) Rosen. Grandfather of Claudia and Andrew. Relatives and friends are invited to services Thursday, 1PM Joseph Levine and Son Memorial Chapels, 7112 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA. Interment Montefiore Cemetery. The family will return to the late residence. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. www.levinefuneral.com

SACHER—Herbert J. Beloved father, grandfather, father-in-law. Services at Mt. Sinai Chapels, East Brunswick, NJ. Thursday, 11:45 AM.

SCHWARTZ—Jack. The Semel Society records with sorrow the loss of our esteemed member Jack Schwartz. We extend heartfelt condolences to his wife Henrietta and children Jill and James.
Martin I. Semel, President

SLOAN—Rebecca, 1935-2005, died peacefully with family at her side at her daughter Andrea's home on December 6th of cancer. Born April 18 in Garden City, Kansas, to the late Dorine and Leland Sloan, Rebecca was the second of four children. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sara Ann, and brother, Phillip. Rebecca is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Fern Sloan; sister-in-law, Jane Sloan; children & spouses, Stephen and Wendy, Andrea and John, Robert and Cheri; and grandchildren, Rosalee, Ian, Rebecca, and Tea. A lifelong artist and musician, Rebecca devoted the later years of her life to early childhood Waldorf education, culminating in her teaching for nearly a decade at the Rudolf Steiner School in New York City. A funeral service will be held at 4PM, Friday, December 9, 2005, at the Christian Community chapel, 309 West 74th Street, New York. Donations may be made to the Rudolf Steiner School.

TOMAN—Oldrich J., of Port Jefferson, on December 5, 2005. Beloved husband of Vera. Loving father of Peter. Dear father-in-law of Susan. Cherished grandfather of Ian and Oona. Dear uncle of Aglaia Peroutkova, in Prague. Mr. Toman was a librarian at the Melville Library, State University of NY at Stony Brook from 1968-1995. Friends may call at the Casimir Funeral Home, 523 Rt 112, Port Jefferson Station. Visiting Thursday and Friday 2-5 and 7-10PM. Religious service, Friday 4PM, at the funeral home. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the National Children's Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated.

WILLIS—George J., Jr., 71. December 6, 2005 in Princeton, NJ. Retired Episcopal Priest. Funeral service Saturday, 11AM, at Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street, Princeton.

WURLITZER—Anna Lee. On November 27, 2005 in New York City. Widow of the violin expert Rembert Wurlitzer. Survived by son Rudolph (Lynn Davis) and daughter Marianne (Gene Bruck).

In Memoriam

BEDRICK—Peter. Dec. 8, 2004. Beloved husband, loving father, dear brother, venerated father - in - law, adored grandfather. Our love for you is without end.

BODTKE—Richard. 12/8/20—5/3/01. Forever missed, forever loved.
Your Family

DUBILIER—Miriam, December 8, 1980. Beloved aunt, musician, and friend. Always loved and remembered.
Larry and Betty

JOHNSON—Lawrence H. December 8, 1970. Gone 35 years, but remembered with love forever.
Your son, Robbie