



Melvina Richman

January 24, 1932 - May 11, 2017

Melvina Richman, 85 of Fort Collins died Thursday, May 11, 2017. She was born to Louis and Rae (Miller) Green in Buffalo, New York on January 24, 1932. Melvina was raised with her brothers, Bernard and Irwin in Buffalo, New York where she attended elementary and high school. She graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College, and taught first grade until her first child was born. Later in life, Melvina went back to work as a receptionist/secretary for various companies, until retiring in her early 70's from Jewish Family Service in Livingston, NJ.

Melvina met her husband, David Lawrence Richman in 1956. They were married less than a year later in Buffalo, New York on December 22, 1957. Together, they raised four wonderful children, Natalie, Howard, Kenneth and Martin. The family moved to Rochester, New York to South Orange, NJ; then from Union, NJ to Fort Collins, CO.

Melvina will best be remembered for her amazing intuition and people skills. She was devoted to Judaism; true to her faith she attended the synagogue, Oheb Shalom in South Orange, NJ and Congregation Har Shalom in Fort Collins, CO. Melvina had an adventurous spirit and loved going everywhere, taking her children with her. As a mother, she taught her children the

marvelous life skills that serve them well to this day; from her incredible talent as a baker to her passion for opera, Melvina was an inspiration. She will be truly missed and dearly loved by of her family and those that knew her.

Melvina is survived by her daughter, Natalie Fields and her children, Miriam and Noah from Fort Collins, CO; son, Howard Richman from Jersey City, NJ; son, Kenneth (Leslie) Richman and their twins, Anson and Joss from Boston, MA; son, Martin (Joanne) Richman from Worcester, MA.

She is preceded in death by her husband, David Richman; brother, Irwin Green; brother, Bernard Green and her parents.

Interment was held Friday, May 11th at Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 12:30 PM, Sunday, May 14th at Congregation Har Shalom, 725 West Drake Road, Fort Collins.

Melvina's family is especially grateful to Columbine West Health & Rehab facility and to Halcyon Hospice for the loving care and support provided to both Melvina and her family.

If donations were considered, please make them in Melvina's memory to the Columbine West Activities Dept/Music Programs or to Halcyon Hospice's music therapy department c/o Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **12**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
2718 East Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

Memorial Service

MAY **14**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Har Shalom
725 W Drake Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvina Richman*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Ones,
I will forever remember your parents' gentle ways, their generous kindness, modesty regarding their own achievements, and deep sense of family loyalty. Your mother, in particular, was a constant presence at the synagogue, and was one of the first people I met at Oheb Shalom. They loved music. They will always have a place in our memories here.
You gave them so many good final years, full of love and appreciation. May their legacy in your family be a constant and unending blessing.*

Cantor Riki Lippitz

Cantor Riki Lippitz - May 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Natalie, Howard, Ken and Leslie, Marty and Joanne,
Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother,. We have wonderful memories of sparkling smile and warmth and intelligence and the bell-like sound of her laughter.
Belated condolences on the loss of your father and Uncle Bernie who we also loved -- we just learned yesterday that they had passed away.
Mom passed away 3 days before your dad -- if she was still with us, I know she would send all her love and condolences.
I know that Dad and Mitch join me in sending condolences and love,
Gayle A.*

Gayle Alove - May 15, 2017 at 09:01 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I met your Mom when she was square dancing. She came to my club, Belles & Beaux in Glen Rock, when Howard called, as he still does, and when at other clubs we danced. She was a sweet and delightful woman, one of those people I wished I could get to know better.



Margaret R Guyre-Kenter - May 13, 2017 at 12:05 AM

JA

“ Natalie. I am so glad I had the pleasure of caring for your mom! I will keep your family in my prayers. Jackie



Jackie - May 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

AO

“ Natalie, my thoughts are with you and your family. I wish peace for you during this difficult time. Annette



Annette Olson - May 12, 2017 at 10:20 AM

CH

“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Melvina Richman



Chrissy - May 11, 2017 at 02:58 PM