



We are deeply saddened by the death of Trevor Morton (Class of 2001), son of Hedy Meltzer and Robert Christopher Morton, stepson of Lori Posin and Bruce Meltzer. He leaves loving older siblings, Josh Morton (Class of 1997) and Marisa Morton (Class of 1999), and younger siblings Genevieve Morton, Michael Meltzer, Devon Morton, and Julie Meltzer. He was killed in a tragic car accident on November 11, 2004 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Trevor was 21 years old. Nothing influenced Trevor's short life more than his experiences during Young Judaea Year Course. We ask that you honor Trevor's memory by making a tax-deductible contribution to a Fund that is being established in his name:

"Young Judaea Year Course Fund for Trevor Morton"

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During his Young Judaea Year Course program, Trevor worked on Kibbutz Bar Am and volunteered at Massada, working on the archaeological sites. Trevor participated in Marva, a program of the IDF, Israel Defense Forces where he received basic military training, survival skills, and learned Israeli history. In Jerusalem, Trevor took university courses, honed his Hebrew language skills, and became fairly fluent in Hebrew. Upon return from Year Course, Trevor attended Tulane University, where he was a serious and excellent student. He was pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree consisting of a double major in International Relations and History, with a concentration on the Middle East, and a minor in Jewish Studies. He returned to Israel for a summer

internship at Infoprod Research Ltd., working on reports for news agencies throughout the world.

Studying at the Institute of Economic and Political Studies in London, England during a junior-year semester abroad, he took courses in Political Islam and the Middle East to Economic Policy in Britain. He also traveled through Europe and the Middle East. He anticipated graduating next May.

Trevor was well on his way to becoming an expert on the Middle East and terrorism. He was an ardent Zionist and involved himself in a myriad of activities, organizations and causes including AIPAC and Jewish Federation. He served as Head of the Political Impact Committee for the United Nations Middle East Water Group; Director of Publications for the World Affairs Forum at Tulane University; Founder of the Tulane Journal of World Affairs, a student-run academic journal; Campus Advocacy Leader for Tulane Israel Public Affairs Committee; and Student Leader for Caravan for Democracy. He was selected for membership in the 2004 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges" honors program.

Through his participation in Year Course, Trevor developed his deep passion for Israel and a love for Judaism and the Jewish people. He was seriously contemplating making Aliyah sometime in the near future.

Trevor's life was taken from him in an instant. He was cut down in the prime of his life with so much hope, so much potential, so many dreams and aspirations yet to be fulfilled. His life had focus and purpose and passion. He was seeking a position with the State Department to work on Middle East Affairs. As he entered adulthood, he could taste the success and see the vision of his dreams being fulfilled. But that was not to be. Trevor will never get to make Aliyah and live in the country for which he worked so hard to achieve peace.

Trevor was God's gift to us. We mourn for Trevor. For the years not granted, for the dreams that will never be realized, for a future with so much promise. How painful it is to say goodbye. At the same time we must cherish and embrace life and dedicate ourselves to the causes that Trevor held so dear. We do this to honor him.

Yehi zichro baruch
May his memory be for a blessing