



## Rena Berchenko

September 24, 1935 - March 10, 2023

### RENA BERCHENKO

Rena Berchenko, 87, passed away on March 10, 2023. She was born in Odessa, Ukraine on September 24th, 1935. She received her Master's degree from Odessa Polytechnical University and PhD from Moscow State Coal Institute. After a prominent career as a coal processing engineer, she immigrated to the US in 1993 and settled in Cincinnati. She was curious and passionate about many things in her life. Rena was such an extrovert that she had so many friends amongst both Russian and American communities that her children couldn't keep track of them. She travelled extensively and loved reading, especially mystery books and biographies. Throughout her life, Rena enjoyed performing as an amateur actress, director, and a singer in different community theaters. She also created beautiful paintings. In Cincinnati Rena was a member of a mystery book club, Russian Theater, and an Art Club. In addition to her many accomplishments and hobbies, family and friends were Rena's greatest joy and highest priority. They all experienced this love. Rena is survived by her daughter Natasha, son Ilya, grandchildren Dimitry, Dina, Yasha, Amiel, Sasha, and Zack, grand grandchildren Nikita and Emmett, and her beloved cat Max.

A funeral and memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 14

- Funeral service (Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249) 10:00-10:30 AM

- Graveside (United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery, 7885 Ivygate Lane, Montgomery, OH 45242) 11 - 11:30 AM
- Memorial Celebration (Artemis Mediterranean Bistro, 7791 Cooper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242) 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Rena loved animals. Contributions can be made to the Humane Society at <https://www.humanesociety.org>

The family looks forward to meeting Rena's many friends and sharing memories of this remarkable woman.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The most vivid memories I will share of Rena are those of her flair for life. Rena style was one of sunrise colors which showed her appreciation of what the day can hold.*

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**Zola** - March 14, 2023 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Zola lit a candle in memory of Rena Berchenko*



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**Zola** - March 14, 2023 at 08:49 AM