



Judith Frankel

August 20, 1930 - December 24, 2023

DR. JUDITH FRANKEL

CINCINNATI- Frankel, Dr. Judith, nee Topelberg, age 93, passed away December 24, 2023, beloved wife of the late Dr. Robert I. Frankel, devoted mother of Karen Frankel (Douglas Carrel), Desha (Tess) Frankel and Lois (David Hart) Frankel, dear sister of the late Rowena Stecker and Arlene Durham, loving grandmother of Shanah Eith and Maya Frankel, Jessica Frankel Carrel and Eleanor Hart, and great-grandmother of Mila Eith, also survived by many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Services are at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd. Wednesday, December 27, 11:00 A.M. Visitation begins at 10:30 A.M. The service will be LIVE STREAMED on the Weil Kahn website at: https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/96000

Shiva will be observed Wednesday only 4:30-7:30 P.M with a service at 6:30P.M at 4627 Winona Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45227. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to <https://www.ourdailybread.us/memorial-gifts-honorariums/>.

Cemetery Details

Adath Israel Cemetery - Price Hill

1661 Sunset Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Judith Frankel



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - December 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Sending hugs and condolences. Judy was simply the best.
Suzyn Chyet Ware

Suzyn Ware - December 27, 2023 at 11:37 AM

DN

“ My wife and I both developed COVID-19 yesterday, so we regret we will be unable to attend the funeral and, most likely, the Shiva tomorrow. Aunt Judy's passing has filled me with memories, however. I remember the time I spent at the house on Westminster, and the time that I (the oldest at 10) decided to walk down to the Sugar 'n' Spice for a snack with Desha, Lois and my brother, Dan -- without informing our anxiety-laden mothers. We had tater tots, cinnamon ice cream and ice tea.

I remember the house on Red Bud Place, where Desha, Dan and I would stage Tease Tournaments (pillow fights with rules). Aunt Judy was worried that we would break something, so we instituted the Damage of Property penalty. (Damage of Property is a very serious offense.) I almost immediately knocked over a plastic cup containing nine pennies and found out about Damage of Property.

I also remember the many happy summer days spent at the cabin at Elk Lake Shores.

David Neman - December 27, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AF

“ Judy was for me a teacher, a guide, an advisor, and a friend. She was warm with a wicked sense of humour.
A person concerned for the welfare of those in her ambit.
A truly good remarkable human.
I was privileged to enjoy her hospitality.
She was a loving, caring mother, grandmother, and friend.
I will miss her greatly.
Be at peace dearest Judy.

Afzal Friese - December 27, 2023 at 07:33 AM

DM

“ I met Dr. Frankel in September 1993 when I came to Cincinnati for my MEd in the Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education, University of Cincinnati. We met the first time when she invited me for lunch. She was kind, gentle and very welcoming. As my advisor during my studies for my Masters degree, she provided me guidance, assurance and an anchor that I needed as an international student. She had started me off a good ground that helped me succeed beyond my Masters. May her Soul Rest in Peace.



Dr. Emebet from Ethiopia

Dr. Emebet Mulugeta - December 27, 2023 at 02:04 AM

BB

“ I taught Bob and Judy for many years. They really enjoyed their dancing and it was a wonderful hobby they could share together and with other friends. Judy even came to the studio a few times after her stroke to feel the pleasure of moving again with music. It brought tears of both of joy and sadness remembering the many years of dancing with her husband. My husband and i send our condolences to the family.



Bonita Brockert - December 26, 2023 at 08:12 PM

VI

“ Judy and Bob were kind, wonderful, caring and interesting people. I was privileged to make their acquaintances by planning trips for them (and their family) all over the world. They were inveterate explorers, finding wonder in new places, customs, music and food. After Bob passed, I had fun with Judy as we attended dance performances together in Cincinnati. She taught me many things.... May Judy be of blessed memory.

Vicky - December 26, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CO

Judy was a favorite professor. Her wit, warmth, honesty, progressive ideals, feminist perspective, and intellect made class something my peers and I looked forward to weekly and talked about for years afterwards. She was a standout! She generously served on my doctoral dissertation committee and again her kindness and gracious spirit was so apparent. Her coaching and reassurance shone the light on how to get through that arduous task. Years later, I had the pleasure of meeting up with her and Bob in Florence, Italy when they were visiting. I was living in northern Italy and when she contacted me to say they were coming to Italy, I cleared my calendar and booked the 5-hour train trip to head down for a true-to-culture, half-day outdoor dining experience in the grandeur of Florentine, Italy. It was so fun to see her relaxed, speaking of the good life, and clearly living it. She has been an inspiration in so many ways to so many people. Thank you for live streaming her service. It was quite touching.

Cheryl Owen - December 27, 2023 at 11:45 AM



Dr. Judy Frankel was my advisor, mentor, and friend in America when I came to the U.S. in 1989. She was the most kind and inspiring professor I've had the privilege of knowing.

In 2011, my husband and I visited her and Pat O'Reilly in Cincinnati and she took us to a famous local ice cream parlor. We had a wonderful time. I still remember Judy and Bob took me and my friend (another of her students) to a Chinese restaurant near our University. I have always remembered your kindness and tried to be like you.

Youfeng Shen - December 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM



Beloved friend. I will miss her.

MaryAnne Wiggins - December 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM