



Susan (Suzy) Zipkin

May 26, 1951 - September 30, 2022

ZIPKIN, Susan, nee Silverman, age 71, passed away on September 30, 2022, beloved mother of Elise (Brian) Mattes, Mollie (Jared) Newman, Ariel (Dan) Weiss, Derek (Molly) Zipkin, cherished grammie of Arthur, Josie, Samuel, Lielle, Zev, Lev, Elan, and Jacob. Caring sister of Nancy Silverman and the late Marc Silverman. Loving daughter of the late Benj and Lee Silverman.

Services will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 1:00PM at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45249. Visitation will be held for a half an hour, beginning at 12:30PM. Friends may attend virtually by clicking this link https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/79294 .

Shiva will be held at the Zipkin residence, 6721 Glen Acres Dr. Cincinnati, OH, 45237 beginning on Sunday evening following services from 6-9PM, Monday morning 7AM services and 7PM minyan, Tuesday 7AM services with shiva ending at 2PM in observance of Yom Kippur. Additional visitation on Thursday 3-7PM and Friday 1-4PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Rockwern Academy.

Suzy lived life on her own terms and loved being surrounded by friends and family along the way.

The Zipkin house was a revolving door of visitors who dropped by throughout the day to schmooze. Suzy's friends viewed her as a sister and always trusted

her advice. In turn, Suzy never missed a chance to be part of a simcha, and she was so dedicated to celebrating her friends' and family members' weddings that she even crashed a few.

Even amid her generosity with others, Suzy took her own leisure time seriously. An examination of her passport would reveal trips to every corner of the world, from Russia and China to Israel, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Galapagos. She loved vacationing with friends and family, but if none were available, she had no qualms about traveling solo. At home, she spent her free time attending plays, visiting the Zoo, listening to the Reds on the radio, and becoming an aspiring JCC chess master.

Suzy's later turn as a part-time babysitter for her grandkids eventually cut into these activities, but she didn't mind (much). She routinely honed in the most interesting events in town—museum exhibits, sunflower festivals, concerts—and was always looking for kids and grandkids to take with her.

Suzy never stopped being generous with her time, even becoming one of Rockwern Academy's most dedicated volunteers as her grandkids grew.

Suzy will be missed sorely by her children, grandchildren, cousins, friends, and granddog Wes.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Susan (Suzy) Zipkin



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - October 01, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JR

“ Your mom and I had known each other since elementary school. She was an exceptional person as you all so well confirmed at her memorial. Her memory will always be a blessing to any her knew her. Janet Rackleff

Janet Rackleff - October 11, 2022 at 02:09 PM

GB

“ I am very sorry to have learned of Suzie's death. She was an important figure in the Jewish community as I experienced it, and I could count on encountering her upbeat personality in many settings.

George Bsrnard - October 07, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Suzy's beautiful family. I only knew her when her voice was quiet, but her energy was still wonderful - fun, loving, independent, squeezing the last Disney movie and kids' basketball game out of life. I am honored to have met her. Linda Chatterjee RN <3*

Linda Chatterjee - October 06, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LV

“ *We were new in town and our son struck a friendship with her son Derek at Yavney Day School. We became part of the "extended friends clan" with the Zipkins and Susan was always chatty and charming with us.*

laura and adam, micha and victor - October 02, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MC

“ *Suzy was the most fun and loving great aunt I could have ever asked for. She never failed to make me laugh and always opened her home to me. I credit her her with fostering my pride and curiosity in my jewishness. I'll carry her daffodils with me forever. From the bottom of my heart, I love you aunt Suzy-- סימה.*

Miranda (Silverman) Collard - October 02, 2022 at 01:59 PM

GS

“ *To the Zipkin Family, Our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Suzie. May her memory be for a blessing. Ghita & Ian Sarembock*

Ghita & Ian Sarembock - October 02, 2022 at 01:41 PM

AK

“ Dear Elise, Molly, Ariel and Derek and all your families. Harry and I so well remember the Shabbat afternoons sitting on your lawn, talking about everything, hearing from your mom about your accomplishments and most of all enjoying the company of your effervescent, delightful mother. She was a blessing to our community, a good friend to all who knew her, and always more interested in how others were doing than herself. For us, her memory will always be a blessing. Since we now live in Israel, we could not be with you at this difficult time, but we have been thinking of all of you, and especially remembering Suzy.
Sincerely,
Harry and Sandy Korros

Alexandra Korros - October 02, 2022 at 12:22 PM

WG

“ I am so glad I got to visit with Suzy when I was in Cincinnati a few months ago. The Silverman's are family and I consider them cousins. Our parents grew up together at Bellfaire the Jewish Orphan Home in Cleveland. I loved Auntie Lee and Uncle Benj! My deepest condolences to the family.

Wendy Reiff Green - October 01, 2022 at 10:19 PM

EA

“ Suzy was a very big part of my life. When I lived in Cincinnati we raised our kids together. Suzy was a friend who you could always count on. You also knew she would be honest and tell you the truth even if you disagreed with it.
Even when I left Cincinnati we stayed in touch, and she came to all of our simchas. When we had not spoken or seen each other for a time period we would reconnect and it was like no time passed. She will always be a part of my life. May her memory be a blessing to the entire family. With love Edie and Alan Appel

Edith Appel - October 01, 2022 at 08:34 PM

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Wendy Reiff Green - October 01, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DE

“ Suzy Silverman, my cousin of my other mother from Bellefaire. I can’t count how many times we had sleepovers at each other’s houses and the times our families went to Cedar Point or Mentor Headland beach. It was at Suzy’s house I learned to hate tuna fish and sleep under the covers listening to her new radio to music. We were a year apart in age but when Boshie moved to Cincinnati they became close cousins at 9 years apart. I saw Suzy every time I came to visit. This past June I brought in old photos of us growing up from my parents photo albums and she really enjoyed them. My heart broke when I left her knowing I would not see her the next time I was in Cincinnati. Rest in peace my cousin. Love you. Debby Reiff Greenberg

DebbyReiffGreenberg - October 01, 2022 at 03:24 PM

BF

My sisters said it all. Suzy was my cousin and friend and my heart hurts that I won’t see her again. Michael and I decided to do the zoom service instead of going in person. I’m recovering from shoulder surgery and have a weak immune system. But dear cousin know how much you will be missed.

bonnie Fishel - October 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy to Suzy’s family. 😞 She was one of the nicest, most energetic woman that I have ever known. Suzy would never say no to anyone when asked to help. I will always remember our fun times at Yavneh Day School. May her memory be a blessing.

*Sheila Greenfield Lynch
Louisville, KY*

Sheila Greenfield Lynch - September 30, 2022 at 09:03 PM

HM

“ How to count the memories that go back to 1963? Suzy was a loyal friend who never missed a happy event. I loved hearing about the trip she made to Texas in 2021 as she refused to miss the bat mitzva or the daughter of a very close friend. She never missed an opportunity to share joy with her friends and she made ever occasion joyful just by being with her. My sincere condolences to your entire family. Truly, I was blessed to be her friend.

Hillorie Salomon Morrison - September 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. We remember Suzy as a smiling upbeat person. We had joyful Succos meals with her in the Arnow succah. May we all be reunited soon in the Messianic era. -- Sarah and Matis Granovetter

Mahtis and Sarah Granovetter - September 30, 2022 at 06:19 PM