



Judith Stein

January 17, 1919 - June 24, 2014

Judith Stein, 95, formerly of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died on June 24, 2014 at the Pine Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Philmont, New York.

Judy was born on January 17, 1919 in New York City, the youngest of three children of Harry and Mildred Moskowitz. Growing up in Far Rockaway, Queens, Judy fondly spent many of her summer days swimming and sunning at the beach. She graduated from Far Rockaway High School in 1935 and from Hunter College in 1939, where she majored in social work. Judy worked as a Child Welfare Caseworker in New York City and in 1945, married Paul Stein, whom she met while vacationing at the now long closed, Chester's Zunbarg resort in the Catskills.

Paul and Judy had two sons, and the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio and later to Geneseo, New York. Judy worked in many social work capacities and served as the Child Welfare Case Supervisor for the Livingston County Department of Social Services. Upon retirement Paul and Judy moved to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where they started an antique business and spent several years traveling around the country buying and selling American art glass and pottery and treasuring each other's company. They were also active in community and cultural activities, including as founding members of the Berkshire Institute for Lifelong Learning (now the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College) and at Temple Anshe Amunim in

Pittsfield. Judy and Paul spent their last years together living at Devonshire Estates in Lenox, Massachusetts.

After her beloved husband of nearly 65 years died, Judy moved to The Home For the Aged in Hudson, New York. She lived there for two and a half years, cared for by an attentive and kind staff, and enjoying the fellowship of the other residents. Judy moved to Pine Haven in January of this year and continued to benefit from the dedicated care of a compassionate staff, committed to the well-being of those in their care.

In addition to her husband, Judy was predeceased by her dear siblings Ruth and Herb. She is survived by her loving sons, Bill, and his wife Susan Chandler, of Montclair, New Jersey and Dan, and his wife Marie, of West Ghent, New York. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ben (JoAnna), Kate, Clare, and Alex, and her great-grandchildren, Eddie, Anabel, Lily, and Josie, as well as her niece, Bobbi Sobel and nephew, Dick Schwartz. Her beauty, intelligence, keen wit and love inspired us and will continue to guide us in the future.

Arrangements are private and are being handled by Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *No words can express the sorrow and sympathy felt at this time. I worked at both the Home for the Aged and Pine Haven Home and was lucky enough to get to know Judy. She will be dearly missed. May her memory be a blessing. My heart is with you all. ~Katrina*

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