



Rosalie Gertrude (Margolin) Kars

April 5, 1917 - May 25, 2012

Rosalie (Margolin) Kars, 95, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 at Menorah Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30am Tuesday, May 29, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131 with burial to follow at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Rose Family Birthday Fund at Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS 66209. Rosalie was born in Kansas City, the daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Cohn) Margolin, and was a lifelong area resident. She was a graduate of Central High School, after which she met the love of her life, Joseph Kars, and they were married for 64 wonderful years. She lived most of her life in Kansas City until moving to Las Vegas for retirement. They then returned to live again in Kansas City in 1998.

Rosalie was a lifelong member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue and its sisterhood, of which she was past president. She was also a life member of Hadassah, member of B'nai B'rith Women, the Menorah Medical Center Auxiliary and the Meadowbrook Country Club. Rosalie loved to play bridge, tennis and golf. She is the last surviving member of the original Nautilus Sorority. Rosalie was a great cook. Her specialty was her baking of the families favorites. Life was her focus. She loved all of life's activities and being with family and friends who greatly loved her and will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Kars in 2002; her two brothers, Abe and Nate Margolin and her one sister, Dena Levine. Rosalie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Kenneth and Jesslynn Kars, Lincoln, CA; daughter and son-in-law: Kitty and Hal Novicoff, Overland Park, KS; grandchildren: Michael Novicoff (Jodi), Todd Novicoff (Emily), Mindi Squire (Jamie), Tarynn Kars, Taylor Kars and Molly Kars; great-grandchildren: Jake, Zachary, Ariana, Mandy, Mallory, Sammi Jo and Drew. The family would like to thank Village Shalom for their kindness and love they showed our mom "Mema".

Comments



“ Kenny, sorry I'm so late in sending my condolences. I always liked your mother and know she will be truly missed.

Myra Lapidés Tenzer - June 10, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ My father Ralph and I will miss Rosie's smiling face at the Happy Hour gatherings on Thursdays at Village Shalom. She was a lovely addition. Her presence will be missed.

Judy Zarr Kahn

Judy Zarr Kahn - June 02, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ Rosie and Joe were one of my favorite cousins. I so fondly remember how loving she and Joe were to each other and how wonderful Rosie was to her own mom, my Great Aunt Becky and my Bubbe, Selma Lipsky. I was so glad I had the chance to see her a few weeks ago when my Uncle Gene Lipsky passed away. Rosie so loved family including all of the distant cousins. She was a loving favorite of my mom, Blanche Blumenthal. May her memory be an eternal blessing.

Gary Blumenthal - May 31, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ my dearest Grandma. Your presence will missed by all those that had the pleasure of knowing you, im so glad you were a part of my life. You will be in my thoughts and dreams until we meet again in the clearing. I love you. Rest in peace

Taylor Kars - May 31, 2012 at 01:27 PM



“ Though we were miles apart, my grandma was an attentive and caring individual. I always loved and admired the woman who made so many lives possible and who knew exactly what she wanted out of life. And now, as I grow older, I realize that not even the longest distance can fully separate myself from my kin--I am proud to say that I am an extension of Rosalie and I will forever miss her presence.

molly kars - May 29, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ Kitty,
I have nothing but really fond memories of the times I worked with you and your mom in the fitting room at Nordstrom. We were always laughing at the ridiculousness of styles or the way things were- your mom never minced words and I loved that. There are some people you just never forget and your mom was one of them. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

Helene Eichenwald Slutsky

Helene Eichenwald Slutsky - May 29, 2012 at 04:38 PM



“ Your mom, grand-mother and great-grandmother was 95 years YOUNG, and I'm grateful for getting to call her "neighbor" for many years. She was so kind and wonderful! Wishing you peace and light, Pam

Pam Feingold Brooks - May 28, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ Village Shalom is not the same to me now.
Rosalie was a personality, smile, laugh, and conversation that so well represented my view of Village Shalom. She was always caring and asking about others.
I have been an employee of Village Shalom for 10 years and I do not even remember a day without Rosalie.
I want to thank the family for choosing Village Shalom so we had the opportunity to know her.

Dolores Reaves - May 28, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ Kitty,

You know how much I adored your mother. She had the most beautiful smile and personality. I will truly miss seeing her shining face. My condolences to you and your family. As the pain lessens on your lose, remember all the wonderful years you had together.

Marlene

Marlene Krakow - May 27, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ Aunt Rosie - You were the nicest, sweetest and my favorite Kars aunt and it was always a pleasure seeing you in all of my Las Vegas visits. Your friendship to my grandmother (Lillian) was very special and meant a lot to me. You will be missed!
Love - Dan and Jan Goldman

Dan Goldman - May 27, 2012 at 05:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your mother always had a smile on her face. May you find comfort in your many fond memories.

Barb & Skip Rein - May 27, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ To Kitty and Kenny and all your beloved children and grandchildren - you were so blessed to have such a wonderful woman as a mother and grandmother. She had and deserved a long and happy life with a family she adored. I'm sorry to lose such a beloved cousin - but I take comfort in the fact that I was able to see her just a couple of weeks ago, and she seemed to be relatively strong, certainly sharp and always very sweet. Her memory will always be special in my lifetime recollections.

Marian Shear - May 27, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ Dear Kenny,
My condolences to you and your family for the loss of your mother.

Rich Klein - May 27, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ Dear Carolyn and Kenny,
How I loved your mom! She was truly one of my very favorite Aunts..I will miss our long monthly conversations...It was always so much fun to make her laugh..She had such a wonderful sense of humor...Know that we're thinking of you and know that she was one special lady!
Fondly,
Patty and Bill

Patty and Bill Goldman - May 26, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ We are deeply saddened on the loss of Rosie...It is a great loss for the whole community.....We are on vacation and will not be able to be there for services, but we are thinkings of you...Lou and Mary Ann Wexler

Lou and Mary Ann Wexler - May 26, 2012 at 06:03 PM



“ . Rosalie will always be in my memories
at Village Shalom, She came to every book review whether she read it or not, and every lecture I did. I just adored
her . She will be missed by the people at Village Shalom as well as others.
May her memories always be fond ones,
Marlene and Stan Katz

stanley and Marlene Katz - May 26, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ Rosalie: You were always nice to me & I liked you alot. May you have peace .

Roger G. Krantz - May 26, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ Kenny...My condolences to you and your family.

Michael Berlau - May 26, 2012 at 02:57 PM