



Tillie Seema Skeer

August 3, 1919 - March 1, 2013

Tillie Skeer passed away in Boca Raton, Florida surrounded by love and care on March 1, 2013, at the age of 93. Tillie Seema Feingold was born August 3, 1919, to Sam and Katie Feingold at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. She graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1936. She attended the University of Illinois, but quit school to come home to the love of her life, Edward Kanter, whom she married December 4, 1938. She had five daughters: Arlyne Monroe, Brenda Stern, Davi Cohen, Kathy Waisman Bush and Andrea Waisman, and two stepchildren: John and Janey Skeer. She has had a wonderful, loving relationship with her children and considered herself very blessed with them. There are eight grandchildren: two granddaughters, Lori Feitel and Loren Brady, and six grandsons, Eddie Monroe, Eddie Stern, Elliot Stern, Brian Monroe, Joseph Bush and Andrew Bush. Her great grandchildren were Alex, Sam and Abby Feitel and Aiden LaPlante Monroe. She was predeceased by Edward Kanter (1952), Joseph Waisman (1985) and David Skeer (1997), as well as by her father, mother, brother Harry Feingold and sister Ida Pearl Russell. A member of Congregation B'nai Jehudah and Kehilath Israel Synagogue, she has been actively involved with volunteer work, including National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Family Services, Jewish Federation (60 years) and other meaningful sources of help for needy people. She was a member of American Jewish Committee, Hadassah, B'nai Bith, the Anti-Defamation League, Hillel and several other organizations benefitting mankind. To be a "mentch" was her desire... a person of integrity and compassion.

SERVICES: 12:30pm, Wednesday, March 6 in the Yukon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road, Raytown, MO 64133. MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to NCJW Visions Luncheon c/o Jewish Federation of Collier County, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34109 or Hadassah-Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk, 50 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Tille but for years I have been thinking about Arlyne and would like to get in touch. I knew her here in KC and have never forgotten her. Please express my deepest sympathy to the whole family.

Madelyn Davidow

Madelyn Davidow - March 16, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ Dear and beautiful Tillie! We first really became friendly when David was still living. We shared many special times through the years that continued when she returned to KC. We always saw her when we visited. I tried calling her when she returned to Fl. and was saddened when she could not hear or recognize my voice. A wonderful lady with many talents. Her name will surely be as a blessing.
Pauline & Murray Hendel

Pauline & Murray Hendel - March 10, 2013 at 04:55 PM



“ What a special woman beautiful inside & out, gracious, wise & strong. Her spirit will live on.... My love & prayers are with you all at this time.

Alana Shniderman Greenstein

Alana Shniderman Greenstein - March 06, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ As I mentioned to Davi earlier this week, Tillie was a character with character. She is one of my all-time favorite clients and I always enjoyed and looked forward to each opportunity to visit with her. She was so full of life that it is hard to imagine the world without Tillie (I am sure she increased the wattage of light on this planet). My prayers are that she has reunited and is decked out and celebrating with all of her loved ones who passed before her. My deepest condolences for your family's loss -

Lori Gregory - March 06, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ Tillie always treated me kindly and was exceedingly generous with my sons for which I will always be grateful. She was my Jewish Momma and I was her Gentile son and I always felt a member of the family with her and her girls. She was truly a piece of work.

Michael Bush - March 05, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ Arlyne, Brenda, Davi,
Please accept my deep condolences on the loss of your dear mother Tillie! I have such fond recollections of her during your life here in KC and the many sleepovers I spent at your home. What a dynamic woman--so much energy and common sense! I'm SO sorry that I won't be able to come tomorrow to the service since we leave to go to our first grandson's Bar Mitzvah weekend in Providence, RI. May Tillie's name always be for a blessing!

Aletha Schultz Simon - March 05, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ We are so saddened to learn of Tillie's death. She and David were the first couple who befriended us when we moved to Naples. We never forgot that, and we cherished our friendship through the years. Although she was a few years our senior, her spirit, her outlook on life, and her ability to "tell it like it was" endeared us to her. Her plum pie, which she dutifully made for Hank on many occasions solidified our judgement that she was special. Our memories of her are vivid and uplifting, and we will sorely miss her.

Nancy and Hank Greenberg - March 05, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ to the loved ones of Tillie,
throughout the years of Kansas City, Naples and Boca Raton we had good times together...from my childhood to our volunteer hours in Naples and then in her new apartment in Boca...looking at the garden plants on her balcony. my you find comfort knowing that many found a friend with Tillie...milli

milli hershman - March 04, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ My deepest condolences over the loss of Tillie. Cherished moments spent with a loved one can never be forgotten. They live on indelibly in your heart. May your memories be comforting. May we see Tillie in Gan Eden when Messiah comes. Peace from G-d be with you.

Sharon Elaine - March 04, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ Thanks so much, Debra. And thank you to all our wonderful friends and precious family (sounds like Tillie!) who have reached us with their hearts and condolences to let us know that they "got" our remarkable mother. Thank you all.

Arlyne, Brenda, Davi, Kathy and Andi - March 03, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ What an outstanding person! We had so many great conversations! All my thoughts and prayers are with her family. May her memory be a true blessing! Fondly, Debra

Debra Goldstein - March 02, 2013 at 06:34 PM