



Esther H. Levens

February 22, 1925 - August 21, 2020

Obituary to follow

Events

AUG **Zoom Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Please call funeral home for Zoom information.
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AUG **Zoom reflections** 08:15PM

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Comments



“ Lori and Family,

So sorry to hear of Esther's passing. My mother and Esther were cousins, by marriage, both of blessed memory, and I always admired Esther for her beauty and kind nature. Though it's been years since I've seen her, she holds a special place in my heart.

May your memories help comfort you.

Carla(Cohen)Lieberman

Carla Lieberman - August 29, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Esther was a modest person. It should be known that she was a founder of Voices United for Israel. It is the largest coalition of pro Israel Jewish and Christian organizations in the USA.

Sol Koenigsberg - August 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ We met Esther when we moved to Kans. City in 1955. We have enjoyed knowing her these many years. We're especially proud of her many accomplishments which have been so beneficial to Israel - and the world. What a great lady! Our hearts go out to Lori and the family at this time of terrible loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. May her memory be for a blessing. Beryl & Richard Silberg

Beryl Silberg - August 24, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ I met Esther when she first started attending the Thursday entertainment at Village Shalom and was immediately taken in with her sweet smile an open arms. She had a wonderful sense of caring and participating. She was a woman of principle and strength and created a lot of good in this world. She will be missed as a friend for sure, but the community of peace that she created will be an asset to humanity forever. May her memory be a blessing for eternity.

Sandi Lerner



Sandi Lerner - August 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Lori
I live a few blocks North of Esther's house on Roe. We would often run into one another at Corinth Shopping Center. She was always such a gracious lady. She made a deep impression on me with her hard work for Israel.
My deepest condolences.

Arlene Shalinsky

arlene shalinsky - August 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ ז"ל Esther Helena Levens קדיש לעילוי נשמת

אנו מודים לך שפנית לארגון "קדיש לנשמה" לקבלת שירות אמירת קדיש, Marilyn A W Gaar, שלום
עבור יקירך, הנכם יכולים להיות שקטים ורגועים שאנו בע"ה נתמיד יום יום באחריות רבה זו

Esther Helena נתחיל כבר בתפילה הקרובה לומר קדיש וכמובן נלמד מדי יום משניות לעילוי נשמת
ז"ל Levens

בעזרת השם כולנו תקווה שלא תדעו עוד צער, המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים ומן
השמים תנוחמו

בברכה

הרב יוסף

ארגון קדיש לנשמה

Marilyn Gaar - August 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Farewell to an elegant, courageous, and gracious lady. Esther Helena Levens was a great lady from the old school. She was a living treasure who spoke ill of no person, never offended, and treated all persons with respect and kindness. These extraordinary characters often gave an appearance of indecision. However, she always strived to do the right thing by others. On one subject, she was not indecisive, and that was Israel. Esther and Vrem Levens were dedicated to the building and maintaining public and political support for the security of Israel.

Esther organized a nation-wide pro-Israel coalition of Christians and Jews in support of Israel and called upon the contacts and skills she learned as a national fundraiser for Bob Dole’s presidential campaign to lobby lawmakers in Washington to support security for Israel.

We served together on the governing board of the Johnson County Mental Health Center where Esther played an key role in the development of programs to establish a continuum of services for Johnson Countians coping with bi-polar disorder.

Esther served on the JCCC Foundation Board where together we worked on academic presentations at the College to bring public attention to growing antisemitism in the USSR during Gorbachev’s Glaznost/Perestroika And to growing Islamic radicalism in the Middle East and Central Asia prior to 9/11.

Esther, my late husband Norman, and I regularly would celebrate Thanksgiving and the December holidays together and joyfully bring in the New Year.

In loving memory, Marilyn Gaar



Marilyn Gaar - August 23, 2020 at 02:57 AM



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Marilyn Gaar - August 22, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Esther has died. What a beloved friend she was to my family! Her husband, Vrem, grew up in Minneapolis, next door to my father. When my marriage family moved here in 1965, the Levens were second parents to us. We watched their wonderful children grow up. I played chamber music with Lori. Esther put on a beautiful prenuptial party for my daughter and her husband. The last years were hard for Esther. She lives in my heart.

Elizabeth B Appelbaum (Betsy) - August 22, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear Family.
I first met Esther through her friendship with my sister, Sue Vile, when I was a young teen. She was always a most pleasant person to visit with and had a warm and wonderful smile. Many years ago she joined us on a trip to New York City and enjoyed fine dining and Broadway with us. We always respected her work for Israel and know how much it meant to her, as it does for us. I know that the dear memory of Esther Levens will always be for a blessing.
Sincerely, Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - August 21, 2020 at 12:59 PM