

## Elaine Chares Berky



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**BIRTH** 19 Oct 1928  
Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA

**DEATH** 8 Oct 2018 (aged 89)  
Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA

**BURIAL** Temple Emanuel Cemetery  
Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 194001044

Elaine Blustin Berky passed away Monday, October 8 in Scottsdale AZ, with her family by her side, just 11 days shy of her 90th birthday. She was born October 19, 1928 to Dora and Louis Chares in Minneapolis, MN.

She graduated West High School in 1946 and attended the University of Minnesota.

In October of 1948 she married Robert L. Blustin of Duluth. They made their home in Duluth for the next 35 years and raised two sons. Several years after Robert's death Elaine married Benjamin Berky of Scottsdale, AZ, where she made her home until her death.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Serene Mankoff, and Muriel Chares, husbands Robert L. Blustin and Benjamin Berky.

She is survived by her partner Robert Galler; sons: David (Gail) Blustin, Thomas; grandchildren: Michael (Caroline) Blustin and Debra (Brandon) Kolquist; and five great-grandchildren.

Burial at Temple Emanuel Cemetery.

### Family Members

#### Parents



Louis Chares  
1893–1961



Dora Chares  
1893–1981

#### Spouses



Robert Louis Blustin  
1923–1983 (m. 1948)



Benjamin Berky  
1918–2005

## Siblings



Serene *Chares* Mankoff  
1923–2000



Muriel Chares  
1925–2013

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