



Tobie Louise Starr

December 2, 1926 - May 13, 2019

Tobie Louise Starr, age 92, passed away on May 13, 2019. Preceded in death by parents, Hinda and Joseph Zuckman; brother, Bernard Zuckman; sisters, Claire (Nate) Roberts & Harriet Lerner; husband of 60 years, Burton; and son, Mark. Survived by son, Michael (Stephanie); daughter, Marti (David); former daughter-in-law, Sandra; grandchildren, Nicholas, Sarah, Mark; granddog, Seeley Everett (aka Feely). Also survived by brother-in-law, Don Lerner; nieces, Ricki (Mark), Julie (David); great niece, Shoshana and nephews, Gerald, Marc (Phyllis), Jon (Ronnie). The Great Tobini was a tough cookie and a loyal friend. She supported her children in all their endeavors, especially caring for Mark during his illness and standing up for people with AIDS when doing so was not popular. She made a mean triangle roast and had a snappy sense of humor. She loved shopping, playing tennis, dogs, smoking, playing cards, music and dancing, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and talking on the phone. Her feistiness, generosity of spirit, and outspoken personality will be missed by those who loved her. Deepest gratitude to all of the hardworking, loving, patient caregivers at Sholom East, Sholom Hospice, and especially her pals at Roitenberg Adult Day Center. Shiva will be 7:00 pm TUESDAY only, at Sholom Home East, 740 Kay Ave, St Paul, MN 55102. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Mark Jon Starr Fund at Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS), Sholom, or donor's favorite charity.

Events

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Shiva

Sholom Home East

740 Kay Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, US, 55102

07:00PM

Comments



“ Lisa Abrams lit a candle in memory of Tobie Louise Starr



Lisa Abrams - May 15 at 12:52 PM



“ great memories of living next door growing up - she saved me in a pinch or 2...Liz

liz - May 15 at 12:09 AM



“ I am so sad hearing of Tobie's passing. I left MN 53 years ago, but I have fond memories of growing up with my mother's Zuckman family. I spoke to Tobie several years ago and we had a wonderful conversation peppered with laughter. My deepest sympathy to you all. My mother Marian was Tobie's first cousin.

Paula Lichter Shapiro - May 14 at 11:01 AM



“ I am so sorry I mixed up Mark for Michael before please forgive me.

melissa huppert - May 13 at 07:42 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Tobie's entire family.



Peggy Kane - May 13 at 06:23 PM



“ My first wife, Sonni passed away from cancer in 1982. We had moved here from California in late 1980, for her to be closer to her family (Zuckman). I was a stranger to Minneapolis and to Judaism, but soon came to appreciate the loving kindness of her family members. I had met Tobie for some brief moments at family gatherings during my wife's last year. When my wife passed, I was overwhelmed by the care Tobie and other family members showed to me, a relative stranger.. She almost singlehandedly stepped up and took charge of arranging for a Shiva to comfort me and my children which helped us through our loss. Over the years, whenever our paths crossed, I would thank her for the kindness she showed to us. She was a kind and generous woman who will be remembered and greatly missed by all.



MICHAEL GALLO - May 13 at 06:06 PM



“ Hi Marti, I haven't seen you or you mom for ages, yet I wanted to share my condolences with you. Your mom was always warm and friendly to me. May her memory be a blessing to you and all who loved her.

Anne Hope - May 13 at 04:57 PM



“ A wonderful neighbor
And the young me didn't know life well enough yet to realize how much she had to teach
Barbara Rosenberg

barbara - May 13 at 04:28 PM



“ Our condolences to you Mike. Your Mom and Dad were a lot of fun to talk to and we enjoyed seeing them in the office. Your good memories should bring you comfort. May they Rest In Peace. Karen and David Katz

Karen Katz - May 13 at 03:33 PM



“ Truly sorry to hear of Tobi's Passing.
Many fond memories.
May her memory always be a blessing.
I remember so many, many years ago Burton asking me to ride with Mary from the nursing home to Michaels funeral.
G-D bless.
Melissa Cook Huppert

melissa huppert - May 13 at 03:04 PM



“ **Patricia Lynne Baskin** - May 16 at 08:02 PM