



## Lex Riklin

December 26, 1996 - March 13, 2020

Lex is survived on his Mother's side by his beloved Mother, Duffy Lieber, Father Seth J. Riklin, sister Alana Riklin. By his Grandfather Ronald Sharlach, Grandmother Ann Levy Sutter. By his adoring Aunt and Uncles, Aunt Tracy Esterman and husband, Uncle Brad Esterman, Uncle Steph Sharlach, and by his uncle John Fisher, and Aunt Alicia Phillips. Lex is also survived by his devoted cousins, Sam Esterman, Philip Esterman, Isaac Sharlach and Lindsay Esterman, Cassidy Russell, Logan Russell, and Ryan Phillips. As well as a myriad of other family.

Lex was preceded in death by his loving Grandmother, Judi Sharlach, Grandfather Sam J. Riklin, step grandfather Harry J. Sutter and his adored Uncle Zvi-Dann with whom he had a special relationship, and Aunt Leah Riklin.

Lex was a wonderful, loving and caring person. Always willing to give anything to someone in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Family is requesting for donations to be made to Touching the Heart. <https://mentalhealthletstalk.org/touching-the-heart/> ,

<https://giving.uh.edu/class/> , Where it says "I would like to make a gift to benefit the following," choose Modern and Classical Languages from the scroll

down, which is Jewish Studies' home department. Then, below, in the box where it says "Please let us know if you would like to designate your gift further," write Jewish Studies Program.

or [https://www.jfshouston.org/giveonline\\_riklin.php](https://www.jfshouston.org/giveonline_riklin.php) in Lex's name.

Family is having a private graveside.

# Tribute Wall

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“ You were one of the first people I met at University who thought like me. Being overly sensitive and empathetic always seemed like a burden, but you helped show me that we can use both our privilege and our suffering to help others who need us. We will never stop organizing in your honor and your memory will not die out with us. You were important to me, my friends, and SJP as an organization, from your corny jokes to simply you listening to our history. The greatest thing you ever did was help normalize the idea of selflessly giving back and caring about others. Whether it be your time, sanity, or even capital, whatever was yours was also ours. We miss you so much Lex, there is no worthy revolution without you in it and I hope we can fight for everything you believed in. You believed that community/humans come first and I hope we can make that a reality in your name. ❤️

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**Noreen Saqer** - May 12, 2020 at 01:21 AM