



MARILYN JOAN HOFFMAN

September 8, 1938 - November 4, 2018

Marilyn Joan Hoffman, of Overland Park, KS, was born on September 8, 1938, and died on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Funeral services followed by burial will begin at 11:00am on Thursday, November 8, in the Yukon Chapel at Mount Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Ave, Raytown, MO 64133. Kindly omit flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Crossroads Hospice at 11150 Thompson Ave, Lenexa, KS 66219 (<https://crhcf.org/Donate>), or the charity of your choice.

Marilyn was born to the late Max and Mildred Billig, in Long Island, NY. Her family moved to Miami Beach, FL in 1954, and she graduated from Miami Beach High School in 1956. She was married to the late Arthur W. Hoffman in 1956, and was a lifelong Kansas City area resident.

Marilyn was an Executive Administrator for Gentiva Health Services as well as Sprint in Overland Park. Upon retiring from Sprint her greatest enjoyment were years heading the surgery reception desk at Menorah Hospital. Her sincere caring support and reassurance to those facing surgery and their families brought her great pleasure and thanks from many including the Medical staff.

She was an active member of Beth Shalom and The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah. She had many creative talents including gardening, playing piano, ping pong, card games, and was an avid tennis player. One of her greatest accomplishments was her artistic ability to paint portraits of famous people in oil and charcoal. She was commissioned by the Hebrew Academy to paint the portrait of founder Hyman Brand which is on display to this day.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara D. Hoffman. She is survived by her son, Stuart D. Hoffman of Dallas, TX; her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and David Bernstein of Baltimore, MD; nieces, Carolyn Petite of St. Louis, MO and Laurie Boulahbab of Mill Valley, CA; nephew, Jeffrey Bernstein of Menlo Park, CA; and close personal friend and companion Paul Wacknov of Leawood, KS.

Events

NOV **Funeral** 11:00AM

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Yukon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery
5529 Ditzler, Raytown, MO, US, 64133

Comments



“ When my husband and I moved next door to Marilyn, she immediately greeted us and told us that she was looking forward to having us as her new neighbor and friend. She was a dear lady whose kindness and warm personality will always be remembered. May she rest in peace and may God bless her family and Paul as they go through the sadness of losing a loved one.

With sympathy,
Geribeth Auslander



Geribeth Auslander - November 07, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ One of the greatest times of our life was the FIRST ADULT PILGRIMAGE of Kansas City couples to State of Israel. We were successful in recruiting 20 couples, led by the late Paul and Doris Flam. Marilyn and her spouse at that time, and my late wife, Lois Rosenbloom and I, were a part of that historic trip. We called it ADULT PILGRIMAGE, since most of the couples had sent one or more of their children on the annual high schoolers pilgrimage from Kansas City, before our historic 1975 trip. In addition to seeing and learning about Israel, all the couples bonded during the 2 weeks that we were together. Whenever Marilyn and I got together, we took pleasure in re-living our wonderful Israel experience. I think that Marilyn got a big kick out of our remembering.
May her soul rest in peace.

M J Rosenbloom

M J ROSENBLOOM - November 06, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ I'm saddened at the loss of Marilyn, but hope she is in a better place and at peace. She was a beautiful lady and I enjoyed delivering groceries to people less fortunate than us, and to play bridge with her.

Esther Pearlmutter - November 06, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Marilyn was a dear friend and we shared a friendship which spanned over forty years! I will miss our long walks, her lists of items to talk about, our shared adventures whose exotic requests filled those lists, our daily phone calls, and times on the tennis court or having lunch with mutual friends. My love and sympathy to stuart and her family. She will remain forever in my heart. Marilyn Koshland

Marilyn Koshland - November 06, 2018 at 11:48 AM