



## Lillian Marie Sokoloff

April 23, 1921 - November 25, 2018

Lillian Sokoloff, 97 of Overland Park, Kansas passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Village Shalom. Graveside services and burial will be 11:00 am Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at Sheffield Cemetery, 6100 Wilson Road, Kansas City, MO 64123. There will be a sharing of memories at 5:30 pm followed by Shiva service at 6:00 pm that evening at Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd Street, Overland Park, KS, 66209. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Lillian's name to Village Shalom.

Lillian was born April 23, 1921, in Kansas City, Missouri, to the late Isadore and Sophie (Hanick) Eisen. In 1951, she married Allen Sokoloff who passed away in 2005. Before marrying Allen, Lillian worked at Kline's and Peck's Department Stores and was a keypunch operator for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She later was a conscientious and loving child sitter for many families and held childcare supervisory positions at Atonement Lutheran Church and Trinity Anglican Episcopalian Church. Lillian was also an Avon representative for over 17 years.

Lillian was a devoted wife and mother, and a dedicated volunteer for many programs. She was a former member and programming vice-president of the Center Women's Guild, a member of Congregation Beth Shalom and worked as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery Program for over 20 years.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lillian was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Eisen; sister, Peggy Ashe; and grandson, Joel Sokoloff.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Harry Sokoloff and wife Kate; Janet Sokoloff Harness and husband Tom; Eva Sokoloff Morrow and husband Les; grandchildren: Kate Harness, Mary Harness, Cary Lockwood, Sam Sokoloff, Michael Morrow, Jamie Morrow and 4 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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## Sheffield Cemetery

6200 Wilson Road  
Kansas City, MO,

# Events

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**NOV** **Graveside** 11:00AM

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Sheffield Cemetery  
6100 Wilson Road, Kansas City, MO, US

**NOV** **Sharing of Memories** 05:30PM

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Village Shalom  
5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS 66209, KS, US

**NOV** **Shiva** 06:00PM

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Village Shalom  
5500 W. 123rd St, Overland Park, KS, US

# Comments

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“ My daughter, Kerry Parr, would bring your mother over to my house, for friendship, and a change of scenery. We would eat, and share many funny stories. Either Kerry or I would always send her home with "bacon". Her laughter was very contagious! What a wonderful, beautiful, loving gift she was to all of us. We were blessed to know her...  
Nancy A. Meuten

**Nancy A. Meuten** - November 30, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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“ The first time I met Lillian was just before her 90th birthday. I was a volunteer at Village Shalom helping her fill out a survey and she just talked and talked and then asked if I wanted to come visit her again the next week. Of course I wanted to, and for several years before I moved out of town I visited her every week and loved every minute of her joy and light and optimism. Lillian was a beautiful person in a way that not many people are. She was the solely most optimistic and joyful person I have ever met and I know her memory will continue to bring joy to all those who knew her. Sending the warmest regards to her family in this difficult time.

**Sarah** - November 28, 2018 at 11:38 PM

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“ On behalf of the Shifrin family, condolences to all of you. There are many fond memories of Lillian at holidays and gatherings when we were growing up. Sending love. Judy Shifrin

**Judy Shifrin** - November 27, 2018 at 02:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Maureen Salz** - November 27, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Such a good memory. Thank you for posting. xoxo

**Janet Harness** - November 28, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Janet and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your dear Mother. She was a remarkable woman in so many ways. Her smile could make a gray day seem sunny. While I did not know her well, I greatly admired her spirit and remember the many kind words about her from our mutual friend Dorothy Lewis, of Blessed Memory. Praying for comfort and strength in the days ahead.  
Sincerely,  
Wanda Baze

**Wanda Baze** - November 27, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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“ Eva and family, We're are sorry to here about the loss of your Mother. I have so many fond memories of times spent at your house during high school. Your Mother was a beautiful person. May her memory be a blessing.  
Cathy Hammer Cardozo

**Cathy & Elliott Cardozo** - November 27, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ We had the honor and privilege of knowing Lil for over 30 years. She was our daughter Sara's first baby sitter, her knowledge, laughter and love made going back to work easier. I will never forget her telling me every day "you can do this and you've got Mama Lil right here!" She truly was a gift and bright light in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all. Love Darcie & Paul Reifschneider

**Darcie Blake Reifschneider** - November 27, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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“ My fondest memories are when Eva and I were in grade school. I would walk home after school with Eva past the creepy house and 'Mrs. Sokoloff' would be there with open arms to greet us, a happy smile and hug for me, like I was family. We would have goodies while I waited for my mother to pick me up. I always felt like she was my second mom. I will always remember that beautiful smile. We were all honored in this world by her presence. Love, Sharon Untrif

**Sharon Jennings-Merrill** - November 27, 2018 at 08:20 AM

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“ My sympathy to the Sokoloff family. I knew Lillian through her son Harry who I worked with at Travelers Insurance Company for many years. Lillian was a real nice lady who always greeted you with a smile. She loved her family very much and will be missed by all the knew her.

Bryce Moore

**Bryce Moore** - November 27, 2018 at 06:39 AM

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“ Lillian Sokoloff was a great lady. I remember going over to her house many times to see her son Harry. As well as becoming good friends with Lillian and Allen, I also got to know Janet and Eva very well. I have many fond memories of her. One is she taught me how to play Mah Jongg once at her house, and I think I won. I remember she was as happy for me as I was winning. She was that type of person, always making sure you felt at home. Lillian will be sorely missed but many good memories will always remain.

Paul, Rose and Matthew Dicus

**Paul Dicus** - November 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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“ Lillian's youngest daughter Eva has been my best friend since 5th grade. Her mom was my "mom #2" and I was "her daughter #4". Mom #2 will be so very missed. She loved life and truly loved it to the fullest. She was sweet, kind, caring, and fun-loving. I enjoyed her company and she made me feel special - who doesn't need that in their life? Blessings to and farewell to my mom #2.

Trudy Gipson-Langer

**Trudy Gipson-Langer** - November 26, 2018 at 07:40 PM

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“ Harry, Janet, Eve and Family. Nanci and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a wonderful lady..... May she rest in peace.

Michael and Nanci Myer

**michael myer** - November 26, 2018 at 02:28 PM

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“ Honestly, the thing I remember most is her smile. She always wore it and it was always genuine. She found joy in every day and every moment and every person. I'm thinking more than anything that is a legacy many of us would love to leave.

**Amanda Leigh** - November 26, 2018 at 02:18 PM