RESNICK, CHAYA

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Chaya Resnick, 76

HAIFA, Israel – Chaya (Becker) Resnick, also known as Harriet, died on May 27. Born on April 16, 1934 in Milwaukee, Wis., she was the daughter of Rose and William Becker.

She attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She had a long-term association with the Labor Zionist Youth Group, Habonim and, in the summer of 1956, she met her future husband in Israel at Gesher Haziv, a kibbutz where they both worked as volunteer agricultural workers. After their marriage, they lived in Rhode Island where she taught Hebrew in synagogues and as a private tutor.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Hug Ivrit and the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. She was a member of Na'Amat, formerly Pioneer Women, for which she held several leadership positions.

In 1970, the family settled in Israel where, for many years, she was the director of English texts at the University of Haifa bookstore.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Resnick, of Haifa; her children, Dr. Murray Resnick (and Nitzan) of Sharon, Mass.; Shira Rosenfeld (and Yaron) of Haifa; Tami Erez (and Hazi) of Haifa; and her grandchildren, Daniel, Gili, Liron, Yardem, Imbar, Eden and Schar; her sister, Luba Lieberman and (Schmaury) of Haifa; her brothers, Alvin Becker (and Arlene) of New York and Martin Becker (and Rosette) of Sharon, Mass.

Condolences may be sent to the Resnick family, 127 Einstein St., Apt. 6, Haifa, Israel 34601.