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Maury thoughtfully sent me a reminder, which I am passing on to you, (a bit belatedly, I fear), that Dave's yahrzeit is observed this year on Tuesday, February 12, 2001 (the first anniversary of his date of burial, according to the Hebrew calendar) and Papa's on Wednesday, February 14, 2001 (the 44th anniversary of his Hebrew date of death).

It hardly seems possible that so much time has gone by, can you believe it? Incredible to think that you both are older now than Papa was when he died. Congratulations and bis ein hundert tsvunzig (is that spelled right?), as he would have said!

It appears that we need to have lit the candle for Dave last evening and for Papa this evening. Maury quoted the thought expressed in Proverbs 20:27. "The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord." When I am despondent, I like to think of the saying "Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness" and it inspires me.

In any case, as I light the two yahrzeit lamps, I will close my eyes and think of all the happy times we had with Dave and Papa when they were alive and take comfort in those fond memories. I hope you will do the same.

To make sure we noted it, Mama's yahrzeit, Maury also mentioned is observed this year on Sunday March 4th.

Thank you very much, Maury, for not letting those important dates slip by us so we can discharge our family obligations with proper respect.

Love to all,

Doris
