

Noted caterer Reva Kushner dead at 57

Noted chef and caterer Reva L. Kushner, 57, died last week in her home in Wilkins Township of cancer.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Kushner was active in many Jewish communal organizations. The caterer and chef at the B'nai Israel Synagogue, she was also manager of the B'nai B'rith Hillel kitchen in Oakland and manager of food services at the Jewish Community Center's Henry Kaufman Family Recreation Park in Monroeville.

Her affiliations included Hadassah, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Pioneer Women; B'nai Israel Congregation; Adath Jeshurun Congregation and the B'nai B'rith Women's Council, where she was a past president.

Mrs. Kushner is survived by her husband, Fred; sons, Joseph and Neal, both of Pittsburgh; daughters Lois Lewis of Fox Chapel and Claire Mates of Philadelphia; seven grandchildren; her father, Alexander Blumenthal of Pittsburgh; stepmother, Esther Blumenthal; and two sisters.

Burial was in the Adath Jeshurun Cemetery in Hampton Township.