



Ellen K. Buchsbaum

July 3, 1932 - August 10, 2017

BUCHSBAUM, Ellen, nee Krinsley, age 85, passed away August 10, 2017, devoted and loving wife of the late Philip Buchsbaum, devoted mother of Kathy (Mike) Cotter & Andrew (Cathy Fleischer) Buchsbaum, loving grandmother of Sean & Katie Cotter and Seth & Jesse Buchsbaum, dear sister of David Krinsley & the late Richard Krinsley & sister in law of Ellen M. Buchsbaum, aunt of Karen, Jeanne, Brian, Jamie, Carolyn, Rich, Jamie & the late Jan. Services Weil Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Sunday August 20, 11:30 A.M. Visitation begins at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 210093, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

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Born in Chicago in 1932 to Lazarus and Rose Krinsley, Ellen Buchsbaum graduated from Hyde Park High School and Oberlin College. As her teaching career progressed, she soon became a leader in early childhood education, as director of Pilgrim Preschool in Oak Park, Illinois, as early childhood specialist for Comprehensive Community Child Care in Cincinnati, and as the Director of Early Childhood Education at the Greater Cincinnati YMCA. She was recipient of the Comprehensive Community Child Care Recognition Award in 1991. After retiring, Ellen continued her love of learning through the

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, immersing herself in fields ranging from chemistry to opera to cinema. She also traveled extensively, especially to visit her extended and beloved family in Ireland.

Ellen married Philip Buchsbaum in 1954 and their loving relationship lasted until his death in 1999. They had two children, Andy and Kathy, who, along with Phil, were the center of Ellen's life. Ellen and Phil's love, commitment, and partnership continue to be an inspiration to Andy and Kathy and to family and friends across the country.

Ellen will be forever remembered for her strength and honesty, her kindness and optimism, as someone who cared deeply about fairness and justice in the world. She loved her family and friends and freely welcomed others into her circle, always seeing the best in the people around her.

Preceded in death by her husband Philip, brother Richard Krinsley, niece Jan Krinsley, and dear friend Devin Brain, Ellen is survived by daughter Kathy Cotter and husband Mike of Braintree, MA; son Andy Buchsbaum and wife Cathy Fleischer of Ann Arbor, MI; grandchildren Sean and Katie Cotter, and Seth and Jesse Buchsbaum; brother David Krinsley; sisters-in-law Ellen M. Buchsbaum and Susan Krinsley; nieces and nephews Jamie, Carolyn, Jeanne and Brian Krinsley; Karen Crystal; and Rich and Jamie Buchsbaum; and numerous great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends, including the WE group.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kind, thoughtful, very special lady who always held her friends close to her heart ... Never forgot a birthday and always thought to call just to say hello or how are you feeling. So sorry to learn of Ellen's passing.*

Beth Goldstein - August 21, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Ellen was a valued friend and colleague during our years with the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati. A brilliant and classy lady. She will be missed by the people she worked with and the children she served.*

Dave Patterson - August 17, 2017 at 02:26 PM