



## Ida "Skipper" Feingold

June 20, 1919 - May 28, 2012

IDA ROSE LUKE "SKIPPER" FEINGOLD - SKIPPER Feingold was a fixture in the Kansas City educational community for most of her 92 years. She passed away peacefully at home May 28, 2012. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 30th at 2:00 PM at the Jewish Community Center Campus, 5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS 66211, in the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre, with burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family would suggest contributions to either Village Shalom, the Heritage Center Art Department of the Jewish Community Center or Beth Shalom Synagogue. Skipper was born June 20, 1919, to David and Sarah Saferstein Luke in Kansas City, Missouri. From an early age she displayed a propensity for teaching and made it her life's passion. She began teaching Sunday School at Beth Shalom Synagogue when she was 15 years old. That began a career with the synagogue that spanned 66 years, including head teacher for over 25 years. Her work there greatly influenced the religious education and lives of many families. A graduate of Central High School at the age of 16, she went on to get her degree in education from the Kansas City Teacher's College and upon graduation went to work in the Kansas City, Missouri Public School System at Switzer school. During the Passover holiday in the spring of 1942 she attended a party for servicemen stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. There, she met Leo with whom she had three dates before he was transferred overseas. While Leo was in the European Theatre of Operation, Skipper went to New York to get her Master's Degree in Literature from Columbia University. At the end of World War II she had her degree and a husband as well. Beginning in the late 1940's, Skipper began 40 years with the Jewish Community Center as a camp director. She helped develop Camp JeCoCe (an acronym she coined taking the first two letters from Jewish Community Center), Funtime, Barney Goodman Camp, Skipper's Headquarters and Adventureland. Thousands of children learned to swim, dive, play sports and just have fun under her direction. Skipper was an authority on early childhood development and authored five books which she used when she taught courses at Kansas City Kansas Community College, Avila University, and at the many workshops she conducted both locally and throughout the country. She helped start the Headstart program in Kansas City, Kansas. For the last 10 years of her life, Skipper was an active resident of Village Shalom and participated in many programs. She began and

taught a course in the Yiddish language, and did several seminars on puzzle solving, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by her fellow residents. Just recently she was the first resident to write a blog that shared many important aspects of her life. Skipper was a positive and forceful influence on the entire community and countless people benefited from her love and devotion to education. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 65 years, Leo, brother Yudell and sister-in-law LaVerne Luke and granddaughter Blakely Kay. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Zelda and Andy Reiz; her children, Anita and Chas Goldsmith, Bari and Ed Pollyea, David Feingold and Trudi Galblum, Buzzah and Lisa Feingold and Micah Feingold and his partner Cindy Laufer. Skipper also leaves her grandchildren, Tara and Cory Elbaum, Marisa and Mickey Cavuoti, Matthew and Lauren Goldsmith, Dan and Jessica Pollyea, Sarah Pollyea and her partner Josh Henry, Andrea and Ilan Napchan, Erika and Javier Velasquez, Chad and Kim Feingold, Zac and Jessica Feingold, Emily Feingold, Carly and Mark Hustvedt, Jamie and Steve Murphy, Adam Galblum, Caite and Brian Gilmore, and Suzanne Galblum and fiancé Austin Dicken. Great-grandchildren are Mia, Avi, Marley, Nate, Eliza, Sadie, Leo, Tessa, Ada, Lila, Max, Levi and Zoe. We would like to give a special thanks to her caring physician Dr. Donald Cohen, her friends, companions and caregivers, Shirley Logan and Teresa Rodriguez, Pat Newson, Renee DonCarlos and the other wonderful caregivers at Enhanced Home Care.

Love and teach, life's true endeavors

Your lessons learned, we will remember.

# Comments

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“ Skipper was a true original who touched all 4 of our lives. Our deepest sympathy to her family.  
Jack, Eddie, Phil and Paul Meltzer.

**Jack Meltzer** - June 09, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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“ What an amazing influence Skipper had on so very many young Jewish lives; Like most Jewish youth in Kansas City, my daughter's grew up singing songs they learned at Funtime and Camp Barney Goodman. I was Skipper's assistant camp director at Funtime, an experience I cherish to this day. In 1942, Skipper and her sister Cookie then know as the Luke Sisters, tapped dance in Youth review of "42 at the old Center Resident Theatre on Linwood Blvd. I can close my eyes and still see them. I thought Leo and Skipper had one of the best marriages in our Jewish KC world. They both remain in the hearts of my family, never to be forgotten.

**Lenore Gordon and her girls: Cathi, Susan and Terri Ellen** - June 09, 2012 at 12:44 AM

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“ We want to to extend to all of you our deepest sympathy. Skipper will be deeply missed.

**Lana and Gary Ravis** - June 06, 2012 at 12:03 AM

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“ There are losses and then there are losses. With Skipper's passing, it is as if the earth's energy field is reduced by half. I know mine is. My solace is that my mom now has her friend to dance with again.

**Maxine (Cooper) Brand** - June 04, 2012 at 05:02 PM

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“ I know Skipper will be missed, but will be with us through all we have learned from her and passed on to our children and others around us. It's remarkable how so many have been affected in such a wonderfully positive way. Thank you, Feingolds, for sharing your wonderful Mom.

**Ruth Saferstein Gold** - June 04, 2012 at 01:54 PM

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“ Skipper was such a fixture in the KC community, she will be sorely missed. What a lovely lady

**Gayle & David Shechter** - June 04, 2012 at 11:19 AM

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“ Please accept our condolences.

Skipper changed my life! In 1981, Skipper introduced Andy Hoffman and me at Friday night services at Beth Shalom. Andy and I have been married for almost 30 years, and our son will be graduating from college this year.

May Skipper's memory be a blessing.

**Monica Barash Hoffman** - June 03, 2012 at 10:19 PM

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“ Dear Anita, Bootie, David, Buzzah and Micah, Wow, I am so saddened to hear of your moms death. So many memories of living one house away from you and always being at your house. And of course camp. All of us waiting for the bus in the mornings. I do believe I entered the teaching field due to your mom. Tho I have not lived in Kansas City for over 35 years I have always kept up with things thru the Chronicle. Your mom will surely be missed and all of us that knew her will never forget her. Please accept my deepest condolences. Linda

**Linda (Mayer) Portnoy** - June 03, 2012 at 12:02 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Skipper was most certainly one of a kind. Skipper was my first boss, and she was tough! Her standards were high and no one wanted to disappoint her. She knew how to bring out the best in others. I learned so much, starting as a Future Leader, then as a junior counselor at Barney Goodman, Adventureland and Funtime. My parenting skills were influenced by Skipper, and I never forgot her mantra to 'fill time, not kill time'. May her memory be a blessing.

**Deborah Goodman** - June 02, 2012 at 11:11 PM

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“ David...She actually threw me in the pool at the old J. I truly learned the the meaning of the phrase "sink or swim". Great lesson. My condolences to you and your family.

**Michael Berlau** - June 02, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ Skipper left her mark! May the family find joy and comfort in the wonderful memories.

**Elisa & Jimmy Pener** - June 01, 2012 at 06:26 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Skipper's passing...she had a profound influence on my family. My daughters, Sarah and Elana, who are now in their 40s, still remember her fondly and practice what she preached in their every day lives. We need more "Skippers" in our school systems today.

**Marvin Fremerman** - June 01, 2012 at 05:19 PM

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“ Skipper was a ray of sunshine at the Friday afternoon Yiddish Circle at Beth Torah. We will all miss her wit and knowledge. What a remarkable woman!

**Beverly Singer** - June 01, 2012 at 04:59 PM

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“ Buzzah, The Fagan Family sends our sincere condolences to you and your family for the passing of your Skipper. It sounds like she was an incredible woman and a lot of fun for anyone to be around. A lot of kids had happier lives because of your Mom, and they'll never forget her for that. Some of the Irish say "you plant corn, you get corn" and I can tell you that our family has certainly enjoyed the fruits of Ida's efforts. You're a good man, Buzz. God Bless you and your Mom.

**Tommy Fagan** - June 01, 2012 at 02:27 PM

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“ Skipper, thank you for making my childhood so much fun and so memorable from you leadership and vision with Barney Goodman Camp. Throughout your life you were a magnificent role model of a caring and loving Jew who believed in making the world a better place, especially for the next generation. Your memory will be eternal.

**Gary Blumenthal** - May 31, 2012 at 07:57 PM

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“ Ahhh Skipper. Just the sound of her name brings a smile to our faces. So attentive and dear, she always just felt like a member of our family. My children and I will always remember "pencil-airplane-scissors" when we do the elementary backstroke! To her dear friends and family, you are in our prayers.

**Shelli Helm** - May 31, 2012 at 02:59 PM

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“ Skipper will always be here for me. Odd memories of camping, training and family events stay with me and keep her close to my heart, spirit and outlook. Her exuberance and sheer love of people, especially little ones were guiding paths to me as I studied parks and recreation, children's theatre and education. When my sister sang "Friends" over the phone, I could instantly see the old JCC on Lynnwood, the large gathering rooms and group lines on the floor as we sat (as a camper and counselor) to listen, celebrate and sing. My condolences to my cous, cous, cous 's and all of the relatives that made this a wonderful family to be a part of. LOVE from Seattle Mary Ann Saferstin

**Ann Saferstein Suter** - May 31, 2012 at 01:14 PM

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“ I am sure "skipper" touched many lives and mine was one. It began when her sister "cookie" and her taught dancing at the ILGWU where my 5 sisters and I attended. Years later after becoming a Montessori Presschool teacher I saw "skipper" at a workshop and went up to talk to her. She remembered my family. Ida was a great inspiration to us all. My sincere condolences.

**Kathleen Zagursky Dey** - May 31, 2012 at 12:12 PM

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“ So many years of Skipper memories - she taught both my children and grandchildren how to swim - and how to love camp. Saw her recently and she remembered me totally and commented on a project I had done for her at Beth Shalom preschool the year I taught there with "Miss Laverne". She never stopped being remarkable. Sympathies to the family and gratitude to them for sharing Skipper with the entire community - we all smiled with her!

**Joe Ann Kratchman** - May 31, 2012 at 12:12 PM

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“ I add my condolences to all the others. To David and the rest of the Feingold family, Skipper was a remarkable woman. I, too, was a Funtime product. In addition, I attended Beth Shalom with David and knew of the wonderful Feingold family. You've lost a mother and grandmother. The community has lost an institution. May your memories serve as a blessing!

**Annette (Goldenberg) Haynes** - May 31, 2012 at 11:13 AM

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“ Skipper was a marvelous woman who brought out the best in children. She taught my son Jacob to swim. She always got a big kick out of hearing my then 3 year old daughter Sophie Rose sing "Tomorrow" Skipper was a Kansas City institution. My, how she will be missed.

**Andy and BelleAnne Curry** - May 31, 2012 at 10:01 AM

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“ Some of my fondest memories of elementary school especially the third grade are at Switzer school with Miss Luke. Seeing her smiling out at me brought thoughts of how happy her classroom was, her love of teaching and how very much she cared about her students. I will remember her always as Miss Luke. My sincere sympathies to her family.

Patricia Tucker Zumwalt - May 31, 2012 at 09:46 AM

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“ I have only known Skipper for 2 or 3 years when we were in the same art class at JCC. During that short time I began to look forward each Wed for her bright, smiling face, her one of a kind personality, and her bright style of dress. I loved her many stories. Especially about the trip to her grandson's wedding in Tampa. Before they left, Shirley, her caregiver was afraid of flying. Upon their return, I asked Skipper, "How was the wedding, and how did Shirley do on the flight?" Skipper replied, "Oh, it was so exciting. We flew around and around a tornado! Shirley was scared, so I held her hand and told her she was safe with me." Then she went on to tell me about her speech and standing ovation at the reception. When I found out she was at Mid America Rehab with a tube feeding. I wrote a long letter to the nurses. (I am a retired RN) I wanted to explain to the nursing staff, how special Skipper was and to treat her as a VIP. I didn't mail the letter. I was never finished describing Skipper. It is impossible to. I also knew that if anyone could handle the nurses, Skipper could, or her children, who she taught to be like her. I didn't need to worry. I found that out at the funeral. I am sad, and will miss sitting next to her in art class, but how can I not be so happy, that I met the one and only Skipper Feingold.

Sue Freshman - May 31, 2012 at 08:56 AM

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“ From "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee" in 1957 till the last time we spoke in 2012, Skipper taught me many things, including a variety of babysitting, teaching and parenting skills. Her devotion to her life's calling, her drive to be healthy and physically fit, and her AMAZING memory impressed me time and time again. Mark joins me in extending deepest sympathies to all the family and in expressing our regret that we are out of town and cannot attend her service. Know that we have you in our hearts and minds.

Karin Lichterman and Mark Edelman - May 31, 2012 at 04:39 AM

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“ When Dad called to tell me, the first words to run through my mind were "End of an era". What an aunt. Always remembered my birthday with some sort of hobby kit, even if she picked it up at a garage sale or US Toy overstock -- in fact, those were the best!

She definitely added to my vocabulary. Between her and Uncle Yudell giving me Nancy Drew books, what other career could I have but engaging with language? We all owe a lot to her, don't we? All my love.

**Yam Erez nee Miriam Reiz - niece** - May 31, 2012 at 03:04 AM

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“ As I read all the kind words and remembrances I can't help think of the lives touched & enhanced by Skippers passion for life, youth & education and her tireless desire to spread goodwill and Judaism. She was a good friend to my parents prior to and as co-residents at Village Shalom and will always remember her fondly. My condolences to the entire family and to those I grew up with, Buzzah & Micah and David your in my thoughts as well. May your memories of your mother forever bring you smiles and happiness.

**Bob Gold** - May 31, 2012 at 01:11 AM

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“ To the Feingold family, my condolences go out to you. I remember your mother as a fixture at the Jewish Community Center.

We all grew up together in an era that our mothers were very involved in our activities, but I believe that your mother was the Queen of them all.

May she rest in peace

The Eisenberg Family

**Ronald V. Eisenberg** - May 30, 2012 at 11:19 PM

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“ Dear Feingold Family,  
Your mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister was such a warm and caring person. Our parents were very good friends through the years in KC. I treasure my memories of your mom and dad and the times we spent all together. May you be consoled by the full and wonderful life Skipper led. May her memory always be for a blessing.  
Sincerely, Sharon Feigenbaum Astor

Sharon Feigenbaum Astor - May 30, 2012 at 09:52 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn of Skipper's passing. She touched so many lives and enriched the community for so many years. What a precious neshama she was for the Kansas City Jewish Community!  
She was a definite influence on my musical and teaching career. My heartfelt condolences to Andy & Zelda and all her many children and grandchildren. What an example she set for all of you! May her memory be for a Blessing.

Leona Peltzman Molotsky - May 30, 2012 at 09:47 PM

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“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. Skipper was one of a kind and will be sorely missed.

Judy and Bernie Fremerman

Judy and bernie Fremerman - May 30, 2012 at 07:28 PM

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“ Skipper Feingold. Without a doubt one of the most wonderful people in the world. Her talent, warmth, love of people, especially us kids who saw her at her very best. Who could ever forget Skipper with her sailor hat, white shorts and whistle. The songs, the games, learning so much while having the best time. I feel badly for anyone who didn't grow up with Skipper. The programs she put together helped shape us, make us better people. She always made me feel so special, but then she made everyone feel special and taught us all so much. Sadly I hadn't seen Skipper for years as I live out of town, but I still see her ever-smiling face, hear that wonderful voice and feel her comforting warmth.

I must have paused every couple of words here to relive some fun thoughts and found myself sitting back smiling, as I am now.

To all of her family, I know you can smile through your tears too. What else can you do remembering Skipper Feingold an icon of our community for more than one generation, who did so much for so many of us.

Morrie Goodman - May 30, 2012 at 07:13 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to all of Skipper's family; we were so sorry to learn of her passing. She, and Leo, were great people who added so much to all of our lives. We always enjoyed a visit and/or chat with them on our trips back to KC.

Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time.

Mel and Brenda

Mel and Brenda Saferstein - May 30, 2012 at 06:00 PM

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“ I was in "Funtime" at the JCC on Linwood in 1958 and remember an after-school program at JC Nichols. Skipper was part of my happy childhood. She will certainly be remembered in Kansas City - and missed. Ha'makom yenahem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyonvi'Yerushalayim.

Ellen Gladstone Magariel - May 30, 2012 at 03:26 PM

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“ This is, indeed, a very sad day for each and everyone whose lives Skipper touched. She was one of those people that once she touched your life she remained in your heart from then on. She had a beautiful presence in Kansas City. I associate Skipper with memories and memories of fun from nursery school to my last day at Barney Goodman camp. Her vivacious energy just bowled me over. As with thousands of people, she will remain in my heart and my memories forever. To all of her children and grandchildren, sister "Cookie" and family, you have my deepest sympathy. She was a truly wonderful lady who led a truly wonderful life!

**Hilda Goodman Magilow** - May 30, 2012 at 12:42 PM

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“ Your Mother sounds like such a lovely person, I truly wish I had known her. There must be many great memories which will continue to keep her in your life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**jigger james** - May 30, 2012 at 12:29 PM

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“ From Funtime to Future Leaders, Winterland and Barney Goodman, Skipper was a powerhouse. The JCC WAS Skipper. My condolences to the entire family.

**Rocky Peltzman** - May 30, 2012 at 11:59 AM

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“ Hers was a life well lived... "Skipper" leaves a legacy of loving, giving, teaching and community to those whose lives she touched. She was special. Her smile radiated from within. My sympathy to you and your families...  
Alana Shniderman Greenstein

**Alana Shniderman Greenstein** - May 30, 2012 at 11:45 AM

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“ Skipper was such a wonderful person and an inspiration for all who knew her. She touched our lives in such a positive way. My children were blessed to have her as their teacher. My she rest in peace.

**Bobbie Bograd** - May 30, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ As a member of the early childhood community, I did not know Skipper personally, but relied on her books for years. Her presentations lighted up the room and gave thousands of teachers developmentally appropriate ideas for interacting with children. She made the world a MUCH better place for children to grow and learn. The children of the world have lost a supporter, educator and good friend today, but there is a little Skipper in all of us and we will carry her ideas, her spirit and her memory on. My prayers are with her whole family.

**Maggie Holley** - May 30, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ Skipper calmed my nerves and called my mom the day I swallowed a penny at the Beth Shalom nursery school more than half a century ago. Her influence on the Goller boys didn't end there. At the dinner table each evening, our parents wanted to know what questions we had asked that day. Years later Mom said it was a lesson Skipper had taught her – that no day should go without at least one good question. It didn't stop there. I made a career of asking questions. Our own kids learned at Skipper's feet. When war in the Middle East prompted our children to spend the winter of '91 with Mom and Dad, they attended Beth Shalom nursery school. Like our Kansas City family itself, Skipper Feingold represented one of those wonderful aspects of home.

**Howard Goller** - May 30, 2012 at 10:52 AM

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“ Skipper  
We will all miss you!

Our children were truly blessed by having you as their teacher.

Our deepest sympathy to your family

Mason & Mason Kessler

**Marianne & Mason Kessler** - May 30, 2012 at 10:52 AM

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“ Skipper will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a truly gifted educator, coach, camp director and so many other ways that I so fondly remember her. From pre-school at Beth Shalom and at Barney Goodman Camp and through programs at the JCC, she was an important part of my childhood. My sincere condolences.

**Ethan Goller** - May 30, 2012 at 10:26 AM

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“ Skipper was such an icon in the community. I worked for her at the old JCC, Pre-school, taught with her books and marveled at her energy. Watching her teach Yiddish at the Village Shalom was remarkable. You, as a family, have a lot to be proud of. May her memory always be a blessing to you.  
Marlene Katz

**marlene katz** - May 30, 2012 at 09:45 AM

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“ To all of Skipper's family,

Skipper always had a way of making people feel special when they were in her presence. She made a huge impact on my life and will be missed.

**Karen Vogel** - May 30, 2012 at 09:35 AM

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“ From the time I met her at 1600 Linwood, through Funtime and Barney Goodman, Skipper taught me endlessly and effectively to work with people. Lessons I have used throughout my life. She was a person of boundless energy and caring. We were lucky to have been touched by Skipper .. and to this day I don't say "shut up" for fear of her wrath. My condolences to her family. Peace

**David Wm Kierst, Jr** - May 30, 2012 at 08:59 AM

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“ When I think back to the wonderful childhood memories I have, so much of those memories were influenced by Skipper and my years at Barney Goodman and Funtime. My kids have heard all the camp songs, I've made many of the art projects I learned in camp, and I have often thought about how fortunate I was to have had the early boost into the work world from the job skills and life lessons I learned as a Future Leader. Condolences go out to the Feingold Family and the entire Kansas City community on the loss of this amazing human being.

**Andrea (Andi) Halpern Plotsky** - May 30, 2012 at 12:04 AM

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“ Skipper was a role model for us all. She taught all my children to swim, even the fearful one. She was always happy to see me and never failed to ask me about my kids, remembering each one of them. Her spirit and energy always impressed me so much. She was one of my idols.

**Deborah Salkov (Margolies)** - May 29, 2012 at 11:13 PM

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“ Dear Anita, Barie (Bootie), David, Buzzah, and Micah, My sincerest sympathy to you and your families. Skipper was my Sunday School teacher and she told me when I turned 14 to call her and she would give me a job. I called and even though I know she didn't remember, she gave me that job as a junior counselor at Funtime. And so began my 10 years at camp. I remember koshering all the pots and pans at Barney Goodman with Molly and Janis and Cookie and Laverne. I truly believe that Skipper gave me the best background I could have had. So much of the way I treated kids and people and any of my successes, I feel were due to Skipper's intuitive and special lessons. There are so many good memories.

**Rita Shapiro** - May 29, 2012 at 11:13 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Skipper's passing. Like so many, I've known Skipper since Beth Shalom preschool. She was an icon of KC Jewish life and will be missed by many. My condolences to the family.

**Paul Plotsky** - May 29, 2012 at 11:10 PM

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“ To the Feingold Family--the passing of "Skipper" is the end of an era! She touched all of us--Peter, myself, Neil and Felice through her teaching. Whenever I saw her, she always asked about the family. What a great lady.

**Beverly (Levine) and Peter Newman** - May 29, 2012 at 10:01 PM

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“ What a special lady. She was a ray of sunshine. Wonderful memories for the family, and the whole community. Thinking about the Feingold family. Davida

**Davida Pessen** - May 29, 2012 at 09:21 PM

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“ Skipper was an amazing woman who made a huge difference for me and so many young adults. She always had a smile on her face and shared her enthusiasm. She will be missed.  
In gratitude,  
Toots

**Toots Miller** - May 29, 2012 at 09:08 PM

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“ Dear family, how lucky we all were to have known Skipper! My son Nick said, " Mom, she affected thousands of people in a positive way!" She was SO incredible! We will all miss her. Lisa and Lenny Cohen

**Lisa Cohen** - May 29, 2012 at 08:24 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Skipper. She was an amazing lady. I remeber her singing at "Funtime" so many years ago. Our warmest thoughts are with your family during this sad time.  
Sheila and Danny Karpin

**Sheila & Danny Karpin** - May 29, 2012 at 08:22 PM

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“ Skipper was loved by all her friends and the many children who were taught by her. Her life was spent finding new ways to inspire all who came in contact with her. I enjoyed many years with her creative ideas. She has left a legacy for the entire community. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Sunie and Lee Levin

Sunie and Lee Lein - May 29, 2012 at 08:11 PM

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“ Skipper was a truly special person whose life touched many generations. I thank her for touching mine and sharing her wonderful family with me. Condolences to all of the family.

Michael Penzner - May 29, 2012 at 07:15 PM

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“ Skipper and Leo were part of an amazing generation and community in Kansas City. They shared their love of life and learning with all the Jewish kids, not just their own. They and their contemporaries had such a positive impact on the kids and adults of KC. My condolences to the family.

Larry Greenbaum - May 29, 2012 at 06:59 PM

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“ To the Feingold family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Skipper's passing is touching the entire community. Everyone has such wonderful memories of the energy and love she shared with everyone she met, from generation to generation. What a beautiful legacy! And I'm sure she's leading the camp songs in heaven!

Susan Greenbaum - May 29, 2012 at 06:40 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Feingold family. Skipper was a great woman and will truly be remembered in this community.

Marci and Mark Klein - May 29, 2012 at 06:19 PM

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“ To the Feingold Family. A Great lady.

**Walter Rosel** - May 29, 2012 at 06:01 PM

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“ To the entire family,

Here is to a lady that led a full life. To the lady that changed the lives of many of people. To her infectious smile.

WE loved here dearly.

Our sincere condolences to all.

Love Larry and Randi

**Larry and Haith** - May 29, 2012 at 05:39 PM

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“ Skipper touched so many of us and we are better people and friends because of her. May her memory be a blessing.

**Judy Moses Dubrov** - May 29, 2012 at 05:20 PM

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“ Skip: You were like a second mother to me. I have used the things I learned from you & Leo. Thanks for knowing me. I am very lucky to have known you.

**Roger G. Krantz** - May 29, 2012 at 04:49 PM

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“ Dear Anita and Family,

May your mother's memory be for a blessing. She influenced so many people's lives and was a treasure for Kansas City.

Frieda Kanter Soble

**Frieda Kanter Soble** - May 29, 2012 at 04:46 PM

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“ Skipper was a very special lady. I enjoyed working with her for many years. May HaShem comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.  
Sincerely,  
Chana Weinstock

**Chana Weinstock in Israel** - May 29, 2012 at 04:10 PM

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“ Buzzah and Family, Sorry to hear about your Mom. One of a kind. She and your Dad were a big part of our childhood. They came to play every day.

**Freddie Greenbaum** - May 29, 2012 at 03:25 PM

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“ A legacy never to be matched, in my opinion. Skipper was an inspiration to so many people. No matter what the Rabbi might say about her, it can't do her justice based on how many lives she touched in so many ways. May her memory be for many many blessings for years to come.

**Roger Klein** - May 29, 2012 at 03:22 PM

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“ I first met the infamous Skipper Feingold in 1955 when she was my nursery school teacher across from the old Beth Shalom Synagogue on 34th and Paseo, and later we moved to the Applebee House on 95th St. I continued under her remarkable tutelage for several years at Barney Goodman Camp and Winterland along with Laverne Luke and Cookie Reiz. What a dynamite trio with Skipper at the helm, and never to be outdone! Countless life lessons were passed along by her - she will be missed immensely by everyone whose spirit she touched.

**barbara fink** - May 29, 2012 at 02:37 PM

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“ To All of your family, I send my deepest condolences. Skipper was always so wonderful to myself and my family for over fifty years----I learned so much from her in my preschool teaching days, and later all three of my children grew up loving her so - ----soon I hope fond memories of her amazing talents will bring smiles back to you all.Fondly,Jody Granoff Weiner

**Jody weiner** - May 29, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ My love and prayers are with you all  
"Skipper" was the most unique and a wonderful friend to all.I looked forward to going  
to camp everyday for 8 years.I am still athletic,thanks Skipper for the memories.

**Karen Temple Mendelsohn** - May 29, 2012 at 01:32 PM

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“ We are sad to learn of Skipper's passing. Her energy and enthusiasm for teaching  
and children over so many decades has truly impacted this community in exponential  
ways. Her life and gifts will surely be remembered as blessings always.

**Mark Eisemann and Leslie Mark** - May 29, 2012 at 01:25 PM

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“ Skipper touched my heart and enlightened my life. An Icon from my youth and  
throughout the years. My condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing her with  
so many people.

**Helene (Candy) Rosen** - May 29, 2012 at 01:17 PM

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“ Skipper is remembered by the many lives she touched throughout all our lives  
beginning in BBYO. My thoughts are with her family.

**Brenda Ginsberg-Sherman** - May 29, 2012 at 01:12 PM

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“ My condolence to your family. Skipper touched many life's in our Missouri/Kansas  
community.

**Michele Magariel** - May 29, 2012 at 01:11 PM

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“ What a woman!!!! There is not one person in this community she did not touch in a positive way. Our thought are with your family at this time!

**Gary and Mary Schanzer** - May 29, 2012 at 01:11 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Skipper's passing. She was my preschool teacher some 45 years ago. I remember always feeling loved and always left with a smile. Skipper also taught my two oldest children (who are now 19 and 17) to swim!!

She will be greatly missed.

**Sheryl Kaplan** - May 29, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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“ So many memories and all wonderful. While growing up, when friends found out Skipper lived only one block behind us, you'd have thought we'd achieved celebrity status. One of my family's proudest claims though was knowing Skipper taught 3-generations of Mann's. My dad, Milton, now 82; my brothers and I, and my nieces. She confirmed this for me many years ago with great delight. Skipper is, and always will be, a brilliantly colored thread in the tapestry of my life and my family. Her memory will be a blessing of joy to all of us.

**Jeff Mann** - May 29, 2012 at 12:41 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Feingold family. Skipper was a legend who will be missed. Our deepest sympathies for your loss.

**Aaron and Shawna Garry** - May 29, 2012 at 12:40 PM

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“ Janet and I offer our sincere condolences to the family. Skipper was a wonderful person and I have many fond memories of her at Barney Goodman Camp and at the JCC growing up. She will be missed but never forgotten.

**Bruce Baker** - May 29, 2012 at 12:34 PM

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“ I will always remember Skipper from the old Barney Goodman Camp days. One of the last times I saw her we sang Ship Titanic together. Skipper was the best ever, one of a kind will never be another like her. I love the Feingold family so sorry for your loss.

**Myron Haith** - May 29, 2012 at 12:28 PM