



SHIRLEY LEVINE

May 29, 1926 - March 11, 2018

Shirley Levine, 91, of Overland Park, KS passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Village Shalom. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tues., March 13, 2018 at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave, KCMO 64131. Burial will follow at Sheffield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Ohev Sholom.

Shirley was born in Kansas City, KS, the daughter of the late Pete and Rose Cohn. She was married to Arnold Levine for 55 years who preceded her in death. Shirley worked at the family furniture store after high school and during the war. Later in life, Shirley was the administrator at Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

Shirley's focus were family, music and volunteering. She taught music for over 25 years at Congregation Ohev Sholom and played piano for hundreds of weddings and special occasions. She was Sisterhood President and chaired many events at Congregation Ohev Sholom.

In addition to her husband and parents, Shirley was also preceded in death by her brothers: Melvin and Martin Cohn; and her daughter, Sherry Krug.

She is survived by her son, Joel (Beverly); daughter, Judy (Steve); grandchildren: Jessica, Josh (Amy), Michelle, Marc (Luba), Liora (Josh), Eliana (Daniel), Efrem (Neena) and 4 great-grandchildren.

During her later years, Shirley lived at Village Shalom where she was very grateful for the care she received and they were grateful to have her as a resident.

Events

MAR **Funeral** 11:00AM

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The Louis Memorial Chapel
6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

MAR **Shiva** 07:00PM

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Village Shalom in the Social Hall
5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS, US, 66209

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Comments



“ From your Israeli cousins (I'm the son of Ruth Saffir, your late father's first cousin) are deepest condolences. I remember your parents visiting Chicago, and our visit with them when we came to St. Joe.

Isser Mordechai Saffir - March 19, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Joel, Judy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
I don't think I need to tell you what a tremendous influence your mom was for me in the early days of my love for playing music. The Ohev Sunday School orchestra back the 50s and 60s, had to have been the first of it's kind in Kansas City, and it was there I got a taste for performing. Fortunately or unfortunately, is still going strong to this day.
So, in some way, Mrs.Levine, this was all your fault!!
The funny thing is, I don't ever remember Mrs. Levine raising her voice. Not that she didn't have probable cause! Even when she needed to critique, it was so wrapped in love that it seemed like a compliment. and yes, it was always Mrs. Levine. Neither Rosanne nor I remember EVER calliing her "Shirley". It truly was a different age.
She'll always hold a place in our hearts.
Randy and Rosanne Deutch

Randy Deutch - March 17, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Dear Joel, Bev and family... May your mother's memory be both a blessing and a comfort to all that loved her. Shirley was such a dear lady and will be missed by many. Marlis

marlis grad - March 16, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. She was a lovely lady.

Frieda Soble - March 15, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Joel, Judy and family, I have so many great memories of your mom teaching us Ohev kids to sing the holiday and baruch's melodies. Shirley was a sweetheart, patient, giving, talented and always smiling. As I sit here I'm smiling as my thoughts revert to that place in time. She was a wonderful person and I am blessed by having been touched by Shirley.

Marlene Kritzler - March 14, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Joel, Bev, Judy, Steve, Sherri of blessed memory, I just learned of this loss of a beautifully strong woman. She was our Sunday school life, growing up with her was like a second mom. All of our Ohev lives intersected for so many years of happy memories. May her memory be a comfort and blessing.

Julie and John Hollerbach - March 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ The Fagan Air Conditioning Company Family is very grateful for the years of service we were able to provide Mrs. Levine while she worked at Kehilath Israel. We will cherish our years long friendship with both Shirley and Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

The Fagan Air Conditioning Company - March 13, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ Shirley was so loved by so many at Village Shalom! I for one misses her tremendously! She had such a kind heart and never complained of anything! I miss and love her more then you will ever know!

Katy Uhrich - March 13, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ Shirley's warmth will long be remembered by all that knew her. Her beautiful smile greeted all that entered Kehilath Israel and made them feel like family. May her memory be for a blessing to the entire family.

Marlene Krakow

Marlene Krakow - March 12, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ Joel, Judy and family. I have so many wonderful memories of our family get togethers. Music with your mom at Ohev was always a delight for me and I enjoyed every minute of being in her presence. Her smile and personal warmth will always be with me. Marcia Kritzler-Egeland



“ Joel and Judy, I'm sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing. She was my music teacher at Ohev for many years. Always so kind and a smile on her face. My prayers are with you both.

Cinde Studna Smothermon - March 12, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Joel, so sorry to hear about your mom! She was a really special person growing up at Ohev. I will always remember her as a very kind person never said a bad word about anyone! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rochelle Barash - March 12, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ Dear Family,
Stan and I are so very sorrowed to learn of your dear mother's passing. We were both very close to Shirley when she was manager of Kehilath Israel's office for many years. She was a delight to all and a dear friend. She played piano for Sisterhood events and such and was always happy to assist in any way. We visited with her often at Village Shalom when visiting our mother there as well. She shall be missed by many, and may her memory always be for a blessing.
Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - March 12, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ My family moved into the same neighborhood as the Levines in the early 60's. I spent a LOT of time in their home. Joel and I were best friends. Shirley and Arnold, Joel's parents were a big influence on me--both in sharing their faith; a love of music; and just plain being a wonderful role models. My family and I were so blessed to have this family in our lives. More specifically, I was very blessed for my time around them and the amazing Shirley Levine! Tim Pickell

Tim Pickell - March 12, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ A sweeter more gentle soul never existed on this earth. Her smile could light up a room and her caring personality could warm your heart and soul. Shirley will be missed but long remembered.

Carole and Bob Kumin

Robert Kumin - March 12, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ I always admired Shirley's brain power and warmth. I will remember her fondly and send you wishes for happy memories if her always.

Felicia Weiner - March 12, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Joel, I didn't know your mom but I know how sad it is when they are gone. My thoughts are with you.

deborah Salkov - March 12, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Joel, so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. Shirley played at my wedding many years ago. I will always remember the kindness and friendship you had with my Daddy, Morris Rogozenski. May your memories help you through these sad times. Sending my love, Pam Rosenberg

Pamela Rogozenski Rosenberg - March 12, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ Joel, Bev, and Levine family. may the many beautiful memories your mother made comfort you at this difficult time. Her embracing smile will not be forgotten.
Sonny & Max Singer

Sonny & Max Singer - March 12, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Walter Fink lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY LEVINE



Walter Fink - March 12, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I will always hold many fond memories of her. Scott Asner

Scott Asner - March 12, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ I'll always remember how well and how important her piano was. And the fact that Shirley and my mom were friends
Leslee Gottlieb Price

Leslee Gottlieb Price - March 12, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ To Joel, Bev, and Levine family, so sorry to learn your sad news. I remember Shirley as friendly, welcoming, and interested in her children and their friends. Mark joins me in sending condolences.

karin lichterman and Mark Edelman - March 12, 2018 at 12:54 PM