



Janice Goldstein

July 1, 1936 - May 22, 2021

Janice “Gigi” Goldstein , 84, passed away in her home beside her devoted husband Dr Sidney Goldstein, and three loving children: Rhonda Sheakley (Larry), David Goldstein, and Nina Meranus-Harris (David Harris). She was survived by her five adoring grandchildren: Jacquelyn Lankford (Frank), Jarrod Byer (Carly), Johanna Byer-Adcock (James), Grant Meranus and Kyle Meranus. Great grandchildren: Coulter, Griffin, Sam, and MacLaine Lankford, Halston and Simone Byer, and Baby Bowes Adcock. Additionally, Gigi loved, adored, and influenced: The Sheakley Children; Matt, Kelley, Scott, Steph, and Val. The Harris Children: Avery, Griffin, and Tanner.

Janice was born July 1, 1936 in Philadelphia PA. A feisty, flirty, red head who told everyone with great pride “I am an Irish Jew, a first generation American”. Janice was swept off her feet by a very handsome wedding crasher, Dr Sidney Goldstein. They were married on June 19, 1955.

Gigi’s creative talents, unique style, hard work ethic, and authentic personality led her to numerous professional and volunteer positions. She was an interior designer, fashion designer, and started the promotional cosmetic company DaiRhon. She was extremely devoted to her community and was known for her dramatic table settings to benefit the Cincinnati Parks and Cincinnati Symphony, Parties of Note. She served many years on the board of The Jewish National Fund. Gigi and Sid loved and supported the Arts, Cincinnati

Ballet, Playhouse In The Park, and the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Gigi's greatest joy was time spent with her husband of 65 years, traveling the world. They could be found adventuring the most remote little villages or sipping champagne at the top of the Eiffel Tower. Gigi's loved entraining friends and family, one could be seated next to a top cardiologist and a Findley's market butcher, or chat with the Cincinnati ballet director and an immigrant taxi driver she has befriended. To Gigi, cultural pluralism and diversity was as natural as breathing. Most importantly, Gigi prided herself in being a phone call away for every grandchild.

Her high-spirited energy, compassion and opinions will truly be missed by those who had the opportunity to have met "Gigi".

A private family service will be held Tuesday May 25. Friends are invited to an open house visitation Tuesday May 25th from 4-8pm at the home of Rhonda and Larry Sheakley. There will be a minion service held at 7pm.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Jewish National Fund: 42 East 69th St, NY, NY 10021 USA (212)879-9300.

Service Recording:

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Previous Events

Private Graveside Service

MAY 25 (ET)

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery
7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I loved your mom so much! I always said to her HELLOOOOOO DDDDDAAAARLLLLLING!!! I can't believe I just learned today that she had passed. I called to wish her happy 85th birthday and when I heard a different voice on her voicemail I knew something was wrong. Thank you Nina for filling me in on everything. Sending hugs and prayers to you, Sid, Rhonda, and David!
With much love,
Michelle & Jim Ziegler.

Michelle Ziegler - July 01, 2021 at 08:58 PM

PC

“ How do I begin on how much your mom meant to me growing up. I loved her and your family like my own. I remember when I was asked to do Nina's hair for the wedding and I was so honored. Braiding her hair with roses and baby's breath. I loved running into her growing up as I got older...Having Thanksgiving at our house and just family get togethers....My heart hurts, I can imagine she and mom are looking down on us all talking about how many years of memories they have. Sending love

Pamela Brower Chundrlek

Pamela Brower Chundrlek - May 30, 2021 at 07:30 AM

DA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She was a beautiful woman, very much ahead of her time in fashion and business. Janice always had a smile on her face and a great zest for life. My condolences to her wonderful family. Debbie Ackerman

Debbie Ackerman - May 29, 2021 at 08:05 AM

MF

“ Jan was a force of nature in every positive way you could ever imagine. I will miss her and her amazing zeal and zest for life. May her memory be for a blessing. I know she made a difference in my world. My thoughts are with the family during this time. Melissa

Melissa Ann Fabian - May 25, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AS

“ So deeply saddened to learn of Janice's passing. She was the epitome of style, grace, and elegance and yet she was down to earth, warm, and funny and a friend to everyone who crossed her path. May her memory be for a blessing.

Abby Schwartz - May 25, 2021 at 02:47 PM

WL

“ We are so saddened to hear Jan passed away. We send our condolences to her family. She was a wonderful friend and we will miss her.

Walt and Marge Lovenberg - May 24, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ I had the privilege, while living in Cincinnati, to meet Janice and to enjoy her friendship for many years. From the day that we met, we bonded over our shared love for Fashion and Interior Design. Janice was one of the most authentic person that ever crossed my path. I deeply admired her as a Woman, Wife, Mother and Friend. Her Generosity, Kindness and Grace are unforgettable. The energy, enthusiasm and Love that she brought with her to all of those roles made me love her then, now and ever.

Elma Camargo - May 24, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BR

My condolences to Janice's family on their great loss. She was a great woman- an Eshet chayil - making her community and the world a better and more beautiful place. May her memory be a blessing.

Barbara Rabkin - May 25, 2021 at 09:08 PM

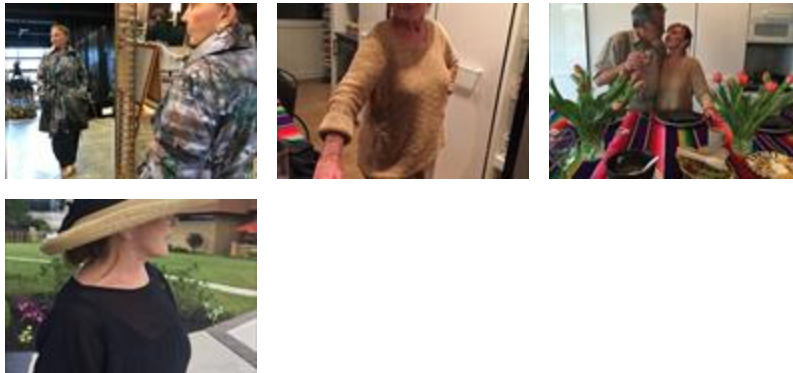
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I would always tell GiGi that she was my Jewish mother, criticize me one moment then tell me she loved me the next. She would even tell me how to paint, how to paint !! I'm a painter. God, what I wouldn't give to hear her call me " Chucky " one more time.

Chuck Valentine - June 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

EC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Elma Camargo - May 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ *Jan was the most generous warm hearted woman whom never met a stranger! We shared so many wonderful moments together and just being in her presense was an adventure. I am already missing you my dear friend!*

Jean Rozin - May 24, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TG

“ Aunt Janice was a very special person. We loved when aunt Janice and uncle Sid came to visit the family in Philadelphia. We will miss the dinners that we shared and her feisty personality. Our hearts are saddened and she will be truly missed. Love Terri, Chris and Samantha

Terri Grumbrecht - May 24, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TH

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Janice, over 50 years ago. I thought she was a movie star. She was beautiful flamboyant and fun, with a caring and passionate nature for all she loved. That was apparent in all she did. From family to friends, she let you know how she felt about you. No matter how much time passed in between seeing each other she always greeted us with a warm smile & a hug. Her presence will be missed in this world. May her memory be for a blessing, and every memory give you strength.

teri hiudt - May 24, 2021 at 09:15 AM

GN

“One of the most valuable things in the world is the shoulder of a good friend”, said our sages. Janice was a good friend. Her shoulder(s) was always available to her family and to her many friends. But Janice was more than a friend.

Janice was an authentic “Eshet Chayil”, a true Woman of Valor. She opened her hand to the needy and extended her hand to the poor. And she has taught the value of giving and generosity of the heart to her children and to her grandchildren as well.

At Janice’s impeccably set table, we could be seated between a top cardiologist and a fine Findley’s market butcher, or chat with the Cincinnati ballet director and an immigrant taxi driver she has befriended.

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I never saw Janice sitting in idleness. Her many wonderful deeds speak her praise.

May her memory be for a blessing! Zichronah LiVerachah!

Gila Naveh - May 24, 2021 at 12:48 AM

JL

“ I always admired Janices' style. She was truly a lover of the arts and appreciated all of it, all over the world. I also loved her spirited conversation. She was never afraid to speak her mind, but was one of the first to compliment you in whatever way. She will be missed by many, but her spirit lives on in her beautiful family.

Joanie Lauch - May 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ I always admired Janice's love for her family and her love for her Jewish tradition that she passed on to her family. And her energetic spirit that she shared with her children their friends and the community may she Rest In Peace!!

dori cambruzzi - May 23, 2021 at 07:57 PM

TB

“ I was fortunate to know and love GiGi for 51 years and will always cherish and remember her vibrant personality. There was never a dull moment when you were with her. My children and grandchildren were very fortunate to have had such a wonderful caring influence in their lives.

Tedd Byer - May 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM