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## OBITUARY

*Lillian Alpert*

NOVEMBER 23, 1916 - NOVEMBER 30, 2017



*Lillian “Lil” Alpert, 101, formerly of Duluth, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2017, in her home in Sarasota, Florida.*

**L**illian was born in Duluth on November 23, 1916, to David and Bessie (Karsner) Steinberg. She graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1933 with high honors, at age 16, having skipped two grades. As a teen, she was a salesperson in a Duluth department store, and she moonlighted as a singer in night clubs. Lillian married Isadore (“Iz”) Alpert on Dec. 30, 1937, and together they raised three children. She knitted sweaters and bandages during World War II. She also volunteered at St. Luke’s and St. Mary’s hospitals, Head Start, and the United Jewish Appeal. She was a Brownie leader, and active in Hadassah, and the Board of the Women’s Symphony Association. Having lived seasonally in Florida since 1969, Iz and Lil moved there permanently in 2000. There

she was active in Temple Beth Israel of Longboat Key and the Jewish Federation. Lil gave to a wide range of charities and causes. She was an active and supportive grandmother.

She is survived by her three children, Sheila Alpert of St. Paul, Minn., Mark (Judy) Alpert of Austin, Texas, and Elizabeth Alpert (James Bearden) of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Nicole (Steven) Maizes of Brentwood, Calif., Jane (Donald Weikert) Bearden of Montreal, Canada, Emma (Krishna Andvolu) Alpert of Brooklyn, NY, and two great-grandchildren, Aimery Isadore Bearden Weikert, and Kalyan Isaac Alpert Andavolu.

Our family would like to express its thanks to our mother's two wonderful caregivers, Bernadette Lawrence, and Roberta Cenac, for providing her with safety, compassion, and loving companionship at all times.

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017, in Temple Israel, 1602 E. 2nd St., Chris King, officiating. Interment in Tiferith Israel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to the charity of the donor's choice. Please leave a memory of Lillian or words of support for her family at [www.bellbrothersjarvidowd.com](http://www.bellbrothersjarvidowd.com)

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# Memories

## Lillian Alpert

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### David Livingston

December 5, 2017

*Having just now read Lillian's obituary, I was moved with a sense of peace reading of a "life well lived".*

*I can only extend my dearest condolences to the family of such a warm soul. May she rest and sing in glorious peace.*

*Perhaps harmonizing with my late dear mother, Marlis Johnson Livingston 11/23/56-04/23/13.*

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### Mory Bindler

December 3, 2017

*I am saddened to hear of Lillian's passing. I knew her my entire life and have so many wonderful, warm memories of her and Izzy over the years. Lillian had a keen intelligence, a great wit, and was a fantastic conversationalist, among many other attributes. But the thing I will miss most is her wonderful sense of humor and her ability to tell a funny story in an inimitable way. My thoughts are with Liz, Sheila, Mark and the rest of the family. I hope that memories of Lillian and a life well lived will sustain them in the coming days.*

December 3, 2017

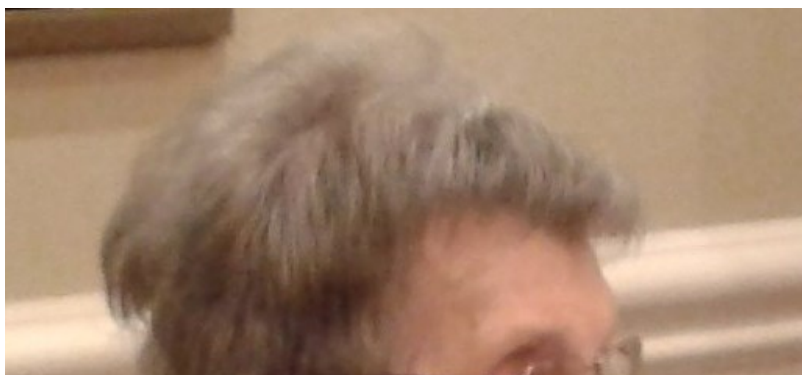
*I will miss Lillian dearly and my trips to Longboat Key and Sarasota for visits. Although Lil knew me for more than 70 years, I admit I was surprised to learn she had been a nightclub singer. She had such a great sense of humor and really knew how to tell a story. Loved hearing stories about the early days of my parents. My heartfelt sympathy to Lillian's family.*  
*Franci Bindler*

### **Nancy Paull**

December 3, 2017

*So sorry to hear of Lil's passing. My thoughts are with my friend Liz Alpert and her family.*

### **FROM THE FAMILY**





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