



Sylvia Beeders

April 14, 2019

Sylvia Beeders, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019, surrounded by family at Hospice & Community Care. Born in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Zelda and Joe Saks. Her husband of almost 63 years, Dr. Herbert Beeders, preceded her death in 2017.

Sylvia was a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington's School of Business, where she studied marketing and "time and motion" efficiency. Sylvia met the love of her life, Herbert, on a blind date while attending Indiana University. After six short weeks of dating, they decided to spend the rest of their lives together. After graduation, she moved to Boston to support her husband, Herbert, while he attended dental school at Tufts University. They lived in Brookline, Massachusetts until 2003, when Dr. Beeders retired. They then moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

While in Boston, Sylvia volunteered for organizations that were dear to her, such as Brandeis University, Hadassah, and Perkins School for the Blind. She was later an active resident of Brethren Village, where she recently hosted a Purim party, baking over 750 hamentaschen to celebrate the Story of Esther. She was a lover of music, especially opera and musicals, as well as a gourmet cook and consummate hostess. Her table was her pride and joy and always looked immaculate. Guests could always look forward to a fascinating conversation; Sylvia was known for her story-telling and quick wit.

Her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her three children Kate Beeders, Joel Beeders (married to Deborah Spielman Beeders and proud parents of Madeline, Jacob, and Maya Beeders), and Jennifer Beeders Silbert (wife of Dr. David Silbert and proud parents of Ariel and Jillian Silbert).

Funeral services will be held at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11:00 am. A burial service will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Attn Mitzvah Fund, 75 East James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Hadassah.org. The family will be sitting Shiva on Wednesday at Jennifer Silbert's home, 2144 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, beginning at 7:00 pm with services at 7:30 pm.

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Burial

APR 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park
95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Shiva

APR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Jennifer Silbert
2144 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Beeders*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Sylvia's family over her recent passing. We enjoyed her visits to our office. She will be missed and remembered. Dr Kilgore & staff of Lititz Podiatry, Irene and Kathy*

Kenneth Kilgore - April 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM