



CHARYL ELAINE RUBIN

December 26, 1949 - February 7, 2018

Charyl Elaine Rubin (nee Bovos), 68, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Wednesday evening, February 7, 2018. Funeral services will be held at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131 at 11:00am on Friday, February 9, 2018, with burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; the family suggests contributions to any of the following organizations: Hadassah Greater Kansas City, c/o Marian Kaplan, 3909 W. 101st Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66207, Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145 or Susan G. Komen Kansas City komenkansascity.org.

Charyl was born in Kansas City, MO. She is a graduate of Southwest High School and Research Hospital's School of Nursing. She then continued her education receiving both her Bachelor's Degree from Baker University, Baldwin City, KS and her Master's Degree from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL. Her vast nursing career includes work in both private family practice and in hospital case management, having worked at the major hospitals of Kansas City. Her final 13 years of her career were spent at the University of Kansas Medical Center, prior to her retirement in 2014.

Charyl was a member of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah and most recently, she was proudly President of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Hadassah.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Dr. Herbert M. Rubin, her parents, Edward and Pauline (Hanick) Bovos and her brother, Bruce Bovos. Charyl is survived by her children and their spouses: Kimber Leigh Nussbaum, Chicago, IL; Jordan Nussbaum, Overland Park, KS; Bryant and Denise Rubin, Overland Park, KS; Cathy and Tracy Swalley, Overland Park, KS; Russ Rubin and Daniel Boatright, Houston, TX; grandchildren: Gavin Brivik, New York, NY; Alex Brivik, Baldwin City, KS; Elizabeth Rubin, Virginia Beach, VA; Hannah Rubin, Dallas, TX.

She was a giver in every sense of the word. A devoted, loving Mother and Grandmother who dearly loved her children, her step-children and her grandchildren as well.

Charyl enjoyed an active lifestyle, participating in various exercise classes at the Jewish Community Center. She also enjoyed Mahjongg, Canasta, piano music, traveling (recent trips to the UK and China) and rooting on her beloved Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs and University of Kansas Jayhawks.

Charyl will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Comments



“ Char: You will always be missed, you always brought a smile and kindness where ever you went. I was sorry I couldn't be at your funeral. I will always remember the last few conversations we had and the prayers that were given for you to beat your Cancer.

Ron Meyers - February 12, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Rita Shapiro lit a candle in memory of CHARYL ELAINE RUBIN



Rita Shapiro - February 10, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Charyl was a very special person, and I will remember her for her kindness and generosity. We knew each other in high school, when she went out with my younger brother to some AZA events, and I had to take them as my double date. We later laughed about my duty to schlep them. We ran into each other over the years and even got to go on a ride with her and Herb on the cabin cruiser at the Ozarks. The amazing thing was her dedication to attend minyan at the Tenple, that I lead on Monday nights regularly before and after she got sick. She did not continue to say Kaddish, but to help build a community for those saying Kaddish. She also unselfishly drove a mutual friend that could not drive anymore. She came feeling good or not. Her last service was only a few weeks ago. I will miss her every Monday night. Greg Goldberg

Greg Goldberg - February 09, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ Charyl and I went to grade school together.
She was a kind, gentle soul and I am sad to hear of her passing.

Gloria Rosner Gale



Gloria Gale - February 09, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Cheryl was an amazing woman and gave of herself for the benefit of others. She leaves incredible Legacy for her grandchildren I've never giving up. Sorry we are out of town and not able to lend you our support.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner - February 10, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Jill Jacob lit a candle in memory of CHARYL ELAINE RUBIN



Jill Jacob - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Charyl's family and friends. We met Charyl and Gene at Spin class at the Olathe Community Center. We only knew Charyl for a year or so, but she made us feel like we had been friends for years. She was always upbeat and showed grace even during tough times. The front row of Spin class has a new guardian angel. Charyl will be greatly missed.

Scott and Beth Dick

Scott and Beth Dick - February 08, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ So eloquently stated. Charyl will be missed and I feel you are right, we will have a guardian angel joining us.

Shirley Burche - February 09, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ I also did not know Charyl for very long and just through Saturday morning spin class. However, I will never forget her kindness and encouragement to others especially those who were new to the class. She was a beautiful person and will be missed.

Melissa Nickel



“ Rachel Megerman Coleman lit a candle in memory of CHARYL ELAINE RUBIN



rachel megerman coleman - February 08, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ I met Charyl many years ago when we both worked at HealthNet. We found we had so many things in common, including that our mothers knew each other and we had gone to the same high school! Charyl was simply a lovely lady in every sense of the word. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Judy Stoddard - February 08, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Charyl and I have been friends since we were in grade school. When I heard she was so ill, it broke my heart. It's a sad time for us all. Charyl and I would talk a lot about our hospital work; her the nurse and me the Speech/Language Pathologist. There is one story that I am going to tell, that will make us all laugh. (As that is what I do the best around people! Make them laugh!)

About 2 years ago, Charyl, my husband Hal, and I went to a Bar Mitzvah for a young man who was part of the "Muller" family. We all came to a suburb in North Jersey. A good time was had by all. On the Sunday morning of the Bar Mitzvah there was a beautiful brunch hosted by the Bar Mitzvah Boy's grandparents, Charlene and Max Muller. My husband and I sat at the table where Charyl was at. It was a bit of a sad day for me, as it was Mother's Day, and I hadn't heard from my daughter. I began to cry. Charyl took one look at me, put her right hand in a small glass of ice water and threw the water into my face. I was in shock for about a second, and then said, "Thank you so much, that is EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED! GOOD CALL!, where upon, Charyl and I laughed and laughed and laughed. This is the Charyl I want to remember. All of her family and friends knew what a kind-hearted person she was, and that was evident in everything she did throughout her life.

I know her children will miss her terribly, and I only hope that they can one day say that their mother is in no more pain and that the time they had with her was exactly what Charyl would have wanted.

May her blessing be for a memory. Over time, things will heal, her family will pick

themselves up and move on; and I know that Charyl would not want it any other way.

Love, Cheryl & Hal Bordy

Cheryl Bordy - February 08, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ What a lovely story.

Janelle Flacks - February 10, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ I posted pictures from the trip to China she took with Mary Covitz and myself, Janelle Flacks, in September 2016. We had such a good time. She bought lots of gifts for herself commenting she was spending too much money every time she made a purchase but she was having a great time doing it anyway! I had only recently met Char playing Canasta when she heard me talking about my upcoming trip and ask if she could come too. Obviously she did and I'm so glad. I really got to know her and wish we could have met and become friends sooner. What a fun, sweet, non complaining woman she was. I will miss her smiles, warmth and positive attitude. I am so sad she had to leave this earth so soon.

I posted notes with the pics but they don't appear so here's what I wrote: Pic 1 was when we were climbing the Great Wall, 2 shows Charyl and Mary being silly for my camera and Pic 3, well, she's waving and now I see it as her waving good bye to all of us.

Janelle Flacks - February 08, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ Marie And Phil Koffman lit a candle in memory of CHARYL ELAINE RUBIN



marie and phil koffman - February 08, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ Dear Family,
I first met your dear mother through Women's American Ort. We were active at the same time and shared a friendship. As Hadassah president I admired her as well. She was a special and lovely lady to be admired. She will be sorely missed. Many her memory always be for a blessing.

With sincere sympathy, Joyce Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - February 08, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ For the brief few years I've known Char, I found her to be a sweet, loving, compassionate woman. She became a true friend & I am so saddened to learn of her passing. I'm sorry I will not be in town to attend her services & extend my condolences to you her family. She truly was a lovely woman & one who will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Carole Plessner - February 08, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Charyl. We were friends through, Hadassah, Mah Jongg and life. I will so miss her wit, compassion and friendship. My condolences go to Kimber, Jordan, Gene, and the Rubin Family. May her memory be for a blessing.

Leslee Price - February 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ 3 files added to the album China Trip Sept. 2016



Janelle Flacks - February 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM