

Since last Yom Kippur, we mourn the loss of 6 members of our congregation:

Sharon Margulis
Ida Weiner
Lael Whitney
Mildred Miller
Robert Lipshutz
Robert Goldberger

We are not only members of individual families, but also members of the Jewish people and citizens of the world. Therefore, at this moment of Yizkor, we remember also the following people whose lives made a difference to the world.

Lt. Tamar Ariel, the first female religious navigator in the IAF, killed in a massive avalanche in Nepal.

Oscar de la Renta, the first and pre-eminent American fashion designer who clothed politicians, celebrities, and the elite for 6 decades.

Ben Bradlee, legendary Washington Post editor, who published stories based on the Pentagon papers and the Watergate story.

Mike Nichols, won Emmy for director, *The Graduate*; Tony for “*The Odd Couple*.”

Sy Berger, who designed and produced the first set of Topps baseball cards signed with the player’s signature.

Richard C. Hottelet, Last of “Murrow’s boys,” hired by Edward Murrow to cover WWII for CBS radio.

Rabbi Harold Shulweis, a pioneering and inspiring intellectual and activist.

Mario Cuomo, the New York governor who flirted with national politics after a 1984 Democratic National convention keynote criticizing Ronald Reagan’s policies.

Donna Douglas, who entertained us as the Beverly Hillbilly Ellie May Clampett.

Bess Myerson, first and only Jewish “Miss America,” the most famous (Jewish) pretty girl since Queen Esther (Susan Dworkin, “Miss America, 1945: Bess Myerson’s Own Story”)

Tony Verna, the creator of instant replay.

“Smokin’ ” **Joe Frazier**, one of two fighters to beat Mohammad Ali in the 1971 “Fight of the Century.”

Carl Djerassi, known for his contribution to the invention of the oral birth control pill.

Dean Smith, the highly successful, ground-breaking college basketball coach who broke the color barrier in North Carolina.

Sir Martin Gilbert, author of the definitive biography of Winston Churchill, numerous works of Jewish history, and a central historical figure in the Soviet Jewry movement.

Bob Simon, award winning CBS news journalist and war correspondent.

Leonard Nimoy, May he live long and prosper in the next world.

Robert Schuller, who built the “Hour of Power and the Crystal Palace into the most influential televangelist pulpit in the world.

Gary Dahl, inventor of the ridiculously successful marketing scheme, the pet rock.

Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein, the Israel Prize winning Orthodox rabbi who was first to criticize the Religious Zionist movement which produced the man who assassinated Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Jean Nidetc, founder of weigh Watchers International, the housewife who helped millions of people change their relationship with food.

Maya Plisetskaya, the legendary Russian Jewish prima ballerina, who performed as a soloist until age 65.

BB King, King of the Blues.

Rochelle Shoretz, founder of Sharsheret, a national organization for Jewish women facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

Donald Featherstone, inventor of the pink flamingo lawn ornament.

Sir Nicholes Winton, who rescued 669 children from Czechoslovakia, sending them to families in England just ahead of the Nazi invasion.

Omar Sharif, Lawrence of Arabia, whose kiss of Barbra Streisand during the 1967 filming of “Funny Girl” angered his native Egyptian government.

Theodor Bikel, folksinger, guitarist, actor, and political activist, remembered, among other things, for performing the role of Tevye more often than another other actor.

E.L. Doctorow, one of the most important American novelists of the 20th century.

Julian Bond, civil rights hero, Board President of the NCAA, first president of the Southern Poverty Law center.

Bob Farrell, founder of Farrell’s Ice Cream Parlors and signature customer first motivational lecture, “Give ‘em the pickel!”

Oliver Sacks, neurologist and author, who transformed patients with brain trauma into grand characters who transcended their conditions.

Wes Craven, whose nightmares reinvented the teen horror genre.

Ben Kuroki, who overcame discrimination in the American military to become the only Japanese American to fly over Japan during World War II.

Moses Malone, chairman of the boards!

All these do we remember, together with the ones who were so close to us, for they too are a part of our world.