



## Janet Lubov Arnold

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Janet died peacefully on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at age 63. Her memory will live on through her incredibly loving network of friends and family; husband Josh Arnold and their children, Michael and Susie Arnold, Judd Arnold, and Marissa Arnold, granddaughters, Ava and Charlotte Arnold as well as brother Eric Lubov and mother-in-law Janet J. Arnold. Preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Anita Lubov, and father-in-law Matthew Arnold.

A woman who lived a life of purpose and intent, Janet believed life was a celebration. She had no greater passion than her family, no greater partner than her husband and no better “sisters” than her friends.

She was raised in Toledo, OH and earned her Bachelors from Ohio University. After meeting her husband of 41-years while working at a sleep-away camp on the East Coast, they built a life together in Minneapolis.

As a lifelong learner, Janet continued to pursue new interests and passions throughout her life. From supporting musical theater to attending lectures and conferences on a bevy of issues – especially women’s’ rights – to leading her synagogue’s Sisterhood as President, Janet was an engaged community leader. Following her entrepreneurial passions, Janet created and ran her own invitations and party accessory business, Font & Ink, for nearly 2 decades.

Janet exemplified resilience throughout her years with us. As a natural athlete, she remained active up until her final weeks. After surviving breast cancer in her forties, she selflessly donated one of her kidneys to her brother and continued to aqua jog, go on walks, tennis and “work her core.” She later became an avid golfer and even after being diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in January 2015, she frequented the golf course and

placed in inner-club tournaments. Of course, there was nothing more special than going to the park or swimming with her grandchildren.

Special thanks to her team at University of Minnesota, Gilda's Club Twin Cities, Temple Israel, and the many researchers, scientists, and doctors who continue to dedicate resources to developing new therapies for melanoma.

We will be honoring Jan's memory 2:30pm on Wednesday, May 3 at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2323 Fremont Avenue South in Minneapolis. Donations may be made to Gilda's Club Twin Cities, Temple Israel – Camp Teko or Minneapolis Ovarian Cancer Alliance – The Anita and Walter Lubov Fund. SHIVA, service at 7:00pm at Oakridge Country Club, 700 Oak Ridge Rd in Hopkins.

“L'dor v'dor ... from generation to generation”

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Adath Yeshurun Cemetery** **MAY**

5605 France Ave. So.

Edina, MN, 55410

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**Funeral Service**

02:30PM

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Temple Israel

2323 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, US, 55405

**MAY**

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**Shiva**

07:00PM

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Oak Ridge Country Club

700 Oak Ridge Road, Hopkins, MN, US

# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy. We were all good friends growing up-grade school, high school, Kenwood Gardens pool! Lenny Rosenberg

Lenny Rosenberg - May 09, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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“ I was overwhelmed with sadness to hear of Jan's passing. I was her "big sister" in Trissae, a high school sorority. She was a fun loving, vibrant freshman and I was a senior. We became very close for that year before I left for college. She taught me how to sew clothes on her sewing machine gifting me this life long skill. We only reconnected on Facebook in the past few years but she sure lived her shortened life to its fullest. My deepest condolences to her loving family.  
Nancy Shyavitz Holczer

nancy holczer - May 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Jan's family. I have such fond memories of sharing personal thoughts at Kol Isha ( Temple Israel's Sisterhood retreats). She gave me such hope and encouragement when I was in need of a kidney transplant. I was in awe of her decision to donate her kidney to her brother. She faced her own medical challenges with such grace, courage and strength. I will miss her beautiful heart and smile.

Edie Zidel

Edie Zidel - May 04, 2017 at 02:15 PM

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“ Dear Josh, Marissa, Judd, Mike & Susie,  
We are at a loss as to what words could comfort you at this time. Jan showed such bravery and determination. We feel so lucky to have known her, and to have experienced her love of life, family and friends. What a blessing her memory is to all of us. Our deepest sympathy, Sue and Mark Wasserman

Susan Wasserman - May 03, 2017 at 03:21 PM

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“ Renee Harberts lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Renee Harberts** - May 03, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.

**Renee Harberts** - May 03, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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“ Beverly And Howard Radin lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Beverly and Howard Radin** - May 03, 2017 at 06:35 AM

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“ I will always remember her smile, laugh and her thoughtful wisdom as we all talked about life or what our new adventures would bring. She was like a second mother to me; always showing great love, compassion and warmhearted wishes that Inspire me daily.



**McK Brink** - May 03, 2017 at 12:15 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to Janet's friends and family. I knew Janet from the old days growing up in Kenwood Gardens, at DeVilbiss High, through temple and our club Trissae. I watched men walk on the moon for the first time in the Lubov's living room. I'll always remember her bright spirit. I am shocked by her loss and grieving from afar in Toledo. Cannot convey what a loss this is.

**shelley green** - May 02, 2017 at 09:30 PM

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“ Terry Lehman lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Terry Lehman** - May 02, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ Ellie & Gary Singer lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Ellie & Gary Singer** - May 02, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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“ Janet you will be truly missed, your bright smile on the golf course, and such a up beat lady. Love Elaine dachis

**elaine dachis** - May 02, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your family's huge loss. I have known Jan for many years (since Herzl days) and while we weren't close friends I have always admired the positive energy she exuded - without even uttering a word.

In the past year I had the pleasure of playing canasta with her a few times. She still put that same positive energy out into the world (we enjoyed lots of good laughs) - she inspired me greatly.

Much love to all of you,  
Carolyn Aberman

**Carolyn Aberman** - May 02, 2017 at 04:19 PM

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“ Andrea Brink lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Andrea Brink** - May 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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“ Loni And Allan Stillerman lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Loni and Allan Stillerman** - May 02, 2017 at 03:06 PM

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“ I don't think I ever saw Jan without a smile on her face which was infectious. She was always full of enthusiasm, no matter what she was doing or where she was. I'm so sorry to read that she is no longer smiling on this earth. My condolences to her family and friends. She was a shining example of how to live your life with all of its ups and downs.

**Lois Butwin** - May 02, 2017 at 02:53 PM

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“ Jerry And Joey Laurie lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Jerry and Joey Laurie** - May 02, 2017 at 02:23 PM

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“ I'm so sad to hear of Jan's passing. She helped me with both of my daughters Bat Mitzvah invites and was so full of wonderful creative ideas! May her memory be a blessing . Paula Flom

**Paula Flom** - May 02, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ Debbie & Tom Simon lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



**Debbie & Tom Simon** - May 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM

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“ LISA HEILICHER lit a candle in memory of Janet Lubov Arnold



LISA HEILICHER - May 02, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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“ To Josh and your and Jan's children, and grandchildren, and all of you, like me, who were somewhere in Jan's universe,  
As I read Jan's obituary with chills coursing through my body, I became aware of the illness which took her life all too soon. Although, I only knew Jan as an acquaintance, she was one thought of with fondness and admiration.  
My thoughts of empathy and sympathy are with all of us who were touched by Jan's smile, which came from her heart and soul and shone brightly everywhere.

Trudy Weisberg

Trudy Weisberg - May 02, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ Josh,  
I just read with great sadness about the passing of my "Mama Ozo", Jan. It's so weird to have no contact since that summer of 1976 and then read what an amazing life she has led in the 40 years since then. I wish I would have known her more. What a wonderful human being. I'm so very sorry for your loss.  
Best regards,  
Ellen (Hirschhorn) Cohen

Ellen Cohen - May 02, 2017 at 12:39 PM