



Florence "Fay" Simon

May 3, 1926 - October 27, 2021

FLORENCE RABITZ LANDAU SIMON ("Fay") passed away peacefully on October 27, 2021. She was born May 3, 1926, the daughter of Abraham and Pauline Rabitz. She was preceded in death by two husbands she adored, Jack Landau and Abe Simon, and by her beloved siblings Fran Brauner and Joe Rabitz. She is survived by 4 children and their spouses: Gary & Judy Simon, Kathy & Ron Lieberman, Michael Landau & Brenda Seiton, and Ed & Laurie Simon Goldman. Fay was grandmother to twelve: Jill Marcus, David Lieberman, Steven Lieberman, Ian Simon, Jay Simon, Andy Simon, Lea Schweitzer, Zack Goldman, Josh Simon Goldman, Hannah Simon Goldman, Ellie Simon Goldman, and Jack Landau. She had 15 great-grandchildren. A widely extended family of many nieces and nephews were also very close to her heart.

Fay grew up in Bridgeport, CT and graduated from Smith College. Following her graduation in 1947, she moved to Wilkes-Barre, PA to accept a job, and remained in Wilkes-Barre until her move to Cincinnati in 2004 with Abe.

During her years in PA she generously volunteered her time and skills to many, many organizations in the community. Her volunteer work coordinating programming for Senior Adults at the Jewish Community Center grew into a part-time job; eventually as the program grew and flourished, it became a full-time position as Senior Adult Director. She was proud of the ever-expanding menu of opportunities she provided to her "seniors," and hundreds and hundreds of people were touched by her work. She was closely connected to

her synagogue, where she was involved in its Sisterhood and loved singing in the choir.

To remain careful in the time of Covid, private funeral services will be held in-person for the immediate family only. Extended family and friends are warmly invited to connect to the service through streaming <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/62841> .

The service will be held on Sunday, October 31 at 1:00 pm.

Shiva will be held through Zoom, Monday, 7:00 P.M. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85017189539>

To those interested in making memorial donations, Fay's family suggests contributions to Songs by Heart (connecting people with memory loss to the joy of music) <http://www.songsbyheart.org/donate/> or Temple Israel in Wilkes-Barre, PA <https://www.templewb.org/give/general-tribute-donations/>

Cemetery Details

Weil Kahn Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



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Weil Kahn Funeral Home - October 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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Aunt Fay was so full of warmth and giving. It was a joy to hear Gary describe her in such loving terms, and we are grateful to have been able to be part of the service in her memory. She stood for integrity, family, devotion, history, commitment, and the chain of the past and future of the Jewish people. What a strong link she was, even to those of us who were not her flesh and blood but who were lucky to be part of her family. She adopted us with so much love. Tihyeh zichronah l'vracha!

Ellen Backman Stein - October 31, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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“ Thank you for the live webcast opportunity to honor and celebrate Fay's life. She's left a beautiful legacy.

Erin McNew - October 31, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *I remember Fay fondly when I worked at Cedar Village. She was so smart and witty. A proud mother and grandmother. She loved being Jewish and was proud of her heritage. My sincere and deepest sympathies to Laurie and family. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.*

Rachel Hodesh

Rachel Hodesh - October 27, 2021 at 08:07 PM

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“ *I like this photo and the smile on it. I will remember the smiles from when Fay was with her grandchildren and sitting around in a room filled with family. It's been a tough few years. May Fay's memory be a blessing to all who knew her.*

Amy K - October 27, 2021 at 05:52 PM