



Shirley Adelle Cohen

September 6, 1921 - March 20, 2011

Shirley Adelle Savitsky Cohen, 89, formerly of Hudson, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Hospice in Salinas, California, after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Born Sept. 6, 1921 in the Bronx, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Pauline (Stern) Savitsky.

She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Robert R. Cohen, two brothers, George and Salomon Savitsky, and her son, C. David Cohen.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin S. Cohen of Salinas and Philip M. Cohen (Sondra) of Las Vegas, NV.; her daughter, Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson (Brian) of Hudson, Florida; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Shirley was a graduate of Hudson High School. She was a member of Congregation Anshe Emeth, was involved with local politics, and a volunteer at the polling place on Warren Street.

Shirley lived and loved life to the fullest. She was a very funny woman, and had a sense of humor that just couldn't be stopped. Before MS took the use of her legs, she was quite a dancer and always ready for a new adventure.

There will be no calling hours.

Services will be conducted at 1 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson.

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Marilyn C. Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Adelle Cohen



Marilyn C. Henderson - March 20, 2013 at 07:10 PM

MH

“ It's been 2 years, Mommy, since you took your last breath here. I hope & pray that you're happy where you are; where I envision a good, happy, forgiving place, free of physical and emotional pain. Where you can still watch over your "little girrrul" and all of us. I love and miss you, Ma. I'm too emotional to write more now.



*Happy 2nd "NewLife Day"! I'll love you and your spirit forever.....
Boop's*

Marilyn C. Henderson - March 20, 2013 at 07:09 PM

MH

“ Hi, Ma. It's been a long road, but you know that Marilyn Brian = 4EVER wasn't just something I wrote on my brown paper-sack bookcovers! I find it amazing, actually, that he & I managed to work out so much CRAP & DEVISTATION through the years. We love and RESPECT each other... yea, I learned from watching as a young girl. Respect your children and they will respect you. Ya let me down, Mommy. I couldn't respect you, due to morals. From what the boys tell me, I had a totally different childhood than they had. I thought I had it rough; man, was I wrong! I give you credit though, for getting me out of Hudson. I wouldn't have had a chance at any decent life there.



But, I miss you. I really, really do. In my adult years we talked and shared so much. You were such an outgoing, smiling woman when you weren't dead-beat exhausted. I am the same, and people compliment me all the time. They say my smile is beautiful, and automatic when I make eye contact, and they like the honesty in my eyes.

I'm tired Mommy... got up at 3:15 a.m. and was at work by 4:35. It's now almost 7:00 p.m.

I Love and Miss You..... Boop's

Marilyn Cohen henderson - February 25, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ Happy Birthday, Ma! If you were still here, you would be 91 years old today!! I miss you, your funny ways, sayings, and songs. Your radiant smile, your humor, your love of and for people... I miss all of those things about you.



Keep watching over us all, and give my love to Daddy, Dave, Clara, and EVERYONE who is there with you who loves & watches over me. I KNOW there are many!

I Love You, Your Daughter, Marilyn/Boop's

Marilyn C. Henderson - September 06, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ Robert Rubin Cohen was added to the Family Tree.

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ Solamon Savitsky was added to the Family Tree.

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ Shirley Adelle Savitsky was added to the Family Tree.

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ Solamon Savitsky was added to the Family Tree.

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:06 PM



“ *Joseph (george) Savitsky was added to the Family Tree.*

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ *Pauline (pesche') Stern was added to the Family Tree.*

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ *Abraham Savitsky was added to the Family Tree.*

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 22, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *Holly lit a candle in memory of Shirley Adelle Cohen*



Holly - March 21, 2012 at 11:38 PM



“ *Holly Drivas lit a candle in memory of Shirley Adelle Cohen*



Holly Drivas - March 21, 2012 at 09:59 AM



Thank you, Holly. I know some of the problems she caused between you & Dave, and you're very kind to have lit a candle for her. Thank you for being such a gracious woman.
Love, Marilyn

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 21, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ *Missing you, Mommy.*



Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 21, 2012 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ *Well, Mommy, it's been a full year since you left us here. I went to CA. for Marvin's 70th birthday party, and it was a great time. You would have had a ball! We danced to live band music, ate, drank, and had fun. I went through some of your things, and Dannie sent what I wanted to my house in the mail. Your turquoise blanket lies at the foot of my bed now. I have your Red Cross coat & hat, and other things. Today, I went out with friends to a wonderful Chinese place for lunch. I know how much you loved to do that. We talked about you, and how you are so much better now in your new world.*



Tomorrow will be 9 yrs. since Dave left us here. I hope you, Daddy, & Dave are all together with the rest of the family. I love and miss you all. Please tell Clara & Frank how very much I love and miss them, also.

All My Love, Boop's

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - March 20, 2012 at 07:18 PM

MH

“ Hi Mommy... I had computer problems & couldn't get this Happy Birthday out to you on time. But, anyway, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. You wanted to live to see the turn of the century; well, you did it. And for over 10 years more!



Brian & I went out and had a drink to celebrate you. He had what you called 'bellywash' and I had your favorite, a whisky sour~~~ then we came home & I cooked some of your favorite Chinese food. We talked about you, and all the fun times we had with you. All the parties, get togethers, dinners, singing, dancing, and of course, jokes!

We hope you sang and danced the day away. You always said Daddy had '2 left feet' but he tried! I like to think that you & Uncle Sol danced together, the way you & he did years ago, winning all those dance contests in the 30' & 40's.

Keep watching over us all. You are missed very much.

We love you VERY much,
Marilyn (Boop's) and your #4 son, Brian

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - September 08, 2011 at 09:41 AM

MC

“ Sept 6, 2012 Happy 90th. Miss your smile and your wit.

Love your #1 son

Marvin

marvin cohen - September 06, 2011 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ Happy Birthday Bubbie. Today would have been the day where I would bring you some chocolate covered Graham crackers and braid your hair to look special on this day. You are a beautiful person. Even though your physical body is not here, your spirit will always follow us.

You will forever be missed.

Love

Dannie, Marcus, Nigua and vonyea

Dannie Banks - September 06, 2011 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ Well, it's Memorial Day, one of your favorite holidays. I remember how you proudly wore your cape, hat, and pins from the Jewish Ladies Auxiliary in parades. In your later years you wore them while watching parades, and finally... while sitting in your wheelchair watching parades; during cookouts, picnics, and such, you always had war stories to tell. You were so very proud to be an American, and a first generation one at that! Uncles George and Solly, and Daddy served to the best of their abilities during WWII, and now you're with them, watching over us. I'm sure they're very proud of thier Grandson, & Great-nephew, Denny, who is in the middle of his sixteenth year of active duty in the Air Force.



*I miss you, and our talks, Mommy. Happy Memorial Day.
Love you always, Boop's*

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - May 30, 2011 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ It's strange, not having our Saturday mother/daughter chats on the phone. I still talk to you though.



Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - May 04, 2011 at 07:28 AM

FM

“ Shirley was my next door neighbor when i was growing up and my moms' best friend. She always use to talk to me when i was a kid and laugh and joke with me. She was full of adventure and excitement and always had a smile on her face. I remember the night she took me to a casino for the first time and we won that night. I can remember going around collecting for the heart fund with her and her husband Bob. Shirley had a big heart and thoughtful of others. She was an achiever and had a vivid imagination about life in a positive way. She was fun to be around and all these years i would recall from time to time thinking about her and how she was doing. My whole neighborhood split up at one time and everyone settled everywhere besides Hudson New York. Shirley you will be missed but i know you're in a better place with God. Love and hugs to a fine lady. Franny



Frances Mitchell - May 03, 2011 at 09:28 AM

MH

Yes, Franny. She was a lot of fun. Your house and ours seemed like one big compound... I don't ever recall knocking on each others' doors! thank you for your kind words. Love, Marilyn

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - May 04, 2011 at 07:24 AM

LM

“ *Lynn Muschong lit a candle in memory of Shirley Adelle Cohen*



Lynn Muschong - April 18, 2011 at 02:32 PM

AG

“ *I remember everyone called her Ma and she loved to laugh! Rest in Peace, dear Shirley!*



Aimee E. Greene - April 04, 2011 at 09:35 AM

MH

“ *Missing you, Mommy.*



Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - April 04, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ *3 files added to the album THE COHEN CLAN FAMILY & FRIENDS*



Neal Curran - April 03, 2011 at 02:01 PM



Thank you for posting the pics, Neal. It was a very nice evening at Red's. Cocktails, good food, service, and wonderful company. I'm sure my Mother enjoyed the whiskey sour I had for her!

Marilyn Cohen Henderson - April 04, 2011 at 11:15 AM

NC

“ *Shirley, We Know your watching over all of us now, just as you did when you were here.*

You'll always be in all of our hearts forever and ever.

Neal and Susan Curran

Neal B. Curran - April 02, 2011 at 08:21 AM

RO

“ *Shirley, you taught me that there was more to cuisine than bologna hash!*

Rae Ann

Rae A. Osborne - March 31, 2011 at 08:32 PM

MH

Yes, you always did love her yummy sausage & peppers, pot roast, and especially her famous red pasta sauce! She sure loved you, Rae, as do I.

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - April 04, 2011 at 09:11 AM

JM

“Ma” was one of those people who was always ready to go anywhere. I remember many times asking her, “You want to go along?” and her reply would be, “Sure. Where are we going?” She loved her Bingo games, could laugh at herself, and had a mental map of any place she lived within one week of arrival. Once when my daughter, Amy, and I were visiting her at a new apartment in Tampa, I told Amy it would only take about 10 minutes for Ma to let us know the fastest way to go home; I over-estimated, it was 7 minutes. :-)

Joanne Morris

Joanne Morris, - March 29, 2011 at 01:35 PM

MH

She loved you, Joanne. Never doubt that. Her mind was amazing; could remember everyone's names, #'s, etc. And, yes, she had a wonderful sense of direction. She could read a map faster than anyone could give directions!

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - April 04, 2011 at 09:14 AM

“ To some, she was Ma, Shirley, Bubie, Aunt, cousin, friend, co-worker, or patient. To me, she was Mommy. She always told me I was her best friend, although I didn't understand that concept until I was fully grown.



She was very proud of her "little girrul", as she used to say it. I was small, petite, and a nice kid. She had fun showing me off, always in the most stylish fashions of the day. She taught me to be strong, independant, and to think for myself. As a young teen, I asked her why I had no curfew, as all my friends had. She looked at me and asked "Why? Do you need one? You're a good girl. I trust you". So, I gave MYSELF a curfew of 9 p.m. on school nights, and midnight on weekends!

She was always there to help anyone who needed it, as long as they were willing to help themselves. She could smell a "no goodnik" and would call them out. She had no patience for laziness; you either worked or went to school. No hanging out in the streets and such. Over the years, she earned a fortune, yet died penniless. She gave to her family whenever any of us needed help, donated to just about anything connected to U.S. Military service, and made due living within her means. She volunteered at AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, Viet Nam Vets, and more.

She made all the arrangements for my wedding & reception in 1973, and it was the affair of the year on St. Petersburg Beach, FL. Giant buffet, open bar, four piece band; a real princess wedding. She & my Dad pulled out all the stops, and the dancing, eating, and drinking lasted for six hours! She told me that "there's nothing too good for her little girrul, and you only get married once"!

In her later years, whenever my sons needed something we couldn't afford, she somehow made sure they got it. As she aged, we did finally become best friends. We talked about EVERYTHING. Brian, my husband, and I often took her out to drink & dance. At our home,

we entertained a lot, and she was always there. Weekends, every holiday, every special occasion, she was at our home, talking, telling jokes, eating, drinking, and of course, dancing. We really did have a lot of fun.

*Now, I believe she's in Heaven. Her legs allow her to dance once again. She's with the family, watching over us down here. On March 20, 2011, my best friend left this Earth. But I didn't lose her. I know right where she is. Looking down, smiling her beautiful smile, and still proud of her little girrl. I miss you, Mommy. And, I will always love you. Never goodbye. Just, see ya later.
All My Love, Boop's (Marilyn)*

Marilyn Eva Cohen Henderson - March 29, 2011 at 08:26 AM