Kaddish for Relatives Other than Parents

If you wish, you may say mourner's *kaddish* for family members other than parents, especially during *shloshim* (the first 30 days after burial), since the first 30 days after death are the most difficult for the dead person's soul.
However, you may say *kaddish* for anyone even after *shloshim* ends, if you wish, until the end of 11 months (for a *shomer-mitzvot* person) or 12 months (for a non-*shomer mitzvot* person. But in a place where only one person says *kaddish*, you may not supplant another person who is halachically required to say *kaddish*.

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