



BONNIE ROSEN

November 3, 1940 - August 23, 2018

Bonnie Rosen, 77, died peacefully at home on August 23, 2018 following more than a year of fighting pancreatic cancer.

Bonnie was born in Kansas City, Missouri on November 3, 1940 to Abraham I. and Sylvia Schnaer. She graduated from Paseo High School and Kansas City Junior College.

Bonnie married Herbert Rosen on August 28, 1960 and they enjoyed fifty-eight years of wedded life together.

For twenty years, Bonnie was the consummate Army wife as she moved with Herb across the country and around the world, establishing a household and creating a loving home for her family in each of twenty different locations, sometimes for as little as three weeks. She raised two children, sometimes on her own for periods up to a year. Bonnie was very active in all of the Army's social life, joining and leading the officers' wives club activities at duty stations from Kansas, Texas and Virginia, to Germany and the Netherlands – always supporting Herb as he advanced in his career – finally settling in Overland Park for the past 38 years.

Bonnie was always very creative and had a passion for arts and crafts of all sorts, including sewing, knitting, painting, ceramics, decoupage, beading and quilting, to name just a few. Her house overflows with her handiwork. Quilting has been her passion for the past twenty years. She was a skillful chef and baker – renowned for her mandel brot and prize winning challah - and kept her family well nourished.

Bonnie was active in her Synagogue, Kehilath Israel, volunteering her time in many organizations and activities. She spent countless hours planning and taking part in congregational activities. She always gave 100% to the many organizations she joined, dedicating her full energies to chairing committees and serving as president of the Kehilath Israel Sisterhood.

Bonnie organized activities and events and volunteered at the Heritage Center at the Greater Kansas City Jewish Community Center, and numerous other organizations.

She was a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America in a tenure starting with her membership as a child, and through adulthood, to include her support of her daughter's scouting career.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Herb; daughter Anne; son Peter and his wife Ellen; and two granddaughters, Mary (Eliahou) Maruani and Sarah; her sister, Madeline (Robert) Schifman and brother Miles (Paula) Schnaer.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 pm on Sunday, August 26 at the Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Burial will follow at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kehilath Israel Synagogue or the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (WWW.NPCF.US).

The family will hold Shiva services at 7 pm Sunday evening at the home of Herb and Bonnie Rosen. Please call the funeral home for further instruction.

Cemetery

Events

**Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge
Cemetery Chapel**

1901 S. Blue Ridge Blvd.
Independence, MO,

**AUG Shiva
26**

07:00PM

at the home of Herb and Bonnie Rosen. Please call
funeral home for further instruction.

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Comments



“ It was with profound sadness that I read of Bonnie's passing. We were friends from our early years, as our parents were very close friends. I remember so many summer times out at the lake with our families. She was a very special lady. Herb and family, you have my deepest thoughts of just what a wonderful lady she was. Alan Cohn

Alan Cohn - August 31, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Bonnie was a lovely woman and I enjoyed working in the kitchen at Kehilath Israel a few times. She made beautiful fruit displays for Shabbat Kiddushim. My condolences to her family.

Ellen Magariel - August 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Bonnie and Sam Rabicoff are very sorry to hear about Bonnie's passing. our heart goes out to her family.

Sam and Bonnie Rabicoff - August 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Sam And Bonnie Rabicoff lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Sam and Bonnie Rabicoff - August 26, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Jeff And Deanna Cooper Rudd lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN





“ Herb,

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Bonnie.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan and Irwin Levine

Susan and Irwin M. Levine - August 25, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Jody Gottlieb Ervin lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Jody Gottlieb Ervin - August 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Madeline and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Seems like I just saw Bonnie at the Heritage Center serving lunch. I had no idea she had taken sick. She was a mover and shaker throughout the years I knew her at KI, always in the kitchen or just helping out when needed. A true mensch, that will be missed by all who knew her. May her memory be a blessing.

Jody Gottlieb Ervin - August 25, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ Marie And Phil Koffman lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



marie and phil koffman - August 25, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ Madeline and family, so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you with love. May her memory be for a blessing.

marie and phil koffman - August 25, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Bonnie and I were amazed that we were born one month apart; we were both Army wives; and we had been married almost the same number of years. We used to sit together during quilt guild meetings discussing everything from quilts to politics. I first met Bonnie in 1999 at the Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City. She had served many offices in the Guild including the President. I really miss our emails since I moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin. Bonnie was one of a kind.

Nancy Wakefield

Nancy P. Wakefield - August 25, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Ruthann Rash` lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Ruthann Rash` - August 25, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I so enjoyed Bonnie's practical observations of life. Jill Dean (Greater KC Quilt Guild.)

Jill Dean - August 25, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ Don And Ruthann Zurovsky lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Don and Ruthann Zurovsky - August 25, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ Always enjoyed working with Bonnie in the Greater Kansas City Quilter's Guild. So much talent! She has been missed.

Sandy Moore

Sandy Moore - August 24, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ Such sad news. My mother, Tillie Goodman, and Sylvia Schnaer were extremely close at The Atriums. As a result, we got to appreciate Bonnie and the rest of Sylvia's loving family. Our condolences to all of you.

Jon Goodman & Jill Adams - August 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Carole And Bernard Ellis lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



carole and bernard ellis - August 24, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ We have known Bonnie thru the synagogue - really got to know each other thru Sisterhood and gift wrap - we became friends. She was truly a wonderful person, volunteering wherever she was needed. Always an upbeat personality. We particularly enjoyed our

visits while at Quality Hill Theater. We'll miss her. Beryl & Richard

Richard - August 24, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Richard & Beryl Silberg lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Richard & Beryl Silberg - August 24, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ In so many ways Bonnie exemplified all the past and present of a Kehilath Israel synagogue and so many other organizations in Kansas City. So many people benefited from all the creativity and culinary expertise of Bonnie's. We are so sorry that a prior commitment prevents us from extending our condolences in person but know that they are heartfelt. May her memory truly be for a blessing for all of us.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner - August 24, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May her memory be for a blessing.
Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder

Barbara Goodbinder - August 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Clara And Norman Levine lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



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“ Hilda And Lee Magilow lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Hilda and Lee Magilow - August 24, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Sherrill and I are so sorry. We fondly remember our high school days and dating so many years ago. Herb, how fortunate you were to have so many years together. Dick and Sherrill Rosenstock

Richard Rosenstock - August 24, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ I'll never forget how much I enjoyed being in Bonnie's presence. Whether at KI or sisterhood events I always got a hug and a smile. Bonnie was a smart, beautiful, funny lady and I will miss her. May her memory be for a blessing. Leslee Gottlieb Price

Leslee Gottlieb Price - August 24, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!
Barb and Sandy Sherman



Barb and Sandy Sherman - August 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ I remember Bonnie from a long time ago when I was in kindergarten at Nelson School. Evidently they allowed 7th grade girls to help the teacher in the kindergarten class. I remember her helping on the playground and reading stories. There were other girls who helped, but Bonnie is the only one I remember. How strange that I

should remember this after all these years. She obviously made an impression. My condolences to Madeline, Miles and the family.

Martin Eisenman

Martin Eisenman - August 24, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ To Madeline, Herb & family,
Oyr sincerest condolences on the loss of Bonnie in your lives. I have known her for most of our lives & looked forward to renewing our friendship at the Heritage Center. May her memory be a blessing to you & May you find comfort in all your happy memories.
Barb and Skip Rein

Barbara and Skip Rein - August 24, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Barbara And Skip Rein lit a candle in memory of BONNIE ROSEN



Barbara and Skip Rein - August 24, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened this morning to find out the news of Bonnie. She was such a sweet and loving inspiration to all who knew her. She was a true beauty inside and out with her selflessness, generosity and always had a smile and a wonderful greeting to everyone. She will be deeply missed. Please accept my sincere sympathy to the entire family and may her memory be for a blessing always.
Judy Mendelsohn Lanes

Judy Lanes - August 24, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ I was so saddened to learn of Bonnie's passing. I "met " Bonnie on the internet via IJQ Internet Jewish Quilters and became friends. We met in person at IJQ conferences and always enjoyed our time together. 11 years ago we moved to Overland Park and Bonnie and I became reacquainted. She was a good quilting friend, but more than that she was an amazing quilter. May her nashama have an aliya. May her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and may they know no more sorrow.
Judith Solomont

Judith - August 24, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Herb and family, so sorry for your loss. Bonnie was a very special woman in all that she did for her family and the community. She will be missed by many, may her memory be a blessing to all that knew her.

Carol and Marvin Goldstein

Carol Posner Goldstein - August 25, 2018 at 04:33 AM



“ Dear Herb

So very sorry to read of the loss of Bonnie. Besides being with her at K.i.-we would walk to Paseo High together.

Deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Diana Bulavsky Nelson

West Hills, Ca.

Diana Bulavsky Nelson - August 30, 2018 at 10:15 AM