



Elaine Weber (Friedman)

July 27, 2017

Weber, Elaine (Friedman)

Age 85, of Minneapolis, passed away July 27, 2017. Preceded in death by husband Irving Weber, parents William and Dorothy Friedman, brother Moishe Friedman, and sister Beverly Brazman. Survived by children Laura (Bill Magdalene); Sheryl (Bobby Paxton) Weber-Paxton, and Brian; brother Arden (Helene) Friedman; many loving nephews and nieces and their families.

Elaine grew up in the old Jewish North Side neighborhood and graduated from North High School. She worked for over 30 years for the Hennepin County Library, first at the one-room Morningside branch, then for most of her career at Southdale. She was a stalwart of the Adath Jeshurun Women's League, including multiple terms as president. First and foremost, she was devoted to her family, immediate and extended, and her Jewish tradition. She was selfless, friendly, loving, and generous. She also had great comic timing. To quote Elaine, "I'm a people person!" Special thanks to nephew Jamie, Holly Randall, and the staff at Sholom Home West and Sholom Hospice. Funeral service 2 pm Sunday July 30 at United Hebrew Brotherhood Chapel, 2605 West 70 ½ St. (@ Thomas Ave.), Richfield. Shiva 7 PM Sunday and Monday at Sholom West, 3620 Phillips Pkwy, St. Louis Park and Tuesday through Thursday at 5:45 at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 11275 Hillside Lane West, Minnetonka. Memorials to donor's favorite charity or Irving and Elaine Weber Fund at Adath. Arrangements with Adath Jeshurun Chevra Kavod Hamet and www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ I wish I could have met your mom. I love people persons! But even though we never met, I am friends with one of her best accomplishments. I'm sorry you have lost her, Laura, and you are in my meditations. Hugs. Peggy

Peggy - July 29, 2017 at 11:50 PM



Thank you, Peggy. She was a great person. I'll be happy to share a few stories some time! 😊

Laura Weber - August 03, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Here in NY there is a theatrical restaurant named JOE ALLEN'S. On the wall of Joe Allen's are theatre posters - what they have in common is that all the plays on the posters were major theatrical disasters. Elaine was visiting NY some years ago and after Elaine and I saw the play "The Shadow Box" we went to Joe Allen's - and she is the only person I've ever taken there who immediately saw the connection between the posters and the fact that they were all bombs! That always impressed me.

I shall miss Elaine's laugh, her warmth and the joy she brought to life. She was enthusiastic about any topic she would discuss - be it politics or a new movie she just saw. I know I am fortunate to have known her.

Michael Edmund - July 28, 2017 at 10:42 PM



Thank you, dear Michael. You were such a loyal friend to her. You two had a real bond.

Laura Weber - July 29, 2017 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Laura, I didn't know your mother, but I know you must channel her in many wonderful ways--her intelligence, her humor, her love of books, her kindness. Wishing you peace and sending much love.-*
Genie

genie smith - July 28, 2017 at 09:30 PM



Genie, you are so kind! She did instill the love of reading in me. I will never forget her bringing me home my first book from the public library. Betsy Tacy!

Laura Weber - July 29, 2017 at 10:37 PM

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I have the fondest memories of Elaine. She always made me feel so at home when I came to visit Laura growing up. There wasn't even a problem when I showed up for a birthday party a week early. Elaine just let me stay and play with Laura. What a fun person! Would I ever have dreamed I would get a job at Hennepin County Library if it wasn't for Elaine's encouragement? So it happened. Sisters in books forever. I will miss you, Elaine, With love, Emily Peabody

J Emily Peabody - July 31, 2017 at 03:17 PM