



Barbara Grace Cohen

July 20, 1936 - January 16, 2021

BARBARA COHEN

COHEN- Barbara Grace nee Fettner, age 84, passed away Saturday evening, January 16, 2021, beloved wife of the late Bert Cohen, devoted mother of Debbie (Doug) Leimgruber, Linda (Dana Hanley) Cohen, Steven (Lisa) Cohen and Shari (Eddie Brown) Cohen-Brown, dear sister of Saul (Ellen) Fettner and Toby Sternheimer, also survived by 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Barbara Cohen can be made to NatCapLyme :<https://natcaplyme.org/get-involved/#make-a-donation>; The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the Adler Center of Capital Caring Health Hospice Center.

Service Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/7ooriJFUWI_EmTpjbRYsGIapcnNT9u0dJycUXv6UlurAalkrK9knHOIOjpuYXaOU.ujeL_nf2QYBerxna

Cemetery

Adath Israel Cemetery

1661 Sunset Avenue
Cincinnati, OH, 45238

Comments



“ NatCapLyme lit a candle in memory of Barbara Grace Cohen



NatCapLyme - January 23 at 12:52 PM



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“ Barbara was one of a special group of people that played a pivotal role in my life as well as so many others. Unknown to many was the fact that Barbara was not only my friend but also my personal advisor. She was there for me in times of great crisis as well as being by my side over the years to help counsel so many others. A lady of great kindness and deep compassion as well as person of the highest integrity, she was committed to making a difference and changing the status quo. Even while helping so many others, Barbara always had time to be with her cherished family: you, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. I know Barbara lived her life to the fullest and in her later years felt her bucket list had been accomplished. She left us all with a wonderful example of positivity and how in even in the darkest of times to have hope. I will always remember my dear friend and feel my life was enriched by knowing her.

Monte Skall



Monte Skall - January 23 at 12:32 PM



“ Barbara will forever remain in our hearts as a loving friend. She forever spoke of her love for her family and Jewish traditions we shared. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

In memoriam,
Martha and Ira

Martha - February 08 at 09:33 AM



“ Over the past twelve years Barbara made it a priority to host monthly support group meetings in Washington DC and provide education about Lyme and tick-borne diseases. Being a psychologist she was always a devoted uplifting voice of cheer and optimism that could motivate the weariest Lyme patient to a new level of hope and calm. Her supportive nature and positive approach inspired us all with strength and resolve to continue our fight for a cure for Lyme and tick-borne diseases. Barbara made it her priority to attend every NatCapLyme board meeting, she staffed federal agencies and local counties health event booths and participated in efforts to pass Virginia and Maryland tick-borne disease legislation. Barbara never stopped trying to make this a better world and we are all beneficiaries of her remarkable legacy. She radiated love and will be missed by all.

The National Capital Lyme Disease Association
Board of Directors



NatCapLyme - January 23 at 12:27 PM



“ Barbara was such a devoted servant and kind person. I enjoyed serving with her on the board of NatCapLyme years ago and will always remember her passion and perseverance. She made a difference! Bless you all as you mourn your loss. Marjorie

Marjorie Veiga - January 20 at 02:53 PM



“ I wrote a long note to the family; wasn't SIGNED IN; now it's completely gone grrr.

My sincere, heartfelt sympathies to you all. I don't have the mind-power to write this again.

May God comfort you all in the days, months, and years ahead.

Betty Gordon, Ames, Iowa

Betty Gordon - January 19 at 11:27 PM



“ May Barbara's memory be for a blessing and bring you comfort always. Hugs to her family, with loving thoughts, Yaffa Rubin

Yaffa Rubin - January 20 at 01:48 PM



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Monte - January 23 at 12:38 PM



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“ We count ourselves lucky to have had the chance to work with and know Barbara. Even when she was hurting, she'd come out to support and advocate for Lyme patients. I remember her at the NatCapLyme meetings, Guest Speaker events, PALS, very early morning Lyme 5K runs, legislative activities. She was always a calm center in the storm. She will be sorely missed.

Janet and Jim Jensen, Harford County Maryland

Janet Jensen - January 24 at 08:33 PM