



Myrtle Gohring

March 14, 1923 - March 7, 2019

On March 7, 2019 the world lost a truly amazing lady.

Myrtle Gohring, affectionately known by many as "Oma" died peacefully at home one week before her 96th birthday. Words cannot adequately describe how special she was, but a few that come to mind are: kind, compassionate, adventurous, generous, loving and stubborn with a strong sense of justice. It has been said that she never met a stranger, and those who were lucky enough to know her loved her.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Vince Gohring; her sisters, Sylvia Sherman and Meriam Seidman; and her son-in-law, Harry Raynor. She is survived by her devoted children Mikal Gohring and Dr. Cathy Gohring; grandchildren, James Raynor (Judy), Louie Raynor (Hayley), Logan Larson (Dana) and Saphra Mikal (Amy); and great grandchildren, Draydon and Delanie Larson, Charlie Raynor and Grace Mikal, who were her greatest joy.

She was the last of her generation and leaves many nieces, nephews, and friends whose lives she touched.

At her request there will be no funeral or services and the family asks that her life be celebrated and remembered. She will be greatly missed.

Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myrtle Gohring.



March 14, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ OMA had a way about her. I will forever treasure my moments with her. And and truly blessed to have loved her. Rugelach is firmly engrained in me. As is the meatballs and stories. Thanks for the memories Oma.

Michele Reekie - March 12, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ The legacy of three sisters comes to an end. Growing up each sister had the place in our hearts of another grandmother. They were all so special and each unique and gifted in their own ways. When My Aunt Myrtle was present her energy powered up the whole room. She brought lightness to dark, laughter to sadness, and sunshine to rain. I did not have an opportunity to enjoy her light much since my dear grandmother departed but I knew her spirit was serving her close family and bringing love and light to Alaska. Hopefully the sisters are reunited drinking a malted and playing a game of scrabble. Sending love and hugs to everyone who feels her loss.

Beth Kozura - March 12, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Sharon Hardy

One of my fondest memories was when I flew to Iowa to celebrate Myrtle's sister Miriam's 95th birthday. Myrtle, Miriam, Marnie and I sat and played a game of scrabble a couple times while we were there to celebrate. I remember saying to Myrtle "I want to grow up just like you". Myrtle was so positive, alive, full of humor, and loved her family and loved life. I truly admired Myrtle and I was very thankful I got to see for again in Hawaii April 2018, still positive and still laughing and enjoying life. We have another angel in heaven to watch over us. Love.

Sharon Hardy - March 12, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Aunt Myrtle was full of energy and a strong woman way ahead of the times! Many wonderful childhood memories spending summers in New York and getting to spend time with my Great Aunt! Nothing but great memories for an amazing lady. God Bless Myrtle!!!

Greg Sherman

Gregory Sherman - March 12, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Dear Ones!
There is so much to share about my Aunt Myrtle. She lived with me and my family during most of the first 5 years of my life and I remember her as fun, funny and loving. I am writing a memoir for my own children and grandchildren which includes two chapters devoted to memories of her....I'll send you the completed copy. Meanwhile, I know this wonderful, warm and inspiring woman will be sorely missed by many. I am so sorry for your deep personal loss.
Sending you special love,
Cousin Bobbie

Barbara Sherman - March 12, 2019 at 03:29 PM