



Sally Elaine Slabotsky

February 20, 1929 - December 5, 2018

Sally Elaine Slabotsky, born February 20, 1929, died on December 5, 2018.

She was the devoted wife of Gordon Slabotsky and they recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

She was an icon in the Jewish Community, having served on many boards and organizations, but was most proud of her presidency of the Jewish Community Center where she was an active member and ambassador for most of her life.

She was a bridge Life Master, avid tennis player and legendary chef, having created award winning recipes.

In addition to her husband, the loves of her life were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She dedicated herself to making each one feel loved and special.

Family members include: her husband Gordon; daughter Leslie (Peter) Dunn; sons Scott (Denise) Slabotsky and Larry (Susan) Slabotsky; grandchildren Seth (Johanna) Cohen, Aaron (Emily) Dunn, Sarah (Bradly) Dunn Ross, Daniel Slabotsky, Noah (Rachel) Slabotsky, Zachary Slabotsky, Ariel (fiancé Nathan Cooper), Anne Slabotsky, and great-grandchildren Maya and Dylan Cohen and Eli Dunn. She is also survived by former daughter-in-law Kay Grossman and many loving friends and caregivers.

The funeral will be held at the White Theater at the Jewish Community Center, 5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66211 on Sunday at 1:00pm. It is suggested that those who wish to honor the memory of Sally may do so by making a donation to the White Theater at the Jewish Community Center.

Events

DEC **Funeral** 01:00PM

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The White Theatre at the Jewish Community Center
5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, KS, US

DEC **Shiva** 07:00PM

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home of Scott Slabotsky. Please call funeral home for additional information.
KS, US

Comments



“ The entire Willens family expresses our condolences for your loss of a wonderful, cherished woman. Sally was always so kind, spunky and had a beautiful smile. I loved observing her friendship with my Catholic mother, in particular, with whom she shared a special bond. They were both such special, strong women role models. There is no doubt her legacy will live on in her children and grandchildren. Our hearts go out to the entire family.
Love, Susan Willens Orbals

Susan Willens Orbals - December 21, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Sally. She and my mother, Lorraine, had a special friendship through the years, playing volleyball together and aerial darts. I even played on a couple of their teams when I was younger. Sally was special, and my heart aches for all of your family.

Linda Willens Myres

Linda Willens Myres - December 20, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ Even though I hadn't seen Sally for many years I was saddened to learn of her passing. Her entire life, going back to the days she lived across the street from the Spacks, she was always upbeat and bubbling with enthusiasm.

marvin fremerman - December 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Sally had such a profound effect on my childhood, that has continued with me to this day. She was my surrogate grandmother. To be loved by Sally was such an honor, because she was so good at loving people. Anyone writing on or looking at this page knows that. Gordon, Leslie, Scott & Larry – thank you for sharing her with me. I'm so sorry I couldn't make it back to KC to be with you. I wanted to be there.
Sarah Cohen

Sarah Cohen - December 11, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Scott and Leslie

I have a lot of great memories of you Mom growing up! She was always nice to me and I admired her classy way about her from a young persons perspective. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

our best,

Miles and Paula and Family

Miles Schnaer - December 11, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ "Sally was such a generous, kindhearted, warm person. She befriended me in the checkout aisle at Hen House, determining that I did not know anyone Jewish with Passover on the horizon. She invited me to her home for holiday dinner, embraced me into her life, often inviting me over for coffee or lunch. Loving does not begin to describe her largess. My deepest sympathy over your loss."

Anne Brewer - December 10, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Some of my fondest memories were the trips together we took. Sally, Gordon, myself and my late husband Tommy shared many laughs along the way. We are blessed to have been among your friends. God bless you Gordon and your lovely family. Respectfully with love,
Clotilda "Tillie" Bengimina and Family.

Johnny Bengimina for Tillie - December 08, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ The Liebenthal family sends our deepest sympathy and love to the Slabotsky family. Sally was a such a special lady and her memory will live on with all of those that knew her. She was an inspiration and will be greatly missed.

Arthur Liebenthal - December 08, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. May your memories give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Roxanne Sabatino



Roxanne Sabatino - December 07, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ My thoughts are prayers are with you Gordon, Scott, Larry and all of the family. I used to babysit Larry when he was nine years old and would tidy up the house after he went to bed. The Slabotsky family have been friends of my family for as long as I can remember. I lovingly cherish those memories.

Jody Lichtor



Jody Lichtor - December 07, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ I will always remember fondly the great tennis games with Gordon and Sally.

Gene Cramer

Gene Cramer - December 07, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Walter Fink lit a candle in memory of Sally Elaine Slabotsky





“ Dear Family,
I am not sure when I first met Sally, but she was always ready with her terrific smile and warm personality to meet and greet. We played couples bridge through NCJW with Sally and Gordon and always loved being with them. I also saw her at the bridge studio often and enjoyed our visits. She was a special lady in our community and one who will be missed. May her dear memory always be for a blessing. With most sincere sympathy.
Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - December 06, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Dear Leslie and family I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all!!
Valerie Gaines

Valerie Gaines - December 06, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Sending our sincere sympathies to Gordon, Scott, and all the family. We will always remember Sally as a "force": one of those strong personalities whose drive endured to the benefit of so many. We wish everyone comfort at this sad time.

Mark Edelman and Karin Lichterman - December 06, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ Sally was a beautiful soul and she will be missed by all who knew her. May Sally's memory be forever a blessing.

Shari Stimetz - December 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ My years of being a devoted staff member, Sally was a dedicated leader of the JCC and she was very proud of her achievements there....as she should have been my thoughts go to her family...and I hope they are helped in their sorrow of her many years of selfless dedication to all she held sacred.

Sandy Friedman Czarlinsky - December 06, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ Fond memories of “Aunt” Sally growing up with her meticulous taste in clothes to her fabulous cooking. I always loved talking to her when I would come over to their house, or at family functions. She was truly a gem and will be missed by all who have ever had the pleasure of knowing her. Truly loved her
Stephanie Bordy Lipman

stephanie lipman - December 06, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes to you, her beloved family. I will always be grateful for Sally’s influence on my community volunteerism and success in organizational leadership. She was one of a kind. Determined, strong in character, and always a lady.
Trudy (and John) Jacobson

Trudy Jacobson - December 06, 2018 at 03:33 PM