



Gertrude Foner Levine

October 26, 1928 - April 2, 2021

Born October 26, 1928 in Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of the late Newton and Dora Foner, Trudy graduated from Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh and received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Pittsburgh. Trudy worked at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and at Westinghouse's Atomic Power Division where she met her future husband Samuel H. Levine. Trudy and Sam married in 1955 which she referred to as her "very best decision". Her three daughters, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren all agree! Sam and Trudy lived in San Diego and Los Angeles from 1959 to 1968, then moved to their home for over 50 years in State College, PA before residing at the Vi at Bentley Village in Naples, Florida.

During her 50 years in State College, Trudy was an active volunteer in the community, often in leadership positions including past President and Life Member of the State College Branch of the American Association of University Women where she also co-chaired the annual book sale, Past President and Life Member of the State College Chapter of Hadassah, Co-Chair of the Annual Gala for the Palmer Museum of Art, on the Board of the Auxiliary to the Centre Community Hospital (now Mt. Nittany Medical Center), on the Board of Congregation Brit Shalom of State College, a member of the Women's Leadership Council of the Centre County United Way and the Giving Circle of the Centre Foundation.

She was interested in politics, world travel, photography, and was known for her baking. She loved to relax by reading books, and so many magazines and newspapers the mail carrier had trouble finding room in her mailbox!

In addition to her loving husband Sam, "Mama T" is survived by three daughters: [Judge] Renee Cohn Jubelirer and her husband [former Sen.] Robert, Lisa Taylor and her husband Don, and Suzanne Keenan and her husband, Jeff; nine grandchildren: Gideon Cohn (Kimi), Michael Cohn, Jonathan Cohn, Margo Schwartz, Daniel Schwartz, Kari Brooks (Alex), Alexandra Schwartz, Sean Keenan, and Justin Keenan (Rebecca); two great grandchildren: Matilda Cohn and Elinora Cohn, and two sisters: Rachel Powell and Mary Rosenthal. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Temple Shalom, Naples, FL <https://www.naplestemple.org/> or The Centre Foundation, Samuel H. and Trudy Foner Levine Charitable Fund, State College, PA, <https://centre-foundation.org/funds/samuel-h-and-trudy-foner-levine-fund/>.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Foner Levine*

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