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Dear friends, family and allies,

January 2019

I am so delighted to see so much love, appreciation and support for our loved ones who live with Familial Dysautonomia bundled together in the pages of our 2019 journal. The tributes, memories, and photos are testimony to lives lived well, despite daily challenges, in no small measure because of the unwavering care of families, friends and medical teams, and the unflagging optimism of our FD community. In particular, we are happy that this year, our journal honors the 10th year anniversary of Dr. Horacio Kaufmann's Directorship of the Dysautonomia Treatment Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. His brilliant dedication to the welfare and improved treatment of FD – along with the rest of the staff at the Center -- is central to why we have so many more FD adults than ever before, including my daughter Samantha, who just celebrated her 30th birthday.

Let me extend my deep thanks to those of you who have been so generous in 2019 and over many years in your support of our Foundation's work, funding the work of the Treatment Center, and enhancing the lives of those with Familial Dysautonomia. Enjoy the stories, messages, and images in this year's journal that offer a glimpse into the love and devotion that are central to the FD world.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Faye Ginsburg', is positioned below the main text.

Faye Ginsburg

President, Dysautonomia Foundation



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OUR MISSION

The Dysautonomia Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1951 by parents of children with FD who had nowhere else to turn for help and support. Sixty-five years later it has grown to include chapters throughout the USA, Israel and Canada. It is the leading source of funding for FD treatment and research, and maintains the world's only FD treatment centers in NY and Israel. The Foundation raises funds and operates programs to pursue the best possible medical treatment, scientific research, public education and social services for the benefit of those afflicted with, or at risk for familial dysautonomia.

We have established the world's only clinical research lab for the investigation of new FD therapies. Through expert medical care, patients who once had a 50% chance of reaching age 5, now have a 50% chance of becoming 40 years old. While improvements in treatment and research have increased life expectancy for patients, FD remains a life threatening and heartbreaking disease with no cure.

The Foundation funds scientific and medical research around the world. Through drug trials, animal models, and studies on blood pressure, gait, eyesight and the underlying genetics of FD, our researchers aim to eliminate the daily struggles faced by people with the disease. Additionally, one of the goals of the Foundation is to provide a continual flow of information to FD families and offer a variety of programs that include: an annual symposium for FD families; medical conferences for doctors & scientists; publishing a comprehensive FD care handbook; and providing FD patients with oxygen concentrators for air travel.

The Dysautonomia Foundation is proud to have funded the research that led to the 2001 discovery of the gene that causes FD. This breakthrough enabled scientists to provide prenatal and carrier screening for FD for the first time. As a result, general population screening has become available to Jewish couples, and countless healthy babies have been born to FD affected families. In addition, we have successfully petitioned the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG) to recommend genetic screening for FD, so that, as with Tay-Sachs, physicians have an obligation to offer carrier screening to at-risk patients.

Discovery of the FD gene has also opened the door to a better understanding of FD and to the development of genetic therapies that will hopefully alleviate the symptoms, slow the progression of the disease, and provide a better quality of life for those affected. It is only through the support of our generous donors that we have been able to accomplish so much. Among rare disease groups, ours is an amazing success story, but our mission will not be fulfilled until we achieve our ultimate goal: a cure for FD.



WHAT IS FD?

Familial Dysautonomia (FD) - pronounced "dys-auto-NO-mia" - is a devastating neurological disease that occurs almost exclusively in children with Askenazi Jewish heritage. FD is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, when both otherwise healthy parents pass on their copy of a mutated IKAP gene to their unborn child. The misread DNA "blueprint" profoundly disrupts the normal development of the sensory and autonomic nervous systems. Infants are born unable to sense information coming from inside their own bodies.

All the normal bodily functions we take for granted are gone awry in people with FD. As children with FD are insensitive to pain, they lack an essential protective mechanism and often severely burn or injure themselves. Blood pressure swings from dangerously high to extremely low. Children with FD also face problems with feeding, breathing and walking and confront an uncertain future with kidney failure and blindness looming at a young age.

Crying without tears is a signature feature of FD, hence the teardrop in our "FD" logo. A world without pain and tears exists, but it is far from a carefree existence.

People with FD face unimaginable daily struggles. They must survive frequent bouts of pneumonia, uncontrollable vomiting attacks triggered by their own emotions, and there are times when the drive to take another breath fails while sleeping.

FD is a devastating disorder that causes severe physical, emotional and social problems. Nearly every major bodily function is impaired. Living with FD is a daily challenge for those who are affected as well as their families.

FEATURES OF FD INCLUDE:

- Infants born with poor suck & feeding problems
- Malnutrition & failure to thrive
- Poor muscle tone (hypotonia)
- Aspiration pneumonias
- Delays in milestones like walking & talking
- Unexplained high fevers & very low temperatures
- Almost no reaction to pain
- Inability to taste
- Episodic vomiting
- Drenching sweats
- Uncontrollable flushing of the skin
- Abnormal spine curvature
- Learning disabilities
- Kidney failure
- Sleep apnea
- Walking & coordination problems
- Blindness



Dear Friends,

For nearly half a century, the Familial Dysautonomia (FD) Foundation has supported the Dysautonomia Center at NYU in its mission to provide care to patients living with FD. Since its humble beginnings, the Center has grown into an established clinical research program, built around the needs of FD patients. Donations to the Foundation support a dedicated and talented clinical and research team.

FD is an unpredictable disease that affects nearly all the organs of the body. Our medical staff need to think fast, screen for life-threatening illnesses, critically assess a situation, and provide expert advice. It takes a special type of person. They cover a 24-hour a day on call service that is available to guide families through medical emergencies, day or night. A day in the office is never quiet. We answer calls from FD families, help local doctors know how to handle complications, manage the dreaded crisis, and make certain patients get the best care possible. We continuously advocate for our patients ensuring they have access to therapists, rehab programs, medical equipment, home nursing, treatments and more. We strive to be there when families with FD need a reassuring voice, assistance scheduling a test, or help understanding a result. We work with families during hospital admissions, which can be frightening, sometimes lengthy, and often involve multiple specialists. This essential medical service would not be possible without the FD Foundation's unwavering support of our skilled medical team.

Over the last 25-years, the Foundation's funding has advanced research in FD, paving the way for continuous progress. Their funding has helped find the gene and bring new therapies to the clinic that are both safe and effective. Today, the Foundation supports a team of dedicated clinical investigators, project assistants, and scientists. I am indebted to their commitment to the FD program. We have built a collaborative environment for research which is the backbone for the progress we make. We partner with scientific teams from Boston, Montana, Israel and beyond. We bring together experts from different medical fields to write treatment guidelines, design clinical trials, and investigate the frequency and cause of the medical issues families face.

I am immensely proud that for the last eight years, the Foundation has supported a fellowship program to train the new generation of clinical neurologists to care for patients with FD. This educational opportunity is unprecedented and has attracted some of the brightest minds who know lead the challenges to find better treatments for FD. A past graduate from the Fellowship program is our own Dr. Alberto Palma, who is a director at the Center and is now leading some of our clinical research efforts in FD. We are delighted to welcome our newest fellow, Dr. BhumiKha Balgobin, a highly skilled neurologist who joined our FD team in 2018. The commitment of our medical doctors never ceases to impress me. We truly have an outstanding team.

As we stand at the brink of genetic therapies entering the clinic for FD, we remain focused on the issues that impact a family's life. We continue to be grateful to the Foundation for their support, trust, and partnership. With this backing, FD gets the attention that it deserves. We are able to dedicate our time, energy, and resources to tackling this rare disease and speeding up the race for a cure. While there still remains much to do, there are many reasons to be optimistic.

Best, 

Horacio Kaufmann, MD

Director, Dysautonomia Center



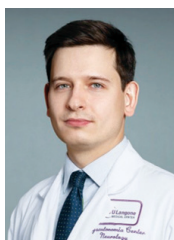
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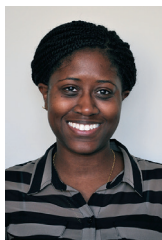
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Exceptional personnel dedicated to the
well-being of the FD community



GENETIC RESEARCH

To discover the underlying cause...

The Dysautonomia Foundation has always supported genetic research and the quest to find the FD gene mutation, believing from the outset this would:

- Reduce the number of FD births
- Help us better understand the disease
- Open the door to possible gene therapy

Our first breakthrough came in the 1990's, when researchers identified a DNA marker that enabled prenatal testing for families that already had a child with FD. This allowed these at-risk families to have over 100 healthy babies. In 2001, after a decade of searching, the FD gene mutation was finally discovered within chromosome 9Q: a single base-pair change within an enormous chain of DNA. This small, but catastrophic error, tightly wound up into the double helix, affects the entire development of the nervous system. A finding that not only sparked a flurry of interest into how the gene functions, but also allowed general population carrier testing.

In the summer of 2004, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists formally recommended that FD testing be offered to at-risk families. This push made FD testing an essential part of family planning, much like testing for Tay-Sachs. As a result, the birth rate of FD newborns has plummeted worldwide.

We can't stop there. This was only the starting line in our race to cure FD. Our efforts are focused on bringing genetic therapies to those living with FD and we must do it including projects with stem cells and animal models. We've identified compounds that fix the genetic problem and restore the faulty protein IKAP. We are funding clinical trials to see if gene therapy can delay the downhill spiral of movement problems, blindness and organ damage. The potential benefits make this exciting and crucially important for our affected children. With your ongoing support, we hope one day to prevent, treat and ultimately cure FD.



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Your Efforts Make All
Our Good Work Possible.

Thank You!



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FD DAY





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**IN HONOR OF
OUR THREE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

PERRY

SYDNEY

CODY

**LOVE,
MOM and DAD**



**You continue to amaze me.
All my love ,
Grandma Soso**





HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY SAMANTHA!!
LOVE, MOM & DAD







**In honor of our beautiful
daughters, Julia and Becca.
We are so proud of you both!**

You are our shining stars!

Lisa and Jeff Newman



Steven Wexler



Chris Burke said
“It’s not our disabilities, it’s our abilities that count.”

This is how you live your life.
We are so grateful for your strength and character.
You continue to make us better people everyday.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Wishing

Steven Wexler

a happy
and healthy
2019.

Love,

Mark and Melissa
Halperin



We are proud to support
the Dysautonomia Foundation
and join the FD community in
honoring Dr. Horacio Kaufmann.



Committed to helping advance
therapies for familial dysautonomia.



To Dr. Kaufmann,

Thank you for always taking
such good care of me. You always
make me laugh and smile.

Thanks again,

Michael Baranoff

IN HONOR OF

DR. KAUFMANN

AND THE

DYSAUTONOMIA CENTER TEAM

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE
FD FOUNDATION

In Honor of
Dr. Kaufmann
#grateful
Barbara and Steve Kietz

*Congratulations to
Dr. Horacio Kaufmann
on your first decade as leader of the
Dysautonomia Treatment Center.*

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Robin, Laurent, Sam and Bebe

In Honor of
Dr. Horacio Kaufmann
for more than a decade of service

Tova and Howard Weiser

Boosters
Robert Goldblat
The Ross Family



MICHAEL B,



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
AND ALL THAT YOU DO!!!
WE LOVE YOU MORE THAN
ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.

XOXO

Mom, Dad, Rob, Joe, Nate, Prissy, Elly and Emmy♡

Michael Brenner



A true superhero.
We love you.

Mom and Sarah



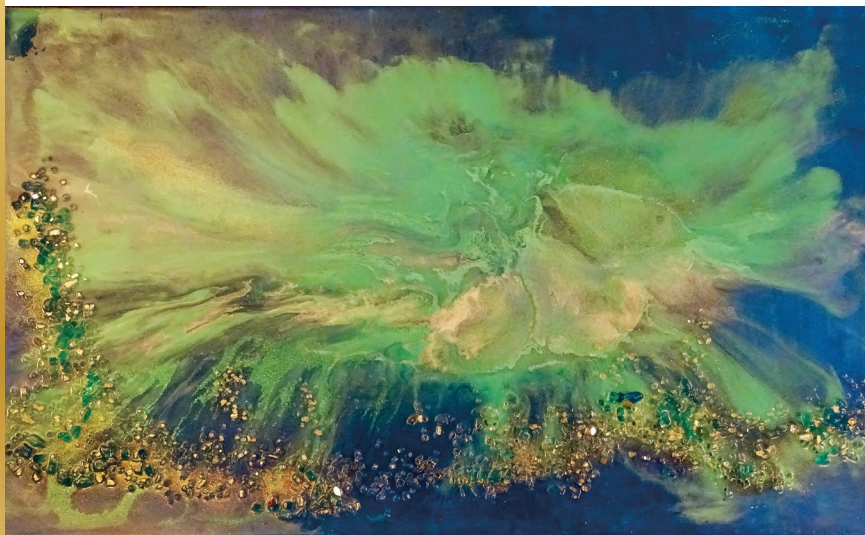
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVID BRENNER

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

THE STEINER FAMILY

"I LOVE THE OCEAN. LOVE HOW IT FEELS. IT IS FREEDOM.
I CAN MOVE AROUND FREELY WITHOUT MY WALKER."



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BY
ALEXIA DE GUNZBURG

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED

LUCIEN SEGAL

1946 – 2018

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

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IN HONOR
OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
AND HIS FAMILY

BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH
AND
HAPPINESS.

Love,
Jill, Sandy, Johnny and Brittany
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The artist and his bobble head!
In honor of our son, **Peter Sonenshein**

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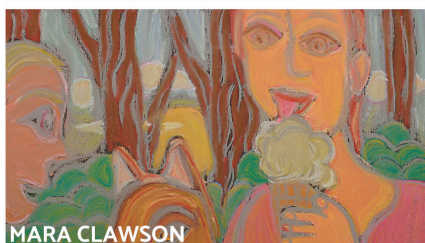
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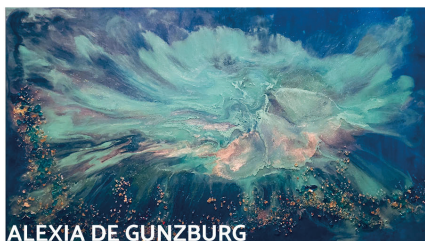
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HE LOVED LIFE, HIS FAMILY, HIS PEOPLE, HIS SYNAGOGUE

DAVID "DOVIE" BORENSTEIN

שמעון מרדכי דוד

ב"ר ישראל גדלי' הלוי ו'מרים

May 20, 1954 – March 17, 1990

Miriam and Irving Borenstein

Hindy and Michael, Sharon and Avi

Assaf and Tova, Amy, Alec and Lea & Family

Amanda and Yonaton & Family

To my darling grandson

Michael Brenner

I love you, and I'm always thinking of you!

Grammy

MICHAEL BRENNER

WE LOVE YOU!

**AUNT ADELE & UNCLE PAUL
COUSINS DANIELLE, ETHAN & HENRY
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fabulous FD patients and
their incredible families.

You have enriched my life
immeasurably and will
forever be in my heart.

Dr. Felicia Axelrod

Scott



There isn't a day that goes by
in which we don't think about
you and feel your presence.

You are always in our hearts
and words cannot express
how much we miss you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Scott,
You have the soul of an angel, a heart of gold and a spirit that will forever remain with those who love you. You exemplify grace, courage, compassion, sweetness, love and everything that is good. Your quiet wisdom, your capacity to love and your bravery is something we will always admire and strive for. You led your life with dignity and you truly enjoyed life to the fullest. We will miss that sweet smile, but will carry it with us, always and forever. We love you with all of our heart.

Love,
Rachel and Mark

Scott Fass

"I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy
Ever since you went away, every hour of every day
I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy
No matter what I say or do, there's just no getting over you"

Natalie Cole

The void we feel every day is only exceeded by the
positive impact you continue to make on our lives.

You are in our every thought!

We love and miss you!

Aunt Harriette, Uncle Neal
Stacey, Gary, Marnie, Jeff
Ally, Casey, Dani and Sam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SCOTT FASS

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US.
YOU WERE THE STRONGEST
PERSON WHO DEFIED ALL THE ODDS
AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.

LOVE,

BROOKE, JEREMY
LUKE & BEN

In Loving Memory of

Scott Fass

And In Honor of
all the other FD Families

The Peters Family

IN MEMORY OF

ADAM SCOTT GERSON

—

SUSAN AND JIM
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IN HONOR OF

**SHERYL AND SCOTT
HABERMAN**

IN MEMORY



ANDREA LYNNE HAUBEN

FEBRUARY 2, 1984 – MARCH 21, 2009

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

The Hauben Family

In honor of my

"Gabi"

who will see her dreams come true.
Her college graduation in May 2019.

Plus all the people who love her
and work so hard for FD:

Aunt Roni & Alexa
who bake delicious cakes

The Artist Gallery
who sells my hats & pocket books

Ernie & Cheryl Holloway
who give every month in memory of
PopPop Marty P.

Thank you and love you all
GMA Lois

IN HONOR OF

OUR CHILDREN

ADAM & JOSHUA KIETZ

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH

MOM and DAD

Josh Kietz

We constantly learn from you what the really important things are:

Love, kindness, caring, family.

You are truly special.

Your accomplishments inspire all of us.

We Love you !!!!

Aunt Judi, Uncle Lenny, Shara, David, Kim, Jake

LOVE, ALWAYS

TO OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN
AND GREAT GRANDCHILD



Grandma & Grandpa
Anita & Stan

**I wish you success on another
year at Pace University**

**Love,
Aunt Ruthie**



In Memory of
Elaine Jamie Lipson
and
Arthur Lipson

Always in our hearts
The Lipson Family

In memory of our precious
DONNA LYNN MICHAELSON



Always loved
Never forgotten
In our hearts forever

Mom
Howard and Sheila
Chase and Spencer
and
All who knew and loved her

Happy 30th birthday to
Samantha Myers,
my niece extraordinaire!
With admiration and love,
Aunt Deb



Love you,
Aaron

Fred and Gilda
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Our Amazing Son & Grandson



In Memory of Adam

In Honor of Jack

Forever Loved

Gail & Stan Posnack

In Honor of
Jack Posnack



In Memory of
Adam Posnack

Brill and Jason Garrett



Stevie,
From the moment you were born you brought so much light, joy and happiness into our lives. You attracted people like a magnet with your beautiful smile and upbeat personality. The way you lived your life has inspired us to be better people, more genuine, selfless and loving. Stevie, your passing has left a hole in our lives and hearts that can only be filled with the wonderful memories of the beautiful person you were.
We miss you every minute of every day.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Daryl

***FOR A SPECIAL UNCLE,
BROTHER AND FRIEND***

BRIAN JAY SOLOMONS

***WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!
WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE YOUR
COURAGE, STRENGTH AND CHARACTER.***

***Love,
Scott, Sheryl, Alex, Rachel & Josh
Haberman***

**In honor of those who fight this disease
and the people who support them...**

May there one day be a cure!

**The Ginsberg Family
Stephanie, Ian, Alec, Wendy & Reed**

IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

AND

SHERYL AND SCOTT HABERMAN

AND FAMILY

PAM AND DAVE WAILL

In Honor of

All Those Who Work So Hard

In the Fight Against FD

Howard and Tova Weiser

Charlie and Joy.
Joy and Charlie.

Steven is an amazing man.
You have as much to do with that as do we.

You are family and we are forever grateful
to have you in our lives.

Love,
Karen and Paul

In Honor of

Steven Wexler

You continue to inspire us with your
daily display of courage, strength and
positivity while facing such adversity.

Love,

The McAuliffe Family

In Honor of

Steven Wexler

And all his family
and friends who
fight this disease.

We all look forward
to the day that
there will be a cure!

With love,

The Zack Family

IN HONOR OF

**PAUL AND KAREN
WEXLER**

FOR THE BOUNDLESS LOVE AND
SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO
YOUR AMAZING SON STEVEN

—

CONTINUE THIS
IMPORTANT WORK

—

DEBY & STEVE COHEN

In loving memory of

Lauren Jamie Adler

"Last night I had a crazy dream
A wish was granted just for me
It could be for anything
I didn't ask for money
Or a mansion in Malibu
I simply wished for one more day with you!

One more day, one more time
One more sunset, maybe I'd be satisfied
But then again, I know what it would do
Leave me wishing still for one more day with you
One more day

First thing I'd do is pray for time to crawl
I'd unplug the telephone and keep the TV off
I'd hold you every second
Say a million I love you's
That's what I'd do with one more day with you"

We miss her and always will

Her Mom and Dad

Dearest **Lauren**,

With each passing year, we miss you more and more. We miss your love and infectious smile.

The memories of the short time we had together will remain deep inside forever.

Love,

Uncle Simon & Aunt Robin

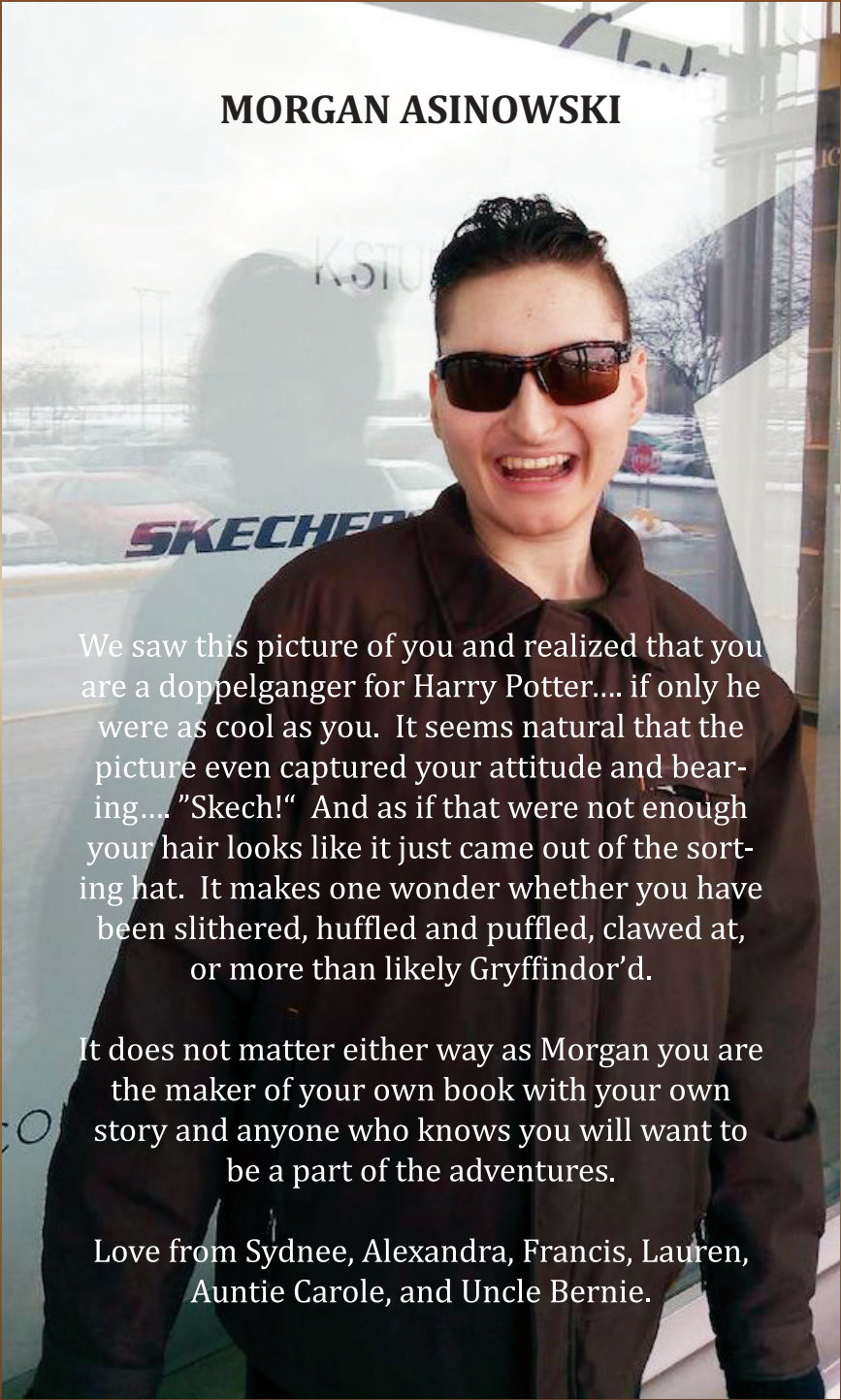
Oded, Bracha, Cherut, Bat Shachar, Eitan,
Ayala, Sinai & Achinoam

Chanoach, Ester, Hodaya & Yosef

Yoel, Tali & Lavi

Daniel, Yael & Shai

MORGAN ASINOWSKI



We saw this picture of you and realized that you are a doppelganger for Harry Potter.... if only he were as cool as you. It seems natural that the picture even captured your attitude and bearing.... "Skech!" And as if that were not enough your hair looks like it just came out of the sorting hat. It makes one wonder whether you have been slithered, huffed and puffed, clawed at, or more than likely Gryffindor'd.

It does not matter either way as Morgan you are the maker of your own book with your own story and anyone who knows you will want to be a part of the adventures.

Love from Sydnee, Alexandra, Francis, Lauren,
Auntie Carole, and Uncle Bernie.

Michael Baranoff,
our spectacular Grandson,

Words can't express how proud
we are of you and all your
accomplishments, or how
much we love you.

You're our first Grandson and the
joy and pride we felt when you
were born never stopped.

All our love to you and
your amazing family,

Grandma Prissy & Grandpa Mike

We love you!

Michael Baranoff

Mia, Rachel, Jacob, Amy,
and Scott Gottesfeld



Michael and Felicia
Perfection

IN HONOR OF

MICHAEL BRENNER

We are so proud of the special young man you have become. Because of your many accomplishments and positive attitude, we are inspired to live life to the fullest with love, compassion and kindness towards others. Wishing you the best in the year ahead!

With Love,

Aunt Robin, Uncle Brian,
Cousin Alex and Cousin Maddie

In Memory Of

DAVID BRENNER

For His

**Brilliance, Humanity, Passion, and
Dedication to his Family and Work**

Love,

His Sister and Brother-in-law

Nieces and their Husbands

Great Nieces and Great Nephews



Piglet: How do you spell Love?
Pooh: You don't spell it, you feel it.
From the wise words of Winnie the Pooh ♡
Always feeling the love!
XO
Mommy & Daddy

We honor and thank the
dedicated team at
the FD Center.

We deeply appreciate the care,
concern, patience and vast
knowledge in treating all
FD patients.

Special salute to Dr. Kaufmann.

With love,

Elliot Goldberg,
Rochelle and Leo Goldberg
and Family



In loving memory of our precious

Jonathan Michael Gordon

March 11, 1990 – October 3, 2008

Always smiling, feeling great
and never complaining
no matter what the situation was!

You are in our hearts forever!

Love,
Debbie, Daniel,
Benjamin and Shayla Gordon
and Edna Sydney

LARRY GORDON

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LOVING SON OF ENID WEINBERG

BELOVED GRANDSON OF JULIA AND NAT HOFF

A LIFE TOO SWEET AND TOO SHORT

FOREVER REMEMBERED

IN HONOR OF

GABI JASSIE

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For our beloved Hollie

Another year has passed.
Still memories of your smile and
love of traveling with our crazy
group are forever in our hearts.
Hold mommy to your heart and
hug her tight for her sister.

Love

Jerry, Lauren, John, Mia-Hope,
Nicole, Kasey, Peyton, Dale,
Barry, Amy, Richie, Sarabeth,
Jesse, Jacob, Mindy-Hope,
Manolo and Daniel-Diego

**With love to our grandchildren
Ezra and Kira Kress**



**We celebrate Ezra's 21st birthday,
inspired by his spirit, love and courage.**

Saba and Savta, Bill & Beverly Lebeau



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

STEPHEN AND JERRY
LINKER

JEAN AND STEVE ANREDER

In Loving Memory of

Stephen Linker
and
Julian Linker

Betty Smith



*Mazel Tov to
Jack Posnack
on his Bar Mitzvah
What a wonderful
milestone*

*Love,
All Who Know You*

In Loving Memory of
The Rosenthal Men

Richard David

Evan Robert

Seth Andrew

Always in my Heart

Loren



IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

AND

STEVEN WEXLER

**WISHING YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS!!!**

JOANIE & DON FISHER

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
STEVEN WEXLER

and

IN MEMORY OF
SCOTT FASS

Your courage and strength inspire us.
May a cure be found soon!

Adela and Mitchell Kahn



IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

AND

STEVEN WEXLER

YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH
ARE AN INSPIRATION

LYNDA AND HAL KATZ

In Honor of

Brian Solomons

and with recognition to

Sheryl and Scott Haberman

for their fight to improve the
lives of people with FD.

The Motschwiller Family

We are honored to support

Brian Solomons

and the

**Familial
Dysautonomia
Foundation**

Sheryl & Scott Haberman,
we are proud of all the work you do!

Bonnie & Jason Spodek

To Peter Sonenshein

With love and
admiration

Leslie and Warren

Noel and Bruce

To SIMI STEINER (our granddaughter and best friend)

If you're ever in a jam,
 here I am
 If you ever need a pal,
 I'm your gal.
 If you ever feel so happy
 you land in jail,
 I'm your bail.
 It's friendship, friendship,
 Just a perfect blendship,
 When other friendships
 have been forgot
 Ours will still be hot!
 Lahdle-ahdle-ahdle-
 dig-dig-dig.
 If you're ever down a well,
 ring my bell.
 If you ever catch on fire,
 send a wire.
 If you ever lose your teeth
 When you're out to dine,
 Borrow mine.
 It's friendship, friendship,
 Just a perfect blendship,
 When other friendships
 have ceased to jell
 Ours will still be swell!
 Lahdle-ahdle-ah-
 dle-hep-hep-hep.
 If they ever black your eyes,
 put me wise.
 If they ever cook your goose,
 turn me loose.
 If they ever put a bullet
 through your br-r-ain
 I'll complain.

It's friendship, friendship,
 Just a perfect blendship,
 When other friendships
 go up in smoke,
 Ours will still be oke!
 Lahdle-ahdle-ah-
 dle-goof-goof-goof.
 If you ever lose your mind,
 I'll be kind.
 If you ever lose your shirt,
 I'll be hurt.
 If you're ever in a mill
 and get sawed in half,
 I won't laugh.
 It's friendship, friendship,
 Just a perfect blendship,
 When other friendships
 have been "forgate"
 Ours will still be great!
 If they ever crack your spine,
 drop a line.
 If they ever cut your throat,
 write a note.
 If they ever make
 a cannibal stew of you,
 Invite me too!
 It's friendship, friendship,
 Just a perfect blendship,
 When other friendships
 are up the crick,
 Ours will still be slick!
 Lahdle-ahdle-ahdle-
 When other friendships
 have been forgot
 Ours will still be hot!

LOVE and MWAH!
 Ma and Zaidy

In Honor of
Steven Wexler

Dear Steven,

You have the most amazing smile that spreads warmth and inspiration to all who know you.

The love from your parents and sister Stefani and brother Bryan surrounds you wherever you are.

We wish Godspeed to the devoted FD researchers and pray that they are able to find a cure real soon.

We love you a whole bunch.

Grandpa Phil and Betty

In honor of
Steven Wexler
and
Brian Solomons

Your courage and strength
are an inspiration.

Alyssa and Steven Ackerman

In support of
Steven Wexler
and his fight against
Familial Dysautonomia

On behalf of

EYEKING



and the Goldman family



Best wishes to our hero

Steven Wexler
and the entire Wexler family

With love,
Amy, Michael, Ethan & Samantha
Kopelman

Steven Wexler

You're awesome!

We Love You!

The Segal Family



With great appreciation to Lanie Etkind
and the entire staff of the
Dysautonomia Foundation
for all that they do
in helping us accomplish our goals

THE WEXLER FAMILY

In honor of the Adler Family

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TO SUPPORT
THE FOUNDATION'S WORK

REYNA and PIERRE GENTIN

In Honor of
Our Good Friends

Vivian & Gerry Adler

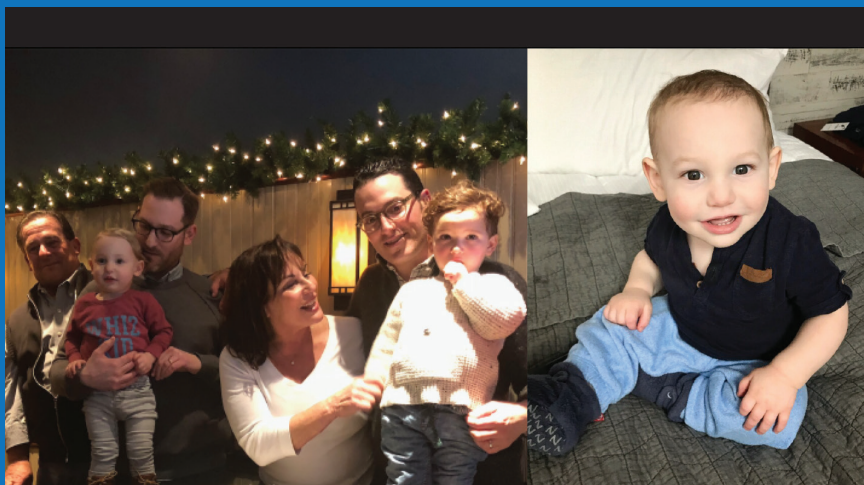
In recognition of all the work
they do for the Foundation.

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Caron and Steve Gelles

In Honor of
Michael Baranoff



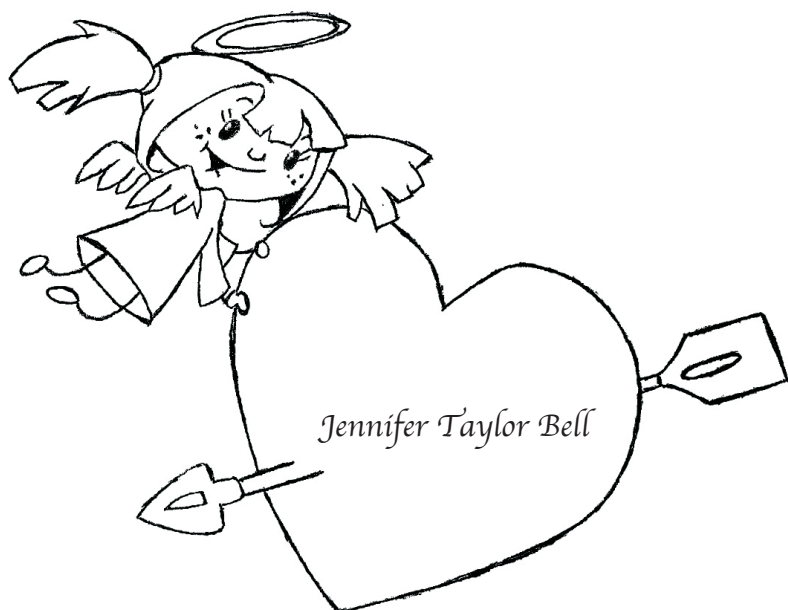
The Ades Family
Alan, Carla, Renna, Louis & Nancy



Jennifer Taylor Bell

*Time Goes on but Memories Live Forever
Always in our Hearts*





*A little tribute small and tender
Just to say we still remember.*

*Sadly missed
Lovingly remembered*

The Fina Family

In Loving Memory of

Maximiliano and Lionel Donzis

Graciela, Carlos, Sebastian,
Tracie, Sienna, Greyson,
Ashton, Hernan, Melissa,
Samuel & Reid Donzis

In Memory of our dear

Scott

You will always be our #1 guy.

We love you and miss you.

Aunt Maryon

Elena, Mathew and

Kelly and Joseph

Andrea, Steve,

Marissa and Jonathan

In Loving Memory of

Scott Fass

Always Our Teacher

Sandy and Sandy Goodman

In Loving Memory of

Scott Fass,

a very special young man,
who brought joy into the
lives of all who knew him.

Sue and John Korn

In Memory of
Scott Fass

*We will always remember his
smile and his kindness to all.*

With love and admiration

Elaine & Brian Rappaport

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER,
SISTER AND AUNT

LORI ANN FISHEL
1965-2013



MOM AND DAD
BRAD AND LORI
SCOTT, MAX, JORDAN

In loving memory of

Barbara A. Gould

Miriam K. Gould

Richard H. Gould

And with eternal gratitude

For all you were

Judith E. Gould

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

SANA GOULD

and

DAVID GOULD

***LOVING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS and
GREAT GRANDPARENTS***

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

THE PAUL NORMAN GOULD
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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

CAROL SUE GOULD

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

PAUL NORMAN GOULD

HE LIVES IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

Remembering
Lisa & Bob Gross



mp With Lots of Love mp
mp

Bobbi, Jason & Kevin



In Memory of Our Niece
Lisa Gross

A Beautiful, Insightful, Funny Person
Who Spread Sunshine Wherever She Went

Our lives are so much richer for having Lisa
in our lives for 35 years

Bonnie and Bob

Dear Jason and Kevin,

This year, in honor of Lisa's passing, we decided to share this poem about the incredible (and everlasting) impact Lisa has had on each of our lives. We all miss her dearly, and we will always treasure the memories we've shared - from the phone calls galore to the shopping sprees at the Holyoke mall to the many many bowling losses we have endured at the hands of the Wii bowling queen herself. Thanks for the good times, Lisa, and Jason & Kevin - cheers to 2019! We're excited for all the adventures to come and the memories to be made.

Love always,

Aunt Karen, Uncle Dave, Jake, Zac, Drew, Emmett, and David

*If I could write a story, the greatest story ever told,
it would be about a loving young woman with a heart of gold:*

*She had a special gift that no one dared to resist,
For all that knew her will agree,
She rode the carousel of life with irresistible grace--
and never ever to just exist.*

*Her passion, her sweetness, we all knew very well.
Her charm, her uniqueness, would cast a magic spell.*

*She expelled love and light
from her bombshell carousel,
And all who knew her yearned to learn from her as well.*

*Her heart, her soul, shined bright and pure,
Her laugh, her smile, was sure to cure.
Her wish for others was simple and true;
She only wanted all to see
Their carousels could shine as bright as could be.*

*For everlasting happiness is her wish for all,
Her name is Lisa, and she was an angel of course,
The lessons she taught me will live on forever,
Her awesome being will always be my driving force.*

*And now-- a beautiful pink butterfly hangs from my carousel.
It reminds me of Lisa and all the love she gave me.
For Lisa's magical spell I will always be faithful,
For Lisa's wisdom I will always be grateful.*

Never gone and always in our hearts, my very special princess.

*In Loving Memory
Of Our Son and Brother
David Halle*

*After 58 years,
we remember and miss you,
Ruth Halle, Esther Marcovici,
and Linda Halle*

*And the rest of the family who
wishes they knew you,
Richard, Ben, Zach, & Rachel
Gabriel & Devin
Michael & Jack*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KATHERINE MERLE IRLLEN

1964 – 2006

Harvey and Barbara Irlen
Kevin and Anita Irlen
Steve and Jennifer Irlen



THANK YOU, RENI
FOR BEING YOU.
MORE THAN ONE LIFE
HAS BREATHED EASIER
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED.
WE TALK ABOUT YOU
REGULARLY AND YOU WILL
ALWAYS REMAIN A PART
OF OUR FAMILY.

RENETTE MÉROSE SHAFIQ-BERGER

October 8, 1952

October 28, 1984

We are thankful for all the loving things Reni has given us, the memoires of innocence, sweetness and strength; her thoughtful ways, her gentleness, her caring and giving nature.

Reni was deeply devoted to those she loved. She added to the world these precious qualities – and they will be missed.

TAMAR JACOBS
ADDY AND AURIANNE

Gabi Jassie

This beautiful woman is now 25 years old. We want the world to know how much we love you. How proud we are of you. How we are looking forward to your May 2019 college graduation from Hunter College. How thankful we are, every day, that you made us parents.

We love you so much Gabi.

Love,

Mom and Dad







Evan,

What a great year you had!
You are working so hard
and we are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Max, Rachel & Oliver



FOR MY GRANDSON,

JOSH KIETZ

TO THOSE WHO

WORK SO HARD

TO HELP US

DREAM THE POSSIBLE

DREAM...

FOR MY GRANDSON, JOSH

AND ALL THE FD KIDS...

**THANK YOU
SO VERY MUCH.**

WITH LOVE AND HOPE,

GRANDPA AL

As we stand at the edge of an unknown universe, we know our greatest challenges lie before us - that our future is not bound by fear, and that our mission is not to conquer, but to discover. That is our destiny: a destiny written in the stars... and so we boldly go where we have never gone before.



Josh,

We love you to the moon and back!

♡ Aunt Amy, Uncle Michael, Alex, Zach,
Avery, Becca, Jake, Emily, Desmond & Marge



In Honor of the Awesome

EZRA KRESS

Happy 21st Birthday to our wonderful, sweet, and funny grandson. May you have many more happy birthdays to celebrate. We promise to “honk” whenever we drive to see you and to stay on the “dark side” in the Kress tradition. Looking forward to seeing many movies together in 2019.

We love you very much,

Grandma & Grandpa

To Our Wonderful Nephew

Ezra Kress

It was so exciting and and wonderful to be
at your 21st birthday celebration
with all your family and friends.

You have become an amazing young man
who we all love and respect.

We look forward to
celebrating many more
epic occasions with you
and your special family.

We love you!

Aunt Sherry & Uncle Ira



*You both make us so proud.
We love exploring the world
with you.*

Where to next ?

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

In everlasting memory
of our beloved daughter

Amy Jill Lehrer

and her beloved father &
my dearest husband

Donald Lehrer

IN MEMORY OF AUNT BESS

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

MARC, BRETT, AND BROOKE

WE ARE SORRY THAT WE NEVER HAD
THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW YOU.

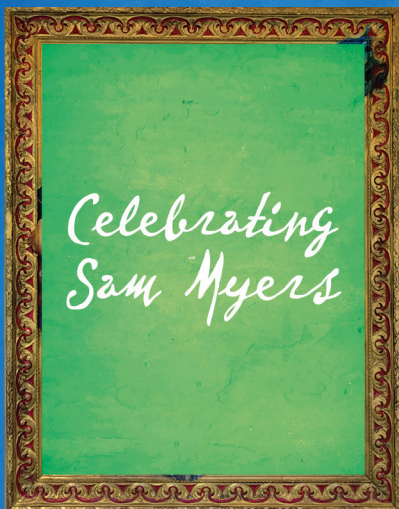
LOVE YOUR GRAND NEPHEWS AND NIECE

ALEX, CARLY, JACKSON, AND RYDER

In Honor of

Susan LeVine

With appreciation for your
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*To honor the memory of
Benson and Pearl
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*Mark and Susan
Hamilton*



To our special Jack “Attack,”

This year we celebrated your Bar Mitzvah and what a celebration of LIFE it was. Your smile lit up the room and continues to light up our life. You are the best brother and son in the whole wide world! We love you Jack!!

Love,
Mommy, Cody, Hunter and Charlotte





Dear Daddy,

Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and how you made me strong, smart, funny, and gave me the love of music.

Frank Sinatra and you sang it best:
"I've got you under my skin, I've got you deep in my heart that you're really a part of me."

I want to dedicate this page in memory of the best father in the whole wide world,
Adam Posnack, my superhero.

In Honor of
Jack Posnack



With Love from
Your California Cousins

Rebecca, Jonathan, Mimi, Lily and Liam

*James David
Rader*

November 11, 1964 - December 2, 1966

*Love is not
measured
by
Time*

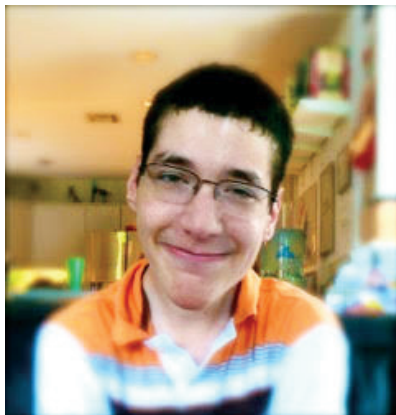
*Your Family
For Always and Ever*

IN HONOR OF

BEN RAINER

CAROL BILLOW

Zak Rosen



You are missed!

Love You Forever,
Mom, Pop, & Samara

In Memory of
Evan Rosenthal

Beautiful souls
are never forgotten.
Loren, we surround
you with love.

Debbie & Howard
Joan & Henry
Susan & Stephen
Stephanie & Dan
and our families



In Loving Memory of Evan Rosenthal
January 27, 1983 - July 17, 2007

"There are stars up above
So far away we only see their light
Long, long after the star itself is gone.
And so it is, with people that we love,
Their memories keep shining, ever brightly
Though their time with us is done.
But the stars that light up the darkest night,
These are the lights that guide us...
As we live our days, these are the ways we remember ~
We remember."

Memories of our Evan shine brightly every day,
and we pause to remember our wonderful friend and
courageous young man!

You are Forever in Our Hearts

Ronnie and Bob Powers
Lauren, Daniel, and Fiona Powers
Julie, Josh, Abigail, and Adam Lurie

In Loving Memory of
Martin Jay Shandler

July 24, 1962 – August 23, 2018

Martin had a love for baseball, but his life threw him some curves.
 We know he is running the bases once again.



Martin approached life as if it had no boundaries. He did not let his disability define him, instead developing enormous strength to achieve his dreams. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and worked for over 20 years as an accountant for Suffolk County. He enjoyed driving, going to the movies, country music, playing and watching sports.

He was a warrior who always surprised us and taught us to never give up. He touched our hearts and our soul and will always be remembered.

We love you and miss you!

Mom & Dad

Ron, Sue, Darielle & Justina

Robin, Kayvan & Eliza

Wesley

And all that knew and loved him

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
AND
STEVEN WEXLER

AND IN MEMORY OF
SCOTT FASS

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE
RESEARCH EFFORTS OF FD.

ILENE & PAUL PEARLMAN
& FAMILY

Dear Peter Sonenshein,

We always love being with you,
hearing your wonderful stories
and seeing your artwork.

Happy Birthday, Pete!



Much love from all of us -
Aunt Gail and Uncle Linc
Cousin Dina

Cousins Adam, Jenna, Samantha and Jack

Steven -

Watching you kick FD's butt
every day is amazing to witness.
You inspire us daily to be better
in every way.

Love,

Bryan, Stef and Jay

*Did you know Steven's my hero?
There ain't nothing to hold him back,
He wakes up every day with a smile
on his face,
it's true
And Steven's my friend....."*

We love you, Steven !!!!!

Love,
The Diton Family
Lori, Eric, Alyssa & Adam

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
STEVEN WEXLER

and the
Haberman and Wexler Families

For their dedicated and
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IN HONOR OF

STEVEN WEXLER

AND THE WEXLER
FAMILY

LESLIE AND MICHAEL
ROSENBERG

To our wonderful daughter

SARAH ZUCKER

“A horse is the projection of peoples’
dreams about themselves - strong,
powerful, beautiful...”

– Pam Brown



Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh, Larry, Kiva & Ruby

IN MEMORY OF **LAUREN ADLER**
AND
IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE MADE THINGS HAPPEN.
MAY THE RESEARCH CONTINUE
AND BE SUCCESSFUL.

*Nina & Brian Hirshman
and Family*

IN MEMORY OF
YAKOV BEGIN

AND

DOV BEGIN

MR. & MRS. BEGIN

In Loving Memory of
Zachary Berg

Marcy & Gary Edidin

In memory of
Zoe's and Sydney's brother

ZACHARY

With love,
Steven, Naomi and Sam

We love you Gregory!

Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Jeff,

Emily, Melissa, and Julie

In Honor of

Michael Brenner

Nicky, Priscilla and Harold



IN HONOR OF

FRANNIE COHEN

OUR INSPIRATION

THE RAFFLER FAMILY

In Memory of

JILL COPLIN

Beloved Daughter and Sister

1966-1977

&

DIANE COPLIN LIPSITZ

Beloved Wife, Daughter, Sister and Aunt

1968-2010

The Coplin Family

In tribute to:

All those with FD and their loving families
Our dedicated board and fabulous volunteers
Our generous supporters
The devoted NYU Treatment Center Staff
And the hard-working FD Foundation Team
I am inspired by all of you
And I'm proud to be part of the FD Community

Lanie Etkind

Executive Director

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

OUR SONS AND BROTHERS

MAXIMILIANO AND LIONEL DONZIS

TERESA, MARIO, VANESA

AND TAMARA DONZIS

In Honor
of our beautiful
little angel

DIANA
ESPARZA

With lots of love,
Mom and Dad



In Loving Memory of
Scott Fass

Caring • Selfless • Smiling • Adorable
Thoughtful • Brave Warrior
Superhero • Angel

You are missed every day

Aunts Adele Fass
and Barbara (Fass) Young

***Forever Remembered,
Forever Missed***

Scott Fass

***Geri, Harold, Jared,
Mariel, Cori & Lexi***

IN MEMORY OF

SEYMOUR FEIT Z'L



MAZEL TOV TO

JUDY and MARC DREYFUSS on their sixth anniversary

WE HONOR

The entire NYU Dysautonomia Treatment and Evaluation Center
For their devotion to the care of FD patients

WE HONOR

DR. BERISH RUBIN and DR. SYLVIA ANDERSON
Fordham University Laboratory for Familial Dysautonomia Research
For their dedication, successes and for their continuing search for
additional nutritional supplements for the FD population

WE HONOR

All other scientists as we eagerly await the results of their research

Beverly and Ted Fettman

IN MEMORY OF

KATHY ANN FISHMAN

DAVID & DEENA FISHMAN
ALVIN & CAROL FISHMAN

In Honor of

Jamie Goldblat

With Lots of Love,
Aunt Gail

IN MEMORY OF

MICHAEL GRILL



Dearest Josh,
May the Force be with you!

With Love,
Aunt Pam & Uncle Jordan

Dear **Josh**,

May 2019 be filled with
only GREAT times!
We love you so much.

Aunt Ronni, Uncle Philip
Brian and Jacob

Congratulations to Josh
and to the Kietz Family

With all of my best,

Rob Rosenblatt

Dear **Josh**,

You inspire us every day with
your Love, Laughter & Smile...
To Health, Happiness & Joy to
you and your family every day.

Love always,
The Feldman Family
The Levine Family
The Handy Family
The Silver Family
The Stern Family
Marcia Levine

Josh,
You are doing amazing!
Patrice Dawn Brendan
& Owen

In Loving Memory of my Children

Karen Kidder
and
Peter Klier

Karen - from lung cancer in 2010

Peter - from dysautonomia in 1980



In Honor of my grandson

Mitchell Kofsky

and in recognition of

The Dysautonomia Foundation

Sandra Kofsky





Love,
The Schmoo Patrol

Happy 30th Birthday Sam.



Love to our Rebecca
Aunt Florrie, Sue and Rich

Our Best Wishes
to
The Newman Family

Lisa, Jeff,
Julia, and Rebecca

from

Phyllis and Peter Honig

In Honor Of
Jack Posnack
on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Mazel Tov to Jack and his Family

With Love:
Jeanne and Pete Greco
Cheryl and Gary Oakes
Lisa and Allan Farber
Marsha and Ed Lotstein
Lin and Bob Katz
Lois and Paul Davis

In Loving Memory of My Sister

Carly Allison Posner

In honor of
Samuel Sernovitz
2018

Distinguished FD Kid
We are so
proud of you!

From your
Bubbie and Zayda,
Debra and Arthur
Skaroff





You are the sunlight in my day,
You are the moon I see far away.
You are the tree I lean upon,
You are the one that makes troubles be gone.
You are the one who taught me life,
How not to fight, and what is right.
You are the words inside my song,
You are my love, my life, my mom.
You are the one who cares for me,
You are the eyes that help me see.
You are the one who knows me best,
When it's time to have fun and time to rest.
You are the one who has helped me to dream,
You hear my heart and you hear my screams.
Afraid of life but looking for love,
I'm blessed for God sent you from above.
You are my friend, my heart, and my soul,
You are the greatest friend I know.
You are the words inside my song,
You are my love, my life, my mom.

Dear **Brian**,

We are so proud of you.
Your courage is
our inspiration.

Love,
Mom & Dad

In Honor of

Brian Solomons

Mark and Joan Haberman

IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

PERRY AND PENNY BERGER

IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE COHEN

In honor of
Brian Solomons and family

with best wishes for a happy
and healthy new year.

Love,
The Siskind Family

In Honor of
**Sheryl and Scott
Haberman**
and their
dedication
to FD.

June and Michael
Cohen

In honor and in celebration of
our great friend

Peter Sonenshein

With love from the
Hoxter-Levine family

Debi and Ron
Andrew and Heather
Deanie and Gary

We're Happy to Support
the FD Foundation
in Honor of our
Friend and Neighbor

Steven Wexler

Cindy & Glen Edelman
and Family

Steven,
Best Wishes

To Wish all
a happy and healthy
holiday and New Year!

God Bless!

Angela Gustavson

IN HONOR OF

STEVEN WEXLER

A MAN OF COURAGE
AND KINDNESS

RICHARD KOPELMAN

*To Steven Wexler and Family,
Wishing you health and happiness
today and always!!!*

*With Love,
The Lisann and Silver Families*

WISHING
THE WEXLER FAMILY
ALL THE BEST.
GOD BLESS YOU!

THE McGRAIL FAMILY

IN HONOR OF

STEVEN WEXLER

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THE MCGUFFOG FAMILY

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Dear Steven:

We truly admire your courage and perseverance. May this year bring only good things...health, happiness and a bright smile each and every day!

Love,
Mark and Rachel



In memory of Lauren Adler

Penina & Tommy Weinberger

In Honor of
our brave, loving cousin,

Michael,

and in Memory of
our wonderful, sweet

Uncle David.

Love,

Alyson, Craig, Eric and Abigail

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Through the years, you are awesome &
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Your smile & hugs makes my day great.
Happy & healthy New Year.

Love, Noel

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You amaze and inspire us, each and every day.

We love you!

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Josh,

We wish you the best of health and joy in the
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May their efforts continue to
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Love,
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