



Helene N. Ohren

September 25, 1938 - December 15, 2024

HELENE OHREN

CINCINNATI- Ohren, Helene, nee Singer, age 86, passed away December 15, 2024, beloved wife of Tom H. Ohren, devoted mother of Ronnie (Sandhya Chandrasekhar) Ohren and Perry (Rebecca Kushner) Ohren, dear sister of the late Sam (Bernice) Singer, Sadie (Harry) Grossman and Florence (Sam) Zolt, loving grandmother of Robinson, Blake (Maddy), Charlie (fiancé Stephanie), Caleb and Rebecca. Forever mother-in-law of Viktoria Erhardt and Elissa Driker. Graveside service in Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 3:00 P.M. at Shalom Memorial Park, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Rabbi Lewis Kamrass of Wise Temple in Cincinnati will be officiating. Shiva will be observed immediately following the service from 4PM-7PM at the Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove. Shiva will be observed in Cincinnati on Thursday, December 19 from 7PM-9PM and Friday, December 20 from 1PM-5PM at the Ohren residence, 7211 Winding Way, Amberley Village, Ohio 45236.

Services will be streamed on <https://chicagojewishfunerals.com/funeral-detail-page/?case=7E9D45B2-1A4C-439B-B6FF-0E38DFC6B9B8>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Found House Interfaith Housing Network (foundhouse.org) or Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit (jfsdetroit.org).

Cemetery Details

Shalom Memorial Park

1700 W. Rand Road
Arlington Hills , IL 60004

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *My sweet, kind, beautiful friend. You are missed.* ”



lisa heinichen - December 20, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere sympathy Jim & Mary Pat Murphy 7220 Winding Way* ”

JIM 7 MARY PAT MURPHY - December 20, 2024 at 03:41 PM

NP

“ *Tom, so sorry about Helene's death. That was a great photo that appeared in the newspaper. Hope you are well and have all the support you need at this sad time. Nancy (Hendricks) Phelan.* ”

Nancy L Phelan - December 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Aunt Helen, as I have known her all my life, Helen was my mother's best friend and has been part of my life since I was an infant. All the years on the boat trips, having dinner at their home and playing with Perry on Ronny as we all grew up together. Helen and Tom hosted our engagement party at their home when Diane and I got engaged, That was the first time we ate raw sweet potato slices as a veggie for dip and still do today. Helen help us when we moved back to Cincinnati 20 plus years ago when we looked at so many houses, although she was a retired realtor at that time, She assured my mother that the house we picked was good for us even though my mother disagreed. Helen looked upon our daughter like she was her grandchild and Rebecca and Jordan became friends many years ago as Rebecca would visit Helen. When my mother passed years back Helen became closer with Jordan and they both gave each other comfort at a trying time. I will always have fond memories of Helen and the entire Ohren family as they have been a important part of our lives for such a long time. Just wish we would have seen her and Tom more over the past year or so but I know my daughter has enjoyed the lunches they shared during that time.
Andy, Diane, & Jordan Hoffman

Andy Hoffman - December 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MY

“ Michael Yore lit a candle in memory of Helene Ohren



Michael Yore - December 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CY

“ Casey yore lit a candle in memory of Helene Ohren



Casey yore - December 18, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RC

“ I share any memories of Helene with activities with our children and NCJW. May She rest in Pece.

Roz Chaiken

rosalind chaiken - December 18, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PM

“ Patricia M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Helene N. Ohren.



Patricia M. - December 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

AF

“ Years ago your mom and I played bridge!!
I will always remember her smile...Tom, I'm sorry for you loss.
Lol Alice Fegelman

Alice FEGELMAN - December 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

WY

“ Wendi Yore lit a candle in memory of Helene Ohren



Wendi Yore - December 17, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SW

“ I got to know Helene as a grandmother to my boys best friends, Charlie and Caleb. She and Tom were around so much when the kids were little that I was shocked to learn they actually lived in Cincinnati. The D-O's and Witus' young families orbited closely in those years, but Helene went beyond- when she got me/us the absolutely perfect,... she really knows us- baby gift, when son#3 Jake, was born. 6 pints of Graeters ice cream delivered in dry ice to my porch. Now that was love! I am sending Tom, Perry, all of the Ohrens, Driker-Ohrens and all who loved Helene, lots of love and may you find comfort from each other during this difficult time.

Susan Witus - December 16, 2024 at 11:22 PM

CJ

“ Tom, Ronnie, Perry, I was so sorry to hear the news of Helene's passing. My heart goes out to each of you individually and as a family.

Our family stories, stretching back to when our parents were not yet our parents in Chicago, runs deep in my memories. As Helene used to tease, she knew me before I was born!

I hope the days and weeks ahead are mixed with warm memories amongst the grief I wish each of you didn't have to bear. Her warm smile, generosity, and eagerness to be present are what I will remember most.

I wish Linda, our boys, and I could be at the shiva so I could give you each a hug. We will, unfortunately, be out of town later this week, but know that my thoughts are with you all.

With love,

Chuck Joffe, Linda Greff, Eli & Jacob

Chuck Joffe - December 16, 2024 at 11:10 PM