

A Kaddish for Our Loved Ones

We shall well remember and hold very sacred the members of our community Żarki, who were tortured to death by the cruellest foes of Israel in our history.



*A memorial monument which was erected in the USA by the Żarki landsleit
[TN: The legend in Hebrew characters states in Yiddish that which appears below it in English.]*

We are not forgetting that many of you have no marker on your graves and that you are dispersed in different places, without a sign or a trace.

We have, therefore, resolved to immortalise you in our memories, our hearts and our souls - wherefore, with a tear in our eye and reverential awe, we have gathered your hallowed names so that they should remain as a memorial for the future and as an eternal headstone.

Your names will be kept at Yad Vashem in Israel and the State of Israel will grant you honorary citizenship. Your souls will be bound in the Bond of Life from here to eternity.

With the publication of this Memorial Book, we have given you a Jewish burial and erected a tombstone for you, which will stand for the remembrance of generations, until the end of our days.

We stand in mourning before your new grave - the thousands of Žarki Jews. May God avenge your blood - and in our mouths are *Yizkor* and *Kaddish* and, with a bitter and broken heart, we utter –

Yisgadal v'yiskadash¹!

¹ [TN: "Magnified and sanctified"; opening words of the Kaddish prayer.]