



Sonia Goldman Gildenblatt

July 1, 1927 - February 17, 2023

SONIA "SUNNY" GOLDMAN GILDENBLATT

CINCINNATI- A lot of names and a life full of adventure and firsts, 95 year-old Sunny Goldman passed away on February 17, 2023. She is survived by her daughter-in-law and son and, Julie and Gary Goldman, and many friends and relatives. Sunny was the daughter of Dr. Samuel L. and Sarah Pollack, and step-daughter of Edna Pollack. She grew up on Andemas Farm in Loveland, Ohio where her father raised and trained race horses. And yes, she had her own horse. Sunny attended Miss Doherty's School for Girls (now part of Seven Hills School) and spent her summers at Camp Merrymeeting in Bath, Maine. Always the extrovert with the "Sunny" personality, she made her first radio appearance in 1940 when she was 11 years old on WSAI which was broadcasting a live talent show from the Alms Hotel. She also participated in the Schuster-Martin School of Drama while in high school. Sunny attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri where she earned degrees in broadcasting and communications. She was the president of her sorority, Alpha Epsilon Rho, and very involved in all aspects of the opportunities presented to her at Stephens College. Upon her return to Cincinnati, she became an on-air personality at WNOP doing two shows daily and was recognized as the first female disc jockey, at least in this part of the Country. She also made many TV appearances early in her career as co-emcee of WKRC's Amateur Hour. Sunny's radio career continued to blossom and in the mid-60's she was awarded her own long running nightly radio show known as

the Your Gal Sunny Show on WCKY. Even in later life Sunny continued to write, produce and voice commercials. Sunny was first married to Burton D. Goldman, and later to Lou Horwitz, then Jule Gildenblatt, all of whom predeceased her. She traveled extensively, loved to dance and read, a loyal Bengals and Reds fan, and was always ready for a new adventure. A private graveside service was held at United Jewish Cemetery in Montgomery. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242