



## Lois Lazere

December 26, 2011

Lois Lefkowitz Lazere, of Kansas City, MO, passed away Monday, December 26, 2011 at St. Luke's – Plaza. Graveside services will be at 3:30pm Wednesday, December 28, at Rose Hill

Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; The family suggests contributions to the Jimmy Lazere Memorial Fund at Children's Mercy Hospital or Temple Israel of greater Kansas City. Lois was born in Kansas City, MO and was a lifelong area resident. She graduated with honors from Southwest High School and Magna Cum Laude from The University of Michigan. She met

Robert, her husband of 59 years, while working in Los Angeles. They returned to Kansas City where Lois worked in retail as well as helping to run the family business. Lois co-founded the Child World Auxiliary and was a tireless advocate for children with special needs. She was an active and enthusiastic participant in Jewish life. Predeceased by her parents Ben S. and Esther Lefkowitz, brother Sidney Lefkowitz, sister Cecille Stern, and son Jimmy Lazere, Lois is survived by her husband Robert Lazere, daughters Elizabeth Lazere and Linda Lazere Levin (Eliot), granddaughters Kira and Raina Levin, nieces Nancy Stern, Susan Steege (Billy) and Lisa Lefkowitz.

# Comments

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“ Dear Friends,

Please know that I am so sorry to have just learned about the passing of Lois. I worked at Saks Fifth Ave with both her and Cecille. Lois was a wonderful person and very kind. I will keep you all in my thoughts and know she is now at peace.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Kim R. Wrench

**Mr. Kim R. Wrench** - January 25, 2012 at 10:37 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the extended Lazere family and their friends. Lois will be remembered as a smart, engaging, graceful, witty and always charming lady. One of a kind, for sure.

We're lucky to have lived next door to Bob and Lois for the last 10 years. You couldn't ask for better friends or neighbors. Always there with a smile and so wonderful just to chat with about most any subject. And her holiday cookies.....The Best!

Thank you for welcoming us into your neighborhood and for all the great memories. It won't be the same in Romanelli West without Lois Lazere.

**Emily & John Zimmermann** - December 27, 2011 at 07:05 PM