



Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin

January 29, 1940 - August 24, 2020

Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin, age 80, of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 24, 2020 after a short battle with recurrent lung cancer. Jackie was born on January 29th, 1940 in Waterloo, Iowa, the eldest child of Ruth (Strom) Brady and Harry Strom. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1961, the first student to ever receive a double degree in Speech Therapy and Audiology.

A constant in Jackie's life was her dedication and passion for volunteerism. She devoted years of service to the National Council of Jewish Women, including serving as the Minneapolis chapter President as well as holding positions on the national board. Being a board member for local nonprofits became a regular part of Jackie's life and led to a career that she loved. For many years she led the Minnesota Office of Volunteer Services and then The Volunteer Center of St. Paul where she coordinated activities for 600+ volunteer programs in the state of Minnesota. She moved on from these roles to become a consultant in the field of volunteerism and governance. During that time, she co-wrote a book entitled "Giving Voice to the Leader Within; Practical Ideas and Actions for Parents and Adults who work with Young People."

Jackie loved to read, knit, play bridge, attend the theater/arts, dine out at local hot spots and learn – she LOVED to learn. She also loved to travel with her husband, Stephen. Her dear friend and sister, Dede, often accompanied them on their adventures.

Jackie is preceded in death by her parents, Ruth (Strom) Brady and Harry Strom. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Stephen Sinykin; children, Troy (Amy), Nicky (Gary) Metchnek and Ryan (Carey); grandchildren, Alex, Adam, Max, Brooke and Murphy; her devoted brother, Bruce Strom (Susie Arnold); sister, Dede Strom; nephews/nieces, cousins and friends.

A Zoom celebration of life will be held on Sunday, September 13 at 11am, followed by a zoom shiva at 6:30pm the same day. Email zoom1@hodroffepstein.com for the zoom link for both events. Memorials preferred to the National Council of Jewish Women and A

Breath of Hope, a non-profit that fights lung cancer by funding innovative U.S. research, raising awareness and supporting patients and families.

Events

SEP 13 **Zoom Service** 11:00AM

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Zoom Service

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SEP 13 **Zoom Shiva** 06:30PM

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Comments



“ I was shocked and so saddened to have just learned about our loss of Jackie. By "our," I mean her absence will be felt far and wide as she was a woman of the world who was loved by many. Although we lost touch over the years, I hear her voice, see her smile, and feel her strength and compassion as if we sat together this morning. Such a remarkable woman one cannot forget.

My deepest sympathies to Steve, whom she loved so much, and her kids and grandchildren, of which she was so proud. May her memories be a blessing. They certainly are to me.

Kelly F Guncheon - September 25 at 02:48 PM



“ I tried so hard to b there for zoom but failed. so sorry. millie

millie segal - September 13 at 12:24 PM



“ Jeanne and I were shocked to hear of Jackie's passing. We fondly remember the great days of Alpha Omega and the times we spent together. We were so saddened to hear of your loss. She had such a positive personality and it was always fun to be with the both of you. Steve and family, our condolences to you and may the fond memories you have carry you forward in these difficult times. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Our love to you all,
Jeanne and Stan Kagin

Stan & Jeanne Kagin - September 13 at 01:46 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. She was always a welcoming face I looked for at conferences and so enjoyed talking with her about our volunteer programs. She was a wealth of wisdom, compassion and empathy that helped guide us as we worked with others. She will be missed.

My heart goes out to her family.

- Renee (Vail) Hartwig

Renee Hartwig - September 08 at 10:45 AM



“ Cathy Dyball lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin



Cathy Dyball - September 06 at 05:18 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, our condolences to your entire family.
With love and hugs,
"Auntie" Carrie and "Uncle" Ray Oleisky
Natalie, Greg, Taylor and Mackenzie Algaard

Natalie Algaard - September 06 at 05:04 PM



“ Steve and Jackie's family members,

Please accept our condolences. Hopefully, wonderful memories of Jackie will help your grief and sadness. She will be missed by many.

Warren Ajax and Brenda Armstrong

Brenda Armstrong - September 06 at 03:45 PM



“ Paula J. Beugen lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin



Paula J. Beugen - September 01 at 05:11 PM



“ So many sweet and wonderful memories of dear friend and colleague, Jackie!

We worked together on many common goals and projects over the years. She was a passionate leader of volunteers and contributed so much to the field. She knew just how to engage people and to draw out their strengths. Jackie was part of the Great American Women Getaway and I recall one of her fun sessions when she led all of us in yoga. She loved to knit when we were in sessions of any kind together --- personal or professional. Jackie is a leader to remember in so many ways. She was a very fine human being who others are sure to emulate. Too many stories to share here. I will find another forum for those.

Sending love to Steve and Jackie's whole family. My heart is with you.

Love,

Paula Beugen

Paula J. Beugen - September 01 at 04:52 PM



“ The Sinykin house was kind of my sanctuary when I was growing up. I always felt welcome even though it must have been annoying that I was always there. My condolences to the entire family, take solace in the happiest of memories.

Bob O'Neil - August 31 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Steve and family of Jackie,
Jackie was a fabulous woman, I enjoyed playing bridge with her, she was so smart and open to spend time with, I was saddened to hear of her passing, having no idea she was so sick. She will be greatly missed, left way to early. Please except our condolences for you and your family. Fondly, Chelle & Marvin
Stillman

chelle stillman - August 30 at 07:48 PM



“ Jackie's commitment to volunteering and providing professional support to volunteers significantly impacted the field of volunteer administration. It was a privilege to work with her. Bev Robinson

Beverly Robinson - August 29 at 05:38 PM



“ I admired and learned from Jackie when I joined the MOVS Advisory Board that she chaired back in the early 80's. After moving to Alaska, I attended a conference on volunteerism in Florida in the early 90s. I heard this voice chatting behind me during a session and instantly had fond memories of Jackie, assuming that someone else sounded like her. What a lovely surprise to see that it was her! We made plans to meet for a day or two before the next conference in Wash DC. We had a great time in DC, even though we were too busy talking to catch our stops on the metro. We have such great memories of their visit to our house in Alaska, and then playing bridge a few times since we moved back to MN. My condolences to her family. She was a legend.

Brenda Holden - August 28 at 04:48 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Steve & Jackie's family: I have very pleasant memories of Jackie over the years. She was a lovely person & sorry we did not see one another in recent years tho we connected last fall. Wishing you sweet memories of a very special woman. Etta Fay Orkin

Etta Fay Orkin - August 28 at 02:40 PM



“ Etta Fay Orkin lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin



Etta Fay Orkin - August 28 at 02:32 PM



“ Jackie and I grew up together in Waterloo, Iowa. I have wonderful memories of her and her family. Please accept my deep condolences. I know she will be missed..
Shelley Cohn Linick

Rochelle Linick - August 28 at 01:43 PM



“ Rhoda And Gene Engelson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin





Rhoda and Gene Engelson - August 27 at 08:17 PM



“ I used to knit with Jackie in her OLLI group when they met at Shir Tikvah. She was so sweet and fun to talk to and had patience with my novice knitting skills. I had no idea she was Nicky's mom. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Wendy Goldberg - August 27 at 05:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jackie. My condolences to you all.

Linda Mack Ross

Linda M Ross - August 27 at 04:32 PM



“ Carolyn Abramson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue Strom Sinykin



Carolyn Abramson - August 27 at 04:16 PM



“ i share your grief and sadness with the death of jackie. i loved her dearly. she and i shared so many experiences and fun times. she will be missed. i love you all.

nancy malmon - August 27 at 03:54 PM

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“ We are wanting to extend our sincere Condolences to Steve and family.
Jackie was a very lovely lady.

Joanie, Neil, and Adam Gilbert

Joanne and Neil Gilbert - August 27 at 03:49 PM



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