



Rita Wolson Soltan

April 5, 1928 - May 27, 2017

Rita Wolson Soltan, born April 5, 1928, at the age of 89, went out of this world as she would have wanted; following dining with her wonderful Roitenberg friends, a brief afternoon rest, ending with her passing peacefully. If you believe in angels, she was one. Born in Englewood, New Jersey, Rita lived there with her parents until the untimely death of her mother, Evelyn. Rita was nine years old at the time. She later moved to Minneapolis with her father, Bernard to start a new life. Rita spent her youth on the North side of Minneapolis and graduated from North High School. She then met and married Harvey and the two of them enjoyed their lives together, married for 70 years. Rita enjoyed bringing the family together by hosting weekly Shabbat dinners where she would cook delicious meals and bake her signature challah, which was always the center of attention. She loved playing bridge and Maj Jong with friends, and later enjoyed bingo. Sharp as a tack and centered, Rita was the matriarch of the family. She always put other peoples' needs ahead of her own. Her even temper, quiet demeanor and logical common sense put her ahead of her time. She always saw the good in people and treated everyone with dignity and respect. At the end of her life, when conversations became difficult, a little wave and pleasant smile is what she kindly offered. She would never let ill fortune invade her positive spin on life nor allow her the luxury of feeling depressed. She was a glass half full type of person. Rita is survived by her husband, Harvey; daughters, Eve Perlman and Terry Krider Kleinbaum (Rick Kleinbaum); grandchildren, Justin Perlman (Marielli Cardona), Josh Perlman (Allison Hendrickson), Sandra Feist (Ben), Bradley Krider (Shanna Ajsenberg), and Laura Krider; great-grandchildren, Alma and Rafael Cardona-Perlman, Brennan and Harper Feist, and Haylee and Danielle Krider; brother, Elliot Wolson and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family wishes to thank Rita's incredible caregivers-Eunice and Grace, Fairview Hospice Nurse-Daniel and the very caring staff at Roitenberg. Her life was enriched because of them. Rita will be greatly missed by all. Graveside services will be held on Monday, May 29th at 12:00 noon at Adath Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery: 3724 Winnetka Avenue North, Crystal, 55427. Shiva will be Monday at 7:00pm at Roitenberg Assisted Living, 3610 Phillips Parkway, St. Louis Park, 55426.

Cemetery

Events

Adath Chesed Shel Emes
3740 Winnetka Ave. N.
Crystal, MN,

MAY 29 Graveside Service 12:00PM

Adath Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery
3740 Winnetka Ave. N., Crystal, MN, US

MAY 29 Shiva 07:00PM

Roitenberg Assisted Living
3610 Phillips Parkway, St. Louis Park, MN, US, 55426

Comments



“ My sincerest condolences to Rita's entire family

PEGGY KANE - May 29, 2017 at 05:44 AM



“ May Rita have eternal peace. She was a lovelyrics human being. What a legacy.
Nettie
Kramer

Nettie Kramer - May 28, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ so so sorry!!! truly an amazing woman of warmth and caring who brought out the best in everyone..she will be sorely missed by all who knew her
Jack Moskowitz

jack moskowitz - May 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Rita was a very sweet lady. All of you were blessed to have her in your lives for all these years and have many wonderful memories to hold on to and share. May her name be for a blessing and may she rest in peace.
Lory and Randy Herman



Lory Herman - May 28, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear. Rita was a lovely & classy woman. Will always remember her at Southdale Dayton's & at family events.

Robin Doroshov - May 27, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Rita's passing. She was, indeed, a very dear lady. I came to know her from meeting her in the dining room at ROITENBERG. She sat at the same table with my uncle. I will miss seeing her sweet smile.

ELSABETH Crohn

ElsaBeth Crohn - May 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Rita had both an inner and an outer beauty, and was a cherished friend of my mother. After having had the opportunity to visit with her recently, I was in awe of her uplifting spirit. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Randy Victor

Randy victor - May 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ I'm so sad to lose this lovely lady and glad she went peacefully. She was very close to my Mom Maxine Robbins. They were both positive and Rita was such great support for Mom. I will never forget and I miss her already.

Susan Robbins Mundahl - May 28, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Rita and my mom were best friends growing up. Rita was one of my mom's bridesmaids. I have fond memories of our families enjoying times together. I also have pictures of Evie and I being held by our mothers at my 1st birthday party. Through the years I would run into Rita and she was always so friendly and lovely. It meant a lot to my mom when Rita and you, Harvey came over to visit my mother when my father passed away. Rita was the last living friend of my mother's. For that I am sad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Suzi Held Gerber

Suzi Gerbet - May 28, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ To all of Rita's Family
We are very sorry to learn of your loss of dear Rita.
She was a lovely person, so warm and friendly.
We extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to all
of her family.

Lee and Barbara Bearmon

Lee and Barbara Bearmon - May 31, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Terry and all of Rita's mishpacha,
I always enjoyed when I saw Rita, and growing up with you, Terry, I thought she was a great, loving mom and cool lady!

My heart goes out to all of you in your loss.

Fondly,

Steve "Stevie Boy" Greenberg and Keith Johnson

Steve - June 05, 2017 at 04:52 PM