



Dolores "Dee" Bush

May 22, 1927 - March 5, 2013

Dolores ("Dee") Weiner Bush passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Kansas City Hospice House. Funeral services will be at 10:30am Thursday, March 7, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO with burial to follow at Sheffield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to one of the following: Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212, Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145 or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. A long-time resident of Kansas City, she attended Kansas City public schools, graduating from Paseo High School then attending UMKC. Dee was married to Louis Nathan Gittleman for 15 years, with whom she had three children, Barbara Gittleman Fenster, Bruce Frederick Gittleman, of Blessed Memory, and Jody Gittleman.

She lived in Dallas from 1964 to 1980, when she returned to Kansas City and married long-time family friend Martin Bush. A member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, she formerly sat on the Boards of K.I. Sisterhood and Hadassah. Having sold wedding and Bar Mitzvah invitations for many years, she prided herself on guiding new clients through the finer points of invitation etiquette. She was known for being an inventive cook and gracious hostess. Even in her last days, she charmed her doctors and nurses with a twinkle in her eye. The family is very grateful to Kansas City Hospice House, for, in Dee's words, "a great send-off". Dee was preceded in death by her loving husband, Martin Bush, her parents, Martha and Albert Weiner, and a son, Bruce Frederick Gittleman. She is survived by brother and sister-in-law: Seymour and Felicia Weiner of Kansas City, MO; daughters: Barbara Fenster of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joyce (Jody) Gittleman of the home; step-daughter Leslee Gottlieb and step-son Rick Bush; grandchildren: Marc and Jin Fenster, Eric and Christina Fenster, Aaron and Amber Gottlieb, David Gottlieb and Robyn Gottlieb, Daniel, Ryan and Ashley Bush; great-grandchildren Maddie and Dani Fenster, Reagan and Reilly Fenster, and Mariah Hawkins. Dee also leaves loving nieces, many wonderfully close cousins and warm, loving friends.

Comments



“ Leslee and Rick,

I didn't know Dee, but the Bush family is an integral part of my childhood. I just wanted to express my sympathies to your families.

Judy Mayer

Judy Mayer - March 16, 2013 at 06:17 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences on your beautiful Mother- You may know that the Jabens were 'shirttail' family. I knew Delores years ago and in more recent times would see her at 'Nahids'. You know your grandmother, Martha,z'I was the queen of Cafeteria Suppers at all the little Shuls.

arlene & Leo Shalinsky

arlene shalinsky - March 14, 2013 at 10:35 PM



“ Dearest Jody, Barbara and family of Dee Bush,

Please accept my sincerest sympathies to you on the loss of your dear, sweet mother. Having enjoyed her company on many occasions, I too want to go on record that she was a gracious hostess, great story-teller, and did, in deed, have a "twinkle" in her eyes. I hope the knowledge that many prayers are being offered on your behalf will comfort you, and that these words of love will uplift you at this very tender time. I know that your hearts will be filled with many, many happy memories and “Dee-lightful” stories.

Much love to you, always, your friend, Margaret Cross

Margaret Cross - March 12, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ Barbara and Jody so sorry Marleen and I can't be there. What a special friend your mother was to me from high school to college and back to KC. I have nothing but good memories of my times with at her homes in KC and Dallas. May she rest in peace and her memory be a blessing to both of you and all your family.
Love,
Ron and Marleen

Ron and Marleem - March 12, 2013 at 01:32 AM



“ Aunt Dee I am happy that you are resting peacefully now. This picture of you is how I will always remember you - the twinkle in your eyes and the beautiful, caring smile. I love you. Shelly

Shelly Maguire - March 09, 2013 at 06:37 AM



“ To the members of Dolores Bush family. I grew up and attended Paseo High School with her. She was such a great girl and we knew each other while raising our young children. My memories of her are so clear and wish I could have seen her smile and talked with her one more time. A great lady has left us all wishing for more.

Dr. Lenore J. Gordon - March 09, 2013 at 12:24 AM



“ Dear Felicia & Seymour,

I am so sorry to learn about the passing of Delores. She was so a special person and friend. We will all miss her and her wonderful smile.

I know that you all have such wonderful memories of her. Take condolence that she is not suffering.

Fondly,
Rosalie Rosenbloom

Rosalie Rosenbloom - March 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM



“ Jodie & Barbara,
What a special mother you had! She had such a wonderful outlook on life. Always that great smile.

I loved having her when she was in Dallas. She was always willing to help. I could always depend on her to help me with all the events that we had.

Our families were always so close. Your mom and I spent a lot of time together when we were young.

I will miss not seeing her when I come to Kansas City.

Please know that I am available for you both if you need anything.

Fondly,
Rosalie

Rosalie Rosenbloom - March 08, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ Sorry to hear and our condolences on the passing of Delores. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Larry, Helen, Beth, Mark & Scott Jaben

Larry & Helen Jaben - March 07, 2013 at 09:14 PM



“ Dear Felicia and Seymour, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister Delores. Thinking about you at this sad time. I hope all the wonderful memories you have bring you comfort. Ann Tannenbaum

Ann Tannenbaum - March 07, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ Dear, dear Jody,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. After reading her obituary, she sure seemed like a fun and fiesty gal. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Barbara.
Love,
Cassie

Cassielee Cross - March 07, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ To the family of Dolores Bush, I send my deepest condolences for your loss. May comfort find you in the knowledge that she is now without pain and is peaceful.

With all my love and sympathy,

Carol Miller

Carol Miller - March 07, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ I can hear Aunt Dee's voice and see her smile in my head. If she was at the service today she would have said "Isn't that nice" with such a big smile on her face about all the heartfelt comments from all who knew her. Sending love to all the family and friends who will miss her.

Lori Seligson - March 07, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ Dolorse was so wonderfully accessible and listened well. I reember as a child playing at her home. I have spoken to her in the last few years.

I always felt comfortable taking with her; She was not judgemental and had a wide spectrum of knowledge. She will be missed. I also want to say hello to Seymour, Barbara, and Jody.

Al JABEN

Al Jaben - March 07, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ Certainly with you in spirit, sorrowful that I can't be with you in person. I send my love for Dolores and all the family.

Fred Jaben - March 06, 2013 at 02:29 PM



“ To my dearest cousins...
My thoughts are with you today. There are no better daughters in the world...and Aunt Dee was such a special, delightful, intelligent, witty, and exquisite lady. I will miss her humor and her presence...but I will never forget her.
Love you both,
Linda

Linda Sher - March 06, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ To Dee's family, I send my deepest sympathy and fond memories of this fun lady. When I lived in K.C. we often went for dinner and the boats with her cousin and my dear friend Marilyn. I know she will be missed by all but she was someone who really enjoyed life. I am happy that I was a part of hers.

Hanna Apple - March 05, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ Seymour and Felicia, and leslee , so sorry for your loss. We are out of town but you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Marie and Phil - March 05, 2013 at 06:45 PM



“ Felicia and Seymour and family ---I am so sorry about the loss of your sister. I do hope that happy memories will return to her whole family very soon.Deep condolences to all of you. Fondly, Jody Weiner

Jody weiner - March 05, 2013 at 06:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all family members

bob and Ilene Gittleman - March 05, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ Oh, what a wonderful, wonderful lady. Dinners at their home, bar b que contest that lasted a weekend....wherever Dee was present, her laughter, smile and wisdom lit up the room and added so much to a gathering of two or be it ten. May G-d bless her name and may she forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Doris Gilgus - March 05, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Dee's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May her memory be a blessing. Andrew & Alyson Cotlar, and Jody & Dennis Ervin

Jody Gottlieb Ervin - March 05, 2013 at 11:55 AM