



Selma Henrietta Margolis

March 31, 1920 - June 24, 2008

Selma Margolis, 88, of Iowa City, IA and formerly Kansas City, passed away Tuesday June 24, 2008 in Iowa City. Funeral services will be 10:00am Friday, June 27 at the Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue. Burial will follow at 12:15pm at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; the family suggests contributions to The Autism Society of America. Mrs. Margolis was born in Albany, NY to Meyer and Fannie Waxman. She enlisted in the US Army and served in the Woman's Air Corp. She was discharged as a Staff Sergeant, and in 1946 she moved to the Kansas City area where she and her husband Paul Margolis, Jr. were married. Mrs. Margolis worked for the Internal Revenue Service for nearly 20 years as a manager in the auditing department. She retired in 1986. Mrs. Margolis was a former member of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, the Autism Society and an Officer in the NW Autism Project. She and her husband were very active in the civil rights movement and members of CORE. She returned to college at the age of 65 and received an associate degree. Mrs. Margolis was preceded in death by her parents, Meyer and Fannie Waxman; her loving husband of 50 years, Paul; her young brother Jerry; and her older brother, Dr. David Waxman. Mrs. Margolis is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Dr. P. David and Lynne Margolis, Oklahoma City, OK; John Richard Margolis, NY, NY; Dr. Michael Thomas and Andrea Margolis, Oconomowoc, WI; daughters and son-in-law: Karen Ann Margolis, Kansas City, MO; Laura Ellyn Margolis, Hudson, NY; Amy Lynne Margolis and Gary Rick, Iowa City, IA; brothers and sisters-in-law: Arnold and Kathy Waxman; Irwin and Irma Waxman; sisters: Lillian Kupperberg; Annette Adams; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Comments



“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of our neighbor, Selma Margolis. We are sorry that we didn't have a chance to have known her better, but we were able to exchange greetings with her when she would take her dog out for a walk.

Sincerely.

Loia and George Eichacker

George and Lois Eichacker - July 04, 2008 at 10:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you...
I met your mother in June of last year, after she called me to help her with Kiki. What started out as training lessons for Kiki turned into a year-long, extraordinary friendship. Selma and I met nearly every Friday afternoon to share stories, recommend books to each other and talk politics. I looked forward to those visits very much. She told me about all of you, and it was very clear how proud she was of each of you and how much you meant to her. She also talked about your father and his gift for music, and on one afternoon, we listened to a tape of him playing the piano. I admired your mother quite a lot – for her quick wit, her energy, her compassion, and her constant efforts to teach herself new things. Friday afternoons will not be the same without her.

Sue Pearson - July 04, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ To Dr.P.David Margolis and family, we your staff and colleagues would like to express our condolences and offer our prayers and extend our hearts to you in this time of need. Although,we didn't get a chance to meet this extraordinary woman,she will be missed from our family , because she is your family. Again,our prayers go out to you and your family. HEART CONSULTANTS OKC,OKLA

HEARTCONSULTANTS - June 26, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ My dear Amy and all the Margolis family,

What wonder, will and wit have gone out of the world with the good Selma. I thank you for sharing her and the inimitable Judge all these years. I send love, sympathy and sorrow at Selma's passing, along with my joy and sense of privilege at having known her.

Blessings,

Janet

-or as the Judge would say, Juanita.

Janet Desaulniers - June 26, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ My dear friend Tom & the Margolis Family,

While there are many physical miles between us and I wish I could be there to put my arm around you, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please find peace and happiness in knowing that your Mom & Dad are happily together again!

If there is anything I can do for you, you need only ask.

Love always,

Henri & Ellen

Henri Skiba - June 26, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Johnny and Family - You have been blessed to have your Mom with you over the many years. Our sympathy is with you and your family. Paul & Ceese

Paul Sessel - June 25, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ Johnny and family, I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I hope you can embrace all the emotions of joy, laughter and tears as all the memories of your mother surface as you gather with family and friends. You are always in my thoughts and will be in my prayers.

Lillian

Lillian Clarkson Edwards - June 25, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ To John and your entire family:

I was so sorry to hear about your mom and hope you all know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May her memory be a true blessing in days, weeweeks and years to come.

Fondly, Debra Rogozenski Goldstein and Family (A friend and neighbor growing up.)

Debra Rogozenski Goldstein - June 25, 2008 at 10:13 AM