



Joann "Jody" Weiner

September 21, 1933 - September 26, 2019

JoAnn "Jody" Weiner, 86, of Kansas City, MO, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2019. Funeral services will be at 12:30pm Sunday, September 29, 2019 at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO with burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Kip Weiner Aids Education Fund in care of the JCRB.

She was born September 21, 1933 in Kansas City, MO the daughter of A.J. and Mildred (Kaufman) Granoff and was a lifelong area resident.

JoAnn was a member of Congregation Beth Torah and Beth Shalom Synagogue where she was also a member of its Sisterhood.

She was extremely active in clubbing but not limited to Brandeis University Women's Club, Hadassah, ORT, WD 40, Stephens Club, volunteered at Truman Medical Center and was an advocate and educator for Aids.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Norman Weiner in 1989, son, Kip Weiner in 1993 and her brother, Loeb Granoff, in 2015.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Cindy and Jack Garfinkle, Overland Park, KS and Wendy and Eddie Tapper, Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Ashley Tabata (Brad), Jeffrey Garfinkle (Yael) and Noah Garfinkle; great-grandchildren: Kal Tabata, Kiptyn Tabata and Avi Garfinkle.

JoAnn's life was her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Events

SEP **Funeral** 12:30PM

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The Louis Memorial Chapel

6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

OCT **Shiva** 07:30PM - 08:00PM

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at home of Cindy Garfinkle. Please call funeral home for additional information

12413 Russell, Overland Park, KS, US, 66209

Comments



“ To the Children and Grandchildren of Jody Weiner:

I remember Jody from the time that the Granoff Family were sort-of nearby neighbors to the Rosenblooms, in the JC Nichols school area of Kansas City, Mo. I always regarded her as a good person, who was always concerned about the welfare of others that she came into contact with. I am sure that our lives are better for having known Jody, and I am sure that she'll be missed. Ha-makom Y'neichem etchem b'toch sh'ar avelei Tziyon V'rushalayim. May G-d bring comfort to all those who grieve the loss of loved ones, and may the memory of JoAnn Weiner be a blessing to her family and to the world.

M J Rosenbloom (aka Maynard Rosenbloom)

M J ROSENBLOOM - October 08 at 04:35 PM



“ Dear Wendy, Cindy, Ashley and Family,
I'm SO sorry for the loss of Jody! She was One of a Kind, SO caring and Loving! She loved Her Family with her whole Being! She was a Wonderful Lady and a Fabulous Friend! She will Never Be forgotten! I can picture the Smile on her Face, and her gorgeous big Blue Eyes sparkling as she caught her 1st glance of Norman and Kippy ...They are ALL together now, and ALL IS WELL Love and Prayers to you and
Know she is Forever Near You!!!
With heartfelt Sympathy, Beth Beard

Beth Beard - September 29 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Cindy and Family.
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.
What a nice person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May her memory be a blessing for the days, weeks and years to come.
Fondly,
Debra Goldstein

Debra Goldstein - September 28 at 09:31 PM



“ Dear. Cindy, Wendy and family,
Our sincere condolences on. your. loss.

Ann Stern and Leonard. Glass

Leonard. Glass - September 28 at 12:39 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Jody. She and my sister (Melissa Pendarvis) were pals -
- working with Sister Kevin Marie Flynn on AIDS related projects. She welcomed me
into the group and encouraged me to cook at Good Samaritan. She was a truly nice
person -- may this memory ease grief.

Debby Barker

Debby Barker - September 27 at 04:58 PM



“ You know you have been blessed when you have neighbors like Norm and Jodi
Weiner. Being Catholic we considered these neighbors to have the most Christian
attitudes. I could tell stories about them but not enough time or space to do justice.
Enough to say many happy, as well as sad memories. To her family we send our love
and prayers for a peaceful grieving period. Sam and Mary Gromowsky

Sam Gromowsky - September 27 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Cindy, Wendy, Debbie and family- although for the last many years i only saw
Jody when we would be at the polls to vote, out was always a warm greeting we had
for each other. She truly was one of the nicest people we've ever known. Her
memory will always be for a blessing.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner - September 27 at 03:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Jody, she was one of nicest people you could ever
meet. She really cared about all her friends and family. May her memory be a
blessing for her family and friends.

Carol and Marvin Goldstein



Carol Goldstein - September 27 at 07:10 AM



“ Cindy-
I am so sorry for your loss. May her memory be for a blessing.
janet zwillenberg

janet zwillenberg - September 26 at 08:14 PM



“ Jody's son, Kip helped teach my 7th grade science students about AIDS and helped educated them about the human side of this condition May her life be for a blessing.
Marilyn Lerner Cohen

Marilyn L. Cohen - September 26 at 06:16 PM



“ Dear Cindy, Wendy and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. When I think of her, I have such warm and happy memories.
Vicky Wasserman Mayer

Vicky W. Mayer - September 26 at 05:53 PM



“ Dear Cindy, Wendy, et. al. Such wonderful childhood memories going over to the house in Bridlespur. I loved your parents and Kip was such a sweetheart. I am so glad that you had last weekend together for her birthday. Sending all my love and may her memory be a blessing (it is). What a beautiful legacy your parents left.
Always,
Jill (Gershon).

Jill Gershon - September 26 at 04:52 PM



“ I probably hadn't seen Jody in...twenty five years, if I had to guess, but she has always been one of the people I credit with making me who I am because of her kindness and support. My uncle died of AIDS a few years before Kip. I was eleven years old and when I started in AIDS education and advocacy, Kip and Jody were two of the first people who helped and supported me, made me feel like I could do this thing that I felt was so important. After Kip's passing, Jody continued being a model of what an activist could and should look like to me.

I didn't come out until a couple of years after Jody and I fell out of touch, but I always considered her and Kip amongst the people who allowed me to feel comfortable in my queerness, and for that, if nothing else, I would owe her enormously.

Jody, to me, was the quintessential class act: brave, clever, and kind in a way very few people manage to be, let alone stay. Her presence is a loss. My deepest condolences.

Leslee Friedman

Leslee Friedman - September 26 at 04:40 PM



“ Dear Cindy and family,
My sincerest condolences to all of you. May the beautiful and loving memories you made with your loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother bring you peace of mind and healing of your heart over the days, months and years to come.

Love
Sharon Friedman

sharon - September 26 at 04:29 PM



“ Jody was a lovely woman to be around. I enjoyed the time I had working with her in sisterhood. May God help in the healing of your loss.

With deepest sympathy,
Rickie Haith

Rickie Haith - September 27 at 10:51 PM



“ Dear Weiner Family, Phil and I were so very sorry to hear of the passing of Jody. She was a wonderful person. May her memory be for a blessing. Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder

Barbara Goodbinder - September 26 at 04:07 PM



“ Jody was a sweet woman and greeted everyone with a smile. May give you strength in this time of sorrow.

Rickie and Dr Ed Haith

Rickie Haith - October 03 at 07:38 PM