



## Joan Reckseit

March 2, 1927 - September 2, 2018

JOAN FLEISCHER RECKSEIT, Ph.D.

Joan Fleischer Reckseit, 91, of Cincinnati, passed away on September 2, 2018. For thirty years, Dr. Reckseit was a clinical psychologist in private practice, and was widely recognized as one of the expert child diagnosticians in the State of Ohio. Born March 2, 1927, she grew up in Cincinnati, graduated Vassar College in 1946, received her Masters' Degree in Psychology from Columbia University in 1948 and, in 1972, earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Cincinnati. She will be remembered as a patron of the arts, who had a great love for both music and diverse cultures. She was an ardent supporter of every Native American, animal care and veterans' organization she could find. She spent her retirement years traveling all over the world, and she was a diehard fan of the Cincinnati Reds, frequently attending spring training in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. Reckseit was predeceased by her parents, Jacob Isadore "J.I." and Elsa Wise Fleischer, her sister, Bette Jane "Betsy" Karpen and her grandson, Benjamin Stafford Reckseit. She is survived by her beloved Charles Ellman of Cincinnati; her children, David (Sandra) Reckseit of Williston, Florida, Lucy Wise Reckseit of San Mateo, California, Margo Reckseit Berke of Raleigh, North Carolina, and by her grandchildren, Kimberly Berke of Chicago, Illinois, and Daniel Berke of Hoboken, New Jersey.

The family will have a Private graveside service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

September 4 at United Jewish Cemetery, 3400 Montgomery, Ohio 45207, after which the family will welcome visitors at 12:30 p.m. in the Kensington Community living room located in the "L" Building of Maple Knoll Village at 11170 Maple Knoll Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Valley Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, or to Crossroads Hospice, Cincinnati, Ohio, or to any other charity of your choice in her memory

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear David and Sandy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joan was truly a lovely woman. I will never forget our day at Kings Island and losing the car. All we could remember was it was by the sign. I would love your address in Florida when you have a chance. Again, my thoughts are with you. Fondly, Linda

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**Linda Leichman** - September 04, 2018 at 12:12 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss of Joan. She was a testament to the strength and wisdom she was raised on, forging her way in the world and obviously making a difference in countless lives who were fortunate enough to cross her path.

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**Louise B** - September 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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“ Joan and I were colleagues for our entire professional career. Since I was on the first State of Ohio, Board of Psychology you will find my name on her license. She was a true professional and we would occasionally consult on cases while maintaining client confidentiality. She was active in the local professional psychological organizations. I always enjoyed talking with Joan. Those of us who are seniors in the field will miss her.

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**Dr. William C. Wester, II** - September 03, 2018 at 10:26 AM