



Louise Spiegel

July 24, 1924 - July 4, 2022

Spiegel, Louise W., neé Wachman, age 97, passed away July 4, 2022. Married to Hon. S. Arthur Spiegel for 69 years until his death in 2014, Louise made all those around her feel welcome, whether stopping by for a visit, attending one of her legendary dinner parties or a Sunday afternoon of tennis. Louise's life was always full of excitement and joy, whether driving the family's camping bus on cross country trips, co-piloting Art's airplane, or riding horses through the Alps. Louise's home was open to everyone, not just her four sons and friends, but numerous dogs and the family burro (Edward R. Burro). Louise still managed to make time to challenge the status quo, take on city hall, and empower the less fortunate. Louise was fearless, authentic, beautiful, strong-willed and always in motion.

A private graveside service will be held. A celebration of her life for friends and family will be held at Louise's home in Clifton on Monday, July 11 beginning at 3:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to a favorite cause would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Clifton

730 Ludlow Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am back from vacation and internet blackout to this terrible news. Cincinnati has lost her First Lady. There is none to succeed her. All of us are bereft.

Daniel J Hoffheimer - July 24, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MG

“ Dear Dear Louise. What a beautiful lady. Fierce and committed, yet gracious and generous always. Art mentored my late husband Paul Nemann, so we enjoyed many close years together. Louise was so good to my children Tommy and Erica. She was a special, faithful friend. Rest in Peace.

molly giacco - July 08, 2022 at 03:48 PM

PH

“ For many years I sat next to "Weezie" and Art during Marx Theater productions at the Playhouse. For many of those years I had no idea who they were-- just my very pleasant seat-mates on my theater night. I grew to be very fond of them both, and was thrilled to discover one night that we shared some common acquaintances, at which point I began to figure out who they were and what influential positions they held in the community. I miss our pre-show conversations, but feel privileged and honored to have known them both.

~ Peg Hagar

Peg Hagar - July 08, 2022 at 02:40 PM

RC

“ I'm very sorry to hear that Louise is gone. I met her through the Urban Appalachian Council and she was an inspiration to me.

Roberta Campbell - July 08, 2022 at 11:38 AM