



Sybil "Debby" Deborah Wolk

September 9, 1939 - February 26, 2026

Sybil Deborah Wolk, known to all as Debby, passed away peacefully on February 26, 2026, at the age of 86, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Debby was born on September 9, 1939, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Sam and Ethel Levey (z"l). Debby married Bob Wolk in 1959, a love story that spanned more than six decades. Together, they raised four children: Sara Wolk Bernstein (Burton Bernstein), Rachel Wolk (David Feiler), Jessie Wolk (John Borba), and Seth Wolk. Later, she became Baube (grandmother) to Hannah Bernstein (Jordan Marino) and Moses Wolk.

She is preceded in death by her older brother, Alan Levey (survived by Joanie Levey) and survived by siblings Annette Levey, Bob Levey (Judith Baer), Sylvia Grant, Dan Levey (Suzanne Weinstein), and 30 nieces and nephews. Her extended family of "adopted" children, grandchildren, and dear friends are too many to count, a testament to her kindness, open home, and delicious cooking.

A true woman of valor, Debby's life was centered on caring for her loved ones, anchoring a vibrant Jewish community, and catalyzing positive change in her neighborhood and beyond. She was a voracious reader and lifelong learner, and was devoted to making a positive impact on people of all faiths and backgrounds. She was always reinventing herself: From running kitchens at

Jewish summer camps and owning a catering business to sewing for craft fairs and becoming a Master Gardener, she was-and remains-larger than life.

As we say goodbye to Debby, we celebrate a life lived with purpose and joy. Her legacy lives on in the family and community she cherished, characterized by the laughter, learning, and love she shared so freely with the world.

Her life was a gift. May her memory be a blessing.

Service will be Monday, March 2 at 10am at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 10500 Hillside Lane W, Minnetonka, MN. Interment at United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hadassah Minneapolis/St. Paul.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Adath Jeshurun Congregation
10500 Hillside Lane West
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Graveside Service

MAR 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery
2605 West 70 1/2 Street
Richfield, MN 55423

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Debby not only gave many volunteer hours to the Hennepin County Master Gardener program but allowed her proerty to be part of our Learning garden tour & enabled Adath Jeshurun to be our banquet place for quite a few years. Our world needs more people like her. I feel blessed to have had her in my life.*
Lucinda

Lucinda Kircher - March 08 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ *So sorry to read of Debby's passing. She and Bob were kind and decent people to work with over the years. Had just spoken to her a month or so ago about her sewing machine. My sympathy to Bob and family. David Gratz -----Gratz Sewing*

David Gratz - March 06 at 11:04 AM

NH

“ *Dear Family and Friends,
It was our pleasure to care for Debby at this important time.
With Sympathies,
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice*

NC Little Hospice - March 04 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ *Sending condolences to the whole family, have such fond memories over the years at the Adath and in the community. May Debby's memory be a blessing.*

Debra Orbuch Grayson - March 02 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ *Deb, you were a kind and loving neighbor. I so appreciated the pillows you finished for me before your arthritis got too bad. And of course the masks during Covid. And your gardening advice. We will miss you, Meg Connolly*

Meg M Connolly - March 01 at 10:17 PM