

Marjorie Block

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Marjorie E. Block

1919 - 2017

Marjorie E. Block, 97, of Kenosha, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at her residence at The Addison of Pleasant Prairie.

Born on Nov. 20, 1919, in Milwaukee, she was the daughter of the late Sol and Flora (Rubin) Zien. She spent her formative years living on Milwaukee's east side and was quick to recall many fond memories, including her learning to swim in the Milwaukee River. She attended Milwaukee Public Schools including the same elementary school that her great granddaughter now attends 90 years later. Marjorie was a 1941 graduate of Marquette University.

On June 17, 1945, in Milwaukee, she was united in marriage to Herbert Block at the Shorecrest Hotel. They moved to Kenosha after their marriage. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Marjorie was the matriarch of the family and for many years, she played an integral part of the success of the family business, Herbert's Jewelers. Marjorie's responsibilities included management of the bridal, fine china, and silver departments as well as bridal consultant to many Kenosha residents. In her younger years, Marjorie was employed as a substitute teacher at Pulaski High School in Milwaukee.

She was a member of Beth Hillel Temple, a former president of the Council of Jewish Women, former treasurer of the Beth Hillel Sisterhood, and volunteered at Anderson Art Center. Marjorie was an excellent swimmer and played tennis until she was 79. She was always eager to connect with old and new friends and was an avid player of bridge and mahjong well into her nineties. Marjorie cultivated a new generation of mahjong players by hosting sessions and teaching to those who were 70 years her junior.

She is survived by her daughter, Debra (Elliot) Malki; her daughter-in-law, Constance Block; her four grandchildren, Lisa (Mark), Jonathan (Beth), Thomas (Kristin) and Benjamin (Catie); and her five great grandchildren, Daniel, Matthew, Damian, Addison and Juliette.

In addition to her parents, brother, and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Edward J. Block in 2011.

Funeral Services honoring Marjorie's life will be held on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. Friends may meet with the family on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Shiva (memorial service) will be observed at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday at Beth Hillel Temple, 6050 8th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143. In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances to the Building Accessibility Fund of Beth Hillel Temple are appreciated.

Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home & Cremation Services

3720 39th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144

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Online Condolences at www.piasecki-althaus.com

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May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 11, 2017

Rest in peace, Marge. We have all been blessed to have had you in our lives.

David & Marilyn Lauer

October 9, 2017

Dear Connie, Lisa and family,

We are in Texas but will be celebrating Marge's wonderful, long life with you "in spirit". She was a unique person who loved life, friends and, especially, her family. We have many fond memories of fun times spent with her.

Blessings to all.

Gerald and Linda (Neilson) Euting

Linda Euting

October 9, 2017

Lisa, Tom and Connie - Bidding a fond farewell to your family's matriarch. May she rest in eternal peace. Hugs to you all, Leigh

leigh butterbrodt

October 8, 2017

Lisa and family;

Sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Carol

Carol Hansen. Broaddus

October 8, 2017

So sorry to hear of your loss. Truly beautiful person.

Javi Jaramillo

October 8, 2017

Dear Connie, Tom and Lisa,

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Marjorie. She lead a long and active life and I will remember her always. You are in my prayers.

Penny

Penny Caulk

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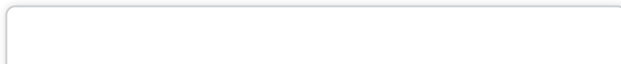


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