



Judith Ann Toby

October 30, 1932 - July 10, 2022

Judith Ann Toby, of New York City, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 10, 2022 after a brief illness. She was 89.

Judy was born in Cincinnati on October 30, 1932, to Harry and Zelda (Rifkind) Toby. She was one of two daughters and is survived by her sister, Janet Rose of Cincinnati. She graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1949 summa cum laude and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in medical technology from the University of Cincinnati. An accomplished student, she graduated from UC Phi Beta Kappa and was also a member of Mensa International. She also received a Master of Public Health from Columbia University.

A few years after graduating, she moved to Manhattan where she spent the rest of her life. Over the years, she worked as a medical technologist for several firms and later she switched careers and worked for the brokerage firm Paine Webber. Judy was prudent with her earnings and a very savvy investor. Friends and relatives turned to her for investment advice.

Many work colleagues and neighbors on the Upper East Side probably initially took her to be a native New Yorker. She became immediately comfortable with life in the city and took advantage of its cultural offerings. She loved the arts, particularly the theatre and films and visiting museums, not to mention trips to Fairway and Zabar's.

She took a keen interest in family, particularly in keeping in touch with the many cousins (and their families) on the Rifkind side in Cincinnati and throughout the world. She developed a well-earned reputation in her family for often being the point of connection among all the cousins across several generations. She was THE family historian.

And, though she left Cincinnati in the late 1950s, and took so well to her adopted city, in many ways she remained a Cincinnati at heart. She kept in touch with Walnut Hills and UC classmates, rooted for Cincinnati sports teams and in later years, went out of her way to find Graeter's ice cream once it was sold in New York.

Besides her sister, Janet Rose, she is also survived by two nieces, Julie Rose of South Orange, NJ, and Sally Rose of Cincinnati, and one grandniece, Madeline Rose Weisman of Philadelphia. She was predeceased by her parents, Zelda and Harry Toby, and her nephew, Andrew Rose, who passed away in 2011.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 2:30 PM.

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