



Nancy Markowitz

May 26, 1929 - October 15, 2020

Nancy Markowitz 91, St. Louis Park, MN, born to George and Eva Stein, May 26, 1929, in St. Paul MN, died October 15, 2020. She was a loving, wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother and family was always her top priority. Nancy received a teaching degree from the University of Minnesota and taught kindergarten in St. Louis Park, MN. Nancy met her husband, Herman, at University of Minnesota Hillel; they were married soon after his graduation. Nancy and Herman lived in many cities including, St. Louis, Denver, Oakland, Phoenix, New York, and Minneapolis. Their three daughters were each born in a different city: Minneapolis, St. Louis, and Denver. Nancy made close friendships wherever she lived and was loved by many; she will be remembered as a warm, kind and caring person. Although she left teaching when she started her family, she used her educational skills over the years through substitute teaching and tutoring adult English Language Learners from many countries. Nancy was active in the Jewish communities in various cities, worked with Hadassah as well as other organizations, and enjoyed singing in synagogue choirs. When her children were older, she had several jobs, including working at a local newspaper and at General Mills. Nancy traveled extensively and accompanied Herman many times to Israel as well as other countries. In their retirement, they continued travel to visit family and friends and explore new destinations.

Nancy was preceded in death by her brother, Harlan Stein. She is survived by

her husband of 69 years, Herman; sister, Sharyn Effress Pessess; children, Joy Markowitz (Rick Eisen) of Takoma Park, MD, Lauri Markowitz (Nathan Shaffer) of Atlanta, GA & Diane Markowitz (Mark Reaman) of Crested Butte, CO; grandchildren, Elana Eisen-Markowitz, (Amanda Torres), Jack Eisen-Markowitz (Nora Toiv), Rachel Shaffer, Jeremy Shaffer, Ben Reaman and Sam Reaman; many nieces, great nieces, nephews; and 1 great grandchild. Donations may be sent to the Twin Cities United Way (MN), Minneapolis Jewish Federation, the University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development, Natalie N. Markowitz Scholarship Fund. Arrangements with Adath Jeshurun Chevra Kavod Hamet and www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery

2605 West 70 1/2 Street
Richfield, MN 55423

Tribute Wall

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“ *Herman, Sharyn and family,*

I just find out about Nancy. She was one of the kindest, dearest people in my life. I am so sorry for your loss. The world was a better place with Nancy! Sending lots of love from afar. Pauline Gale

Pauline Gale - April 03, 2021 at 02:10 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of Nancy Markowitz*



Peggy Kane - October 21, 2020 at 09:20 AM

EE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Elana Eisen-Markowitz - October 18, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *May my beautiful cousin Nancy's memory always be for a blessing. Her smile was one that could always light up a room!! Love always, Reenie Gitlin*

Maureen Gitlin - October 18, 2020 at 08:04 PM

LK

“ *to the Markowitz family.i was so sadden by the news of Nancy passing. she was the sweetest person ever.*
Lynn Krupp and Bill Greenblat



Lynn Krupp - October 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Averbook lit a candle in memory of Nancy Markowitz*



Marcia Averbook - October 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ *To the Markowitz family and Sharyn-I grew up as neighbors to a Eva, George, Nancy, Harley, and Sharyn Stein more than 65 years ago. I have such fond memories of that time as all of the Steins grew up. One of the fondest is the memory of Nancy's daughter (not sure of her name) having an imaginary friend, Dlno, who lived in the Stein's mailbox. Of course, Nancy and Herman planted seeds of imagination to entertain all of us. Memories are the foundation of who we are. Sending peace and good memories too each of you.*
Marcia (Malkes) Averbook

Marcia Averbook - October 17, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SP

Thank you Marcia. I, too have fond memories of your family and Hague Ave. it was simpler time and a wonderful time. Take care Marcia and stay healthy

sharyn Pesses - October 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JL

“ *Jody and Todd Jacklin; Kathy and Howard Livingston purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy Markowitz.*



Jody and Todd Jacklin; Kathy and Howard Livingston -
October 17, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hartman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Markowitz*



Marilyn Hartman - October 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CA

“ *Carolyn Abramson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Markowitz*



Carolyn Abramson - October 16, 2020 at 06:46 PM