Jewish Festival Day: When To Say Yizkor

Yizkor is not required to be said at all, but it is the custom in most places. *Yizkor* is normally said on *Yom Kippur* (and the final day of *Passover*, the second day of *Shavuot* and on *Shmini Atzeret)*, when many people attend the *synagogue* prayer services.
Yizkor may be said anytime you wish—even when it is not a Jewish *festival*--and does not require a *minyan*.

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