



Ethel L. Willow

June 20, 1928 - February 25, 2021

Ethel Lessure Willow passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the age of 92. She was born on June 20, 1928 in Newport, Kentucky to Harry and Lillian Weiner Lessure, moving to Cincinnati as a child. She graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati and the University of Minnesota School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She was predeceased by her husband Gilbert Willow, her siblings, Pauline Milofsky, Max, Louis, Jack and Dr. Albert Lessure as well as her daughter, Harriet Willow Moore. She is survived by her children, Ann (Barry) Kaplan of Cincinnati, and Mark (Marjorie) Willow of Prairieville, La. as well as her son-in-law, Mark Moore of New Orleans, La. She was the grandmother of Garrett (Tammy) Moore of New Orleans, La., Gil Kaplan of Los Angeles, Ca. and Brendan Ryan of Cincinnati, Oh. Ethel worked as a registered nurse in Columbus, Cincinnati, and Birmingham, Al. before moving with her husband Gilbert to New Orleans, La., where she spent most of her adult life working in the wholesale furniture business before returning to nursing. She retired to Cincinnati in 1988. The family wishes to thank the staff of Cedar Village, Hospice of Cincinnati and Dr. Andrew Loewy for their kind and professional care. Due to Covid -19 services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Willow was my sweetest pen pal and I think of her often. Her fierce, but kind words have left an unforgettable mark on my life and I miss her dearly.

Taylor McIntire - January 27, 2022 at 12:56 AM

LF

“ I will always remember Miss Ethel! I miss getting my little cards and notes from her where she always shared words of wisdom to me over the years.

Laura Fairchild - June 04, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Ethal was the sweetest friend to me. Condolences to the family.

Roberta Padgett - March 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM



Thank you Roberta ❤️

Ann Kaplan - March 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

RB

“ Another Cedar Village friend leaves our midst. Ethel was such a regular feature on all of my visits there!! Noone could put anything past her!! Her soul is with Hashem. Her memory a Blessing.

Ruth Barnett - March 02, 2021 at 09:40 AM



Ethel would love that you acknowledged nothing got past her! ❤️

Ann Kaplan - March 14, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JT

I just saw Ethel's obituary as I was preparing to send her a Hanukkah card. I realized I had not heard from her since Christmas. We always exchanged cards since I was her neighbor in New Orleans. May her memory be a blessing.

Jenny Tausek - November 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SG

Ethel was a wonderful person. She always sat in the second row behind my mother and I during Sabbath Services on Saturday mornings at Cedar Village.

She was wonderful to talk to.

She even gave me a card once thanking me for my help with the Saturday morning Services.

*Most sincerely,
Steve Gutter*

Steve Gutter - January 02 at 06:10 PM