



Sophie Kratchman Firestone

February 25, 1922 - September 27, 2008

Sophie Firestone, 86, K.C., MO, passed away September 27, 2008 at St. Joseph Medical Center. Graveside services will be 3:00 pm Sunday, September 28, at Rose Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers, The family suggests contributions to Jewish Family Services.

Sophie and her husband, Bernard, owned and operated Waldo Furniture. She later helped her brothers manage National Furniture, the Kratchman family business.

She was a former member of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah.

Sophie was preceded in death by her parents: Morris and Ida Kratchman; husband of 32 years, Bernard; siblings: Alex and Harry Kratchman; Elsie Brodkin.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law: Mark and Kathy Firestone, K.C., MO; daughters and sons-in-law: Gay and Ralph Hartwich, Lenexa, KS; Joy Schwartz Flanagan, Leawood, KS; Nancy and Moe Levin, Crofton, MD; sister-in-law: Bea Flam, P.V., KS; grandchildren and their spouses: Korey and Kaori Hartwich and son Rowan Makoto, Silver Spring, MD; Ryan Hartwich, Overland Park, KS; Dr. Kimberly Firestone, K.C., MO; Brandon and Candice Levin, Crofton, MD.

Sophie will be greatly missed.

Comments



“ Dear Gay, Joy, Mark and Nancy - We were sorry to hear here in Israel of Aunt Sophie's death. I will always remember going to visit your parents in the store in Waldo, where they let us jump on the beds and recline in the recliners. I hope you have only good memories of her and that you can find some comfort in that. It's been a long time since we have seen you guys. I will be coming to KC in a couple of days, unfortunately not due to pleasant circumstances. Please keep our mom in your thoughts and prayers too.

Your cousin, Judy

Judy Firestone Singer - October 07, 2008 at 04:50 PM



“ Dear Joy, Gay, Mark, Nancy -
Although it's been so many years since I've seen any of you and your families, getting Mark's forwarded email about your Mom quickly brought back family memories of KC and times with you & your Mom & Dad.
My condolences to all of you on your loss. May your Mom's death help sort out your memories of her, leaving you with the best essence of who she was to stay with you.
Sincerely,
Your cousin, Laya

Laya Firestone Seghi - October 03, 2008 at 12:51 AM



“ Dear Mark, Kathy and Kim,

I was so very sorry to see that your mother and grandmother had passed away. It is always hard no matter what the circumstances. You are all in my prayers.

Jan

Jan Sullivan - October 01, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ Gay and Joy, I remember fondly spending time at your home when we were growing up. And, what a nice lady your Mother was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Deanna Cooper Rudd - September 28, 2008 at 07:06 PM