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Edna *Rubenstein* Heilprin

BIRTH	25 Feb 1910 Minnesota, USA
DEATH	17 May 2009 (aged 99) Coronado, San Diego County, California, USA
BURIAL	Forest Hill Cemetery Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA
PLOT	Section 10, Lot 091 - 92
MEMORIAL ID	38811344

Edna, 99, passed away at her home and was surrounded by her grandsons at the time of her passing. She was neither sick nor suffering, but, in her own words, she was "simply exhausted."

Edna led a long and colorful life and was loved by the many people she touched. After graduating from Gilbert High School, class of 1928 she ventured south to Madison. She attended and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and while there met Bernard Heilprin, her lifelong sweetheart and husband of 63 years.

In 1931 she & Bernard eloped to Chicago, IL and thereafter began an inseparable partnership that would take them far and wide, through wars and tough times, but always together. Edna & Bernard were actively involved in their community, their friends, but most importantly, their family. They traveled the world together but never strayed far from their roots of Madison and Edna's Minnesota family.

They were a founding family of Madison's Temple Beth El. Edna taught English at Madison West High School. She had many dear friends, but none closer than her loving sister Jeanne, to whom she spoke daily until the time of her passing. Edna was the matriarch of a large and loving troop and was affectionately known by her clan as "Nonny." She beamed with pride when talking about or surrounded by her grandchildren and was always available to them to freely dispense advice or for a visit, a lunch or just a phone call to check in. Edna & Bernard moved to Coronado in the 1980s, living at the Coronado Shores and going on daily walks together along the ocean. They drove a car with the license plate reading "BERNA."

Despite living thousands of miles away, Edna remained a dedicated Wisconsin fan. Edna was a lifelong Democrat and deeply cared about politics and world events. Edna will be truly missed by her friends and family. She left an indelible mark on those who knew her and will be fondly remembered for her smile, quick wit, kindness and generosity of love and spirit. Edna was the last surviving founding member of Temple Beth El in Madison. She is survived by her son, a sister, and six grandchildren.

Her husband, Bernard; and her eldest son, Richard preceded her in death. A committal service for both Edna and her son, Richard, were held at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Family Members

Parents



Abraham Rubenstein
1881-1921

Tillie *Kaplan* Rubenstein



1881–1961

Spouse



Bernard B. Heilprin
1909–1994

Siblings



Joseph Rubenstein
1901–1977



Max Rubenstein
1904–1969



Harry Rubenstein
1907–1973



Jeanne Sadie *Rubenstein* Gross
1912–2010

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