



## Beverly Kunin

*Nov. 22, 1933 ~ May 09, 2026*

Beverly Giffis Kunin, lovingly known as “Lucky Lady,” passed away peacefully on Saturday morning at the age of 92. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, and dear friend. Beverly was truly one of a kind—beautiful, charming, and elegant, with an unmistakable joie de vivre. She loved her family and friends deeply and found great joy in spending time with them.

Beverly was sharp as a tack, the life of the party, and never one to sit still. Her curiosity and desire to continue learning never diminished. Beverly had a deep love for beauty, fashion, music, the arts and flowers—especially orchids. Above all, she cherished her family.

She shared a life of adventure with her beloved husband of 69 years, Paul. Together they traveled the world and created lasting memories, including a cherished family trip to Italy to celebrate her 70th birthday.

Beverly grew up in Minneapolis and later spent winters in Palm Springs. Wherever she went, she formed meaningful connections and continued making new friends well into her 90s. She was a member of Oak Ridge Country Club and Temple Israel.

Later in life, Beverly became an avid bridge player, embracing both the challenge and camaraderie of the game and even competing in tournaments. She was also an active participant in her book club, movie club, and grief group, staying engaged and connected.

She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Kunin and Wendi (Kenneth) Tanner; her sister, Lois Johnson; her grandchildren, Andrew (Anda), Todd (April), Adam and Charlie (Caitlin) Ginsberg, Brody (Jody) Stenberg-Delau, Miya (Jason) Kunin-Jeske, Dana Kunin, Jessica (Clark) Smith, and Amanda (Robert) Wagner; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul; her daughter, Cynthia Ginsberg; her parents, Manuel and Florence Giffis; her in-laws, Maxim and Jeannette; her sister-in-law, Jacqueline; and her brothers-in-law, Robert and Richard Kunin and Mitchell Johnson.

She was, in every sense, a lucky lady, and she will be held in our hearts forever.

Funeral service 1:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, May 13th, TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2323 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis; also available via Zoom (link below). SHIVA at Oak Ridge Country Club, 700 Oak Ridge Rd, Hopkins, Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

Memorials preferred to Cynthia Kunin Ginsberg Women's Cancer Fund c/o Temple Israel.