



Claudette A. Engel

December 19, 1935 - March 20, 2020

In Loving Memory of Claudette Karpe Engel

Mrs. Claudette Karpe Engel passed away at age 84 on March 20, 2020 at the Cleveland Clinic in Weston, Florida after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Claudette was born to Yetta Haskell and Isaac Karpe on December 19, 1935 in New York. She received her BS in math and physics from the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute in 1955. She married her best friend and fellow classmate, Ronald Engel in 1957 in Manhattan, New York. She was a loving wife and a loving mother to their three children.

Claudette was a successful businesswoman. Due to her positive attitude and incredible work ethic, she and her husband were able to start two successful businesses. Nothing was more important to Claudette than family, and she strived to give them everything possible. Claudette enjoyed exercising, singing, and traveling. Often, she took the family on long trips to see the natural beauty of many states in the USA, as well as Canada and the Caribbean. Many summers were spent in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Key West, Florida. She is survived by her devoted husband, Ronald Engel, her son Michael Engel, her daughters, Ilene Engel-Rothman and Sheri Dayton, and her grandchildren Melody Engel, Jake Engel, Sean Schmidt, Brandan Dayton, David Dayton, and Marc Engel. Claudette Engel will also be forever remembered by numerous extended family and dear friends.

A MOTHER'S LOVE

We will always remember your laugh, special smile, caring heart, and your encouragement that you always gave us. We will never forget the long motorhome trips with those fun and creative arts and craft projects, and those terrible hotdogs covered in tomato soup. You have always been there for dad and us, through good and bad times, no matter what. We will always remember you mom because there will never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have support us during this time of loss.

- The Engel Family

Comments



“ Mrs. Engel’s grandson, Brandan Dayton, played music beautifully as well as his cousin Jake Engel.

For his Bar Mitzvah community service project, Brandan raised funds to pay for recording CDs to donate to seniors at Jewish Facilities. He learned special music, recorded in his uncle’s recording studio, designed the insert, and delivered his precious gift. His mother, Sheri Dayton and father Ron Dayton remained strong supporters of his community service.

Both families that I know for the past decade, Mike & Debby Engel, Jake & Melody, and Sheri & Ron Dayton, Brandan & David, remain my heroes. Thank you to Claudette Engel and her devoted husband!

Charlotte Holliday - March 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ When I first met my wife Ilene’s mom Claudette, it was too late, and I truly wish I had known her when she was Claudette. Ilene has told me many stories about her so it’s almost... almost like I knew her... but I truly wish I could have known the way you all did.

Hugh Rothman - March 25, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ Ilene Engel-Rothman lit a candle in memory of Claudette A. Engel



Ilene Engel-Rothman - March 25, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ I met Claudette Engel at Jake’s Bar Mitzvah. As I expected, she was beautiful in every way. Her son’s family has just made a tremendous contribution to John’s Hopkins Cancer Center as part of Jake’s Service Project. Jake and his father recoded 108 songs for 3 CD programs to donate to patients there. The 500 CDs donation took place in Baltimore at that hospital that spring. Jake played piano for the occasion.

Mrs. Engel heard all about it. And she was so very proud.

Though I met her only that most important day, her legacy lives on in her children and grandchildren for generations to come.

Charlotte Holliday - March 23, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ Ron and children,
With the deepest of sympathy to the entire
Engel family on the passing of their beloved wife, mother and grandmother.
Love, Toby and Joe Costanzo

Toby Siegel Costanzo - March 23, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Mom- Hopefully you’re in a peaceful place. I love you! Thank you for the wonderful life you gave me!

Ilene Engel-Rothman - March 23, 2020 at 05:28 PM