



## EDITH KOZLOWSKI

September 20, 1922 - May 5, 2024

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE: TUESDAY 5/07/2024, 3:00 PM, AT  
HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK, Section 19 .

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND — EDITH WOULD LOVE FOR YOU  
TO BE THERE.

**\*\*A ZOOM LINK OF THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED\*\***

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Edith Kozlowski age 101, a holocaust survivor, of West Bloomfield died on  
May 5, 2024.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, May 5th, Edith Kozlowski (nee London) passed away peacefully and surrounded by love, in her West Bloomfield home. The most fun-loving, quick-witted, and selfless person the world has ever known, Edith sure packed a lot of life into her 101 years on earth. A native of Radom, Poland, Edith spent time sewing buttons on SS uniforms in the larger of the two ghettos in her hometown, later convincing the foreperson that she knew how to use an electric sewing machine despite no prior experience, an example of her resourcefulness and bravery. She understood early on that her worth to the Germans would be determined solely by her usefulness. With that in mind, she got her sisters, Sally and Helen, jobs in the same clothing factory. In August of 1942, the Germans liquidated the Radom

ghettos. Edith and her sisters were put on a train to Blizyn but not before being taken to their old neighborhood to be shown that nothing of their past lives remained. As the oldest, Edith felt it was her time to step up and step up, she did. At each selection, Edith was sure to be third in the line of London sisters so she could go where they went, for better or worse. From the time Edith got Sally and Helen jobs in the ghetto to the moment they were liberated by the British in Auschwitz-Birkenau in Spring 1945, the three were never apart. This was a big reason why they survived.

Despite losing most everyone in the war, the sisters were reunited with Marvin, Edith's future husband, and his father, Max, in Wertheim am Main, Germany, after Max asked a friend of Edith's if she knew of anyone who survived. Edith, Sally and Helen all arrived in the United States in 1947. When Marvin arrived two years later, he and Edith were reunited once more and were married a year later, in 1950. In 1952, the couple—eager to rebuild the family they had lost—welcomed their first child, Jay. Four years later, they welcome their second child, Ruthie, and after another six years, their third and final, Joe. Marvin and Edith worked so hard to give their children the lives they deserved. Marvin's work days started before dawn and he would rarely get home before ten o'clock at night. Edith, with her heart of gold, did all she could to nurture the children, while Marvin provided for the family. Despite having no relevant experience, like Edith years prior, Marvin got a highly sought-after tailoring job at Sears by speaking with the hiring managers, sharing his story and convincing them that he would not fail. After 17 years at Sears, Marvin and Edith took a big chance by opening their own store in Bloomfield Hills. The landlord didn't want to rent space to them, but, again, they made too compelling an argument. With Edith in charge of sales and Marvin doing alterations, the couple turned Devon Custom Clothiers into a great success story. The two of them were unstoppable. They spent all this time and effort providing for their kids that they were ultimately able to pay for each of them to attend college and medical school; they also paid for the kids' cars. That was something in which they both always took such great pride. It's hard to

imagine two people loving and caring for their family more than Marvin and Edith did. Edith was the beloved wife of the late Marvin Kozlowski. Edith is survived by her children, Jay (Renee) (the late Linda), Ruthie, Joe (Jill); her grandchildren, Rachel (Jenny), Anna (Bryan), David, Julia (Alex), Max, Ben; and great-grandchildren, Elliot and Sloane. Edith will also be missed by her beloved nurse, Kim. Words can't express the love and closeness that Edith and her family shared. The lessons she and Marvin have instilled in subsequent generations are so incredibly valued. The last three-and-a-half years that Edith lived without Marvin were challenging, but she, the consummate survivor—with care from many, most notably, Ruthie and her nurse, Kim—fought until the very end. She fought to spend more time with her family, who loved her so dearly and who will miss her more than can be expressed.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

SHIVA:

Tuesday, Guests are invited to Jay and Renee's home immediately following the funeral. Religious Evening services will be held 6 PM until 6:45 PM. Visitors are also welcome up until 8:30 PM. The family will be sitting Shiva on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday,. Visitors are welcome on these days from 2 PM until 4 PM and 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM.

Religious evening

Services will be at 6 PM

on these days.

Jay & Renee Kozlowski  
3922 Maple Hill Street East  
West Bloomfield MI 48323

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CONTRIBUTIONS:

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# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Shiva

MAY 7 to 13 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *The Kozlowski home was the first home, outside of relatives, that my mother allowed me to sleep over. Ruthie and I were in 7th grade. Edith wanted to make me feel welcome and invited me for a delicious dinner and of course served scrumptious, home baked treats!!*

*Ruthie and I lost track of each other after high school. I became a pharmacist and she, of course, a doctor. Her prescriptions made it as far north as Flint, where I was working and living. After calling her office, Ruthie and I reconnected, more than 40 years after high school.*

*Because Ruthie was caregiver for both her father and her mother, she was very careful about letting people over, so as not to expose her parents to any illness. On a warm, fall day, after Ruthie's father had died, I was able to visit her mother and her outside in the courtyard. It seemed as though no time had passed.*

*Edith took a keen interest in me and my parents. She gave her undivided attention to my family history. Before I left, Edith made sure I took a delicious homemade cake and mandel bread with me! Then, when I went to Israel, both she and Ruthie told me about her cousin and got me an invitation to stay at her home! A year or two later, this cousin came to visit here, Edith and Ruthie saw to it that I got invited to a dinner at Jay and Renee's, where Joe was also in attendance. I was treated like family.*

*Whenever I talked to or texted Ruthie, she would always tell me that Edith loved me. Edith was a warm, caring person, who was truly interested in knowing the people she met and her children's friends.*

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**CAROL RAZNIK** - December 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JA

“ Edith had that rare and amazing ability to make everyone she knew feel that they were the most special person in the world and the most special person to her -- another member of her quite extensive family. I first met Edith at Shabbat services one day because I was struck by her elegant boucle suit -- it was almost identical to one my late grandmother had worn -- and I had to tell her how much I loved it. She flashed one of her power beam smile and said, "well then, I love you!" And that was the beginning of a decades long relationship that incorporated recipe swapping, soup swaps for sour cream coffee cake, weekly Friday afternoon phonecalls full of gossip and deep questions on every subject imaginable (Edith was fearless in her questioning) and so much love expressed back and forth, which extended to her wonderful husband Marvin and children. The wonderful thing is having such a powerful force of nature be with you on life's journey for so many years and to experience the perspective of a life full of tragedy and triumph firsthand. The flip side is that the space Edith filled in this world can never be replaced. My love to Ruthie, Jay and Renee -- who my Jay and I have had the pleasure and honor of getting to know so well, and we hope these memories shared will provide comfort to all.

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Joanna Abramson - May 24, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ In addition to being such a close and wonderful friend to my mother, Louise Applebaum, Edith had close relationships with me and my siblings and our families. As a child of 6 or 7, I first tasted Edith's amazing kreplach and every year thereafter she would make me a large batch to have for myself, and tell everyone it was not for sharing but mine only. I cannot think of another person who would make the time or effort to specially cook for a young child. That warmth, kindness and love infused everything Edith did with everyone regardless of age or station in life. The way she lived her life has taught me so much. She will be missed.

*Joel Applebaum*

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**joel applebaum** - May 17, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MT

“ Edith was my “little Jewish mama”. She made everyone feel like they were the most important person in the world....and the baked goods....oh, my! Edith was loving, kind, generous, courageous and tough. She and Marvin complemented each other so well. I was honored to care for them both and treated like a member of the family. May God comfort your hearts in the difficult days ahead!  
*Mary Lou Temple*

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**Mary Lou Temple** - May 16, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ We met Edith two years ago when we moved into the same condo neighborhood. There was an instant connection and she made us feel so welcomed and accepted. We were the lucky recipients of her wonderful baked Mandelbread, blueberry coffee cake, and goodies for Pesach...to name just a few! We loved talking, playing Jewish geography and visiting her and only wish we could've had more time to spend together. She was an incredible woman and we were so fortunate and blessed to know and love her.

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**Debbie and Jeff Chutz** - May 16, 2024 at 11:43 AM

SL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Susan Levin** - May 15, 2024 at 09:21 PM

EG

“ With deepest condolences to Ruthie, Jay and Joey and family. Mrs. K., welcomed me into their home when Ruthie and I were just Pre-teens. Knowing I was not Jewish , it did not matter. Mr. and Mrs. K., were warm and loving , I always felt welcomed. Ruthie explained the set up of their Kosher kitchen and how to handle food meal prep. I was not always opening the right drawer for this or that, but quickly learned.. right Ruth. :). Mrs. K. Would say, ‘teach Ruthie how to clean, you know so much’. A compliment for sure , but Ruthie knew. We would visit the the store and Mr. K. Would always be so busy but never missed a beat when Ruthie was there, he knew she wanted something and turned to say hello to me and how was I. Mrs. K. Always so warm and inviting even if she was frustrated. When I married my husband, Ruth was to be a maid of honor in my wedding but weeks before the wedding she had to leave for medical school. But Mr. And Mrs. K. And Jay attended and I felt so honored and loved. They both always have and will have a special place in my heart. My husband Bob also felt their warmth. You are all family to me far, close and time.. Mrs. k. , you are with your beloved Marvin, may you shine upon your family here. Love Elaine

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**Elaine Guttenberg** - May 15, 2024 at 02:56 PM

ST

“ My deepest condolences to the Kozlowski family and friends. Edith was such a sweet soul. Although I hadn't known her for very long she was truly amazing and so resilient. I will be thinking of you every time I wear the purple scarf you made for me.

*Samantha T.*

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**Samantha T.** - May 15, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MM

“ There are so many things I could say about Grandma. I called her Grandma for much longer than I called my own grandmother Grandma. She taught me so many things, gave me a lot of love, and gave me the very best life advice. One of many memories of Grandma is her scrambled eggs. She made the best scrambled eggs in the world! I felt funny asking for her special scrambled eggs recipe, so I tried many times to prepare them myself, without having to ask her, but ... NOTHING. I watched her carefully so many times while she prepared them, more than just eggs, but she added a little milk, salt, pepper, and butter, that's it. I even watched what temperature she set the pan to, how many times she stirred the eggs with the fork, the seconds she waited to put the eggs in the pan, and still... NOTHING. Finally, I could not resist anymore, and I had to ask Grandma for the recipe! What is your recipe, Grandma? How do you prepare the eggs? It turns out that they were the same ingredients that I just mentioned, the same technique and everything. They had an incomparable flavor in the way she prepared them. I realized that her special recipe was Love, Dedication, and Patience, just like everything she did throughout her life for everyone. I never tasted scrambled eggs the way she prepared them again. I never again felt the grandmother's love that she gave me, but I will forever carry her in my heart remembering her and Grandpa as the best grandparents that God gave me.

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Mariana Mitnick - May 15, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SS

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shelley shindler - May 15, 2024 at 07:21 AM

SS

“ My beloved Edie and I would go out for deep fried blitzes. She would pile them high with sweet and low, and the most fun about it was that we were in allowed to tell her kids or my kids she loved her blintzes!!!

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**shelley shindler** - May 15, 2024 at 07:20 AM

AB

“ I met Marvin and Edith at Century Village in Boca Raton when they were snow birds. We had some wonderful experiences at Purim and Hanukkah parties. At one Purim party, Edith met my neighbor Paula. Both of these special women were liberated the same day from Bergen Belsen, but didn't meet until this Purim Party! Marvin and Edith welcomed me into their lives even as I was in awe about the miracle of their survival story and their capacity to love. What an amazing family! At one Holocaust Survivors club event, I met one of their precious children... Ruthie. When they stopped coming to Florida, we connected by phone several times a year. Edith called just a few weeks ago. Edith always shared limitless love. I will miss them so much. I have attached my favorite picture I took of them at one of the parties.



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**Alan Butterworth** - May 14, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SL

“ Susan & Howard Levin

*We extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of our dear friend, Edith.*

*Edith & Marvin became good friends after the loss of her sister, Helen Bowman. Helen & Harry were our closest West Bloomfield neighbors. We spent many years together; they were like family to us. After they passed away, we were adopted by Edith & Marvin & we got to know and love them in the same way!*

*We did dinners together, especially when we visited FL for a few weeks each winter, & then learned of her love of the casino! We visited many casinos in both FL & Detroit, & Edith always wanted MORE!*

*Every Rosh Hashanah there was a honey cake waiting, not to mention her mandel bread & other baked goods. I know she thought her mandel bread was the BEST... better than mine!*

*The one incident that stands out most was when Edith assured us she had all of the proper paperwork to go to Windsor & back. Edith & Marvin were in the back seat, & the guard began to question Edith about her papers, not wanting to accept them, & almost not letting us leave. We sat tight in our seats as Edith was arguing back & forth with him, hoping we would not be spending the rest of our life in Canada! Howard & I promised the guard we would never return to Canada with Edith & Marvin again!!*

*Edith & Marvin were family to us, & will NEVER be forgotten!*

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Susan Levin - May 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with Edith and Marvin and the rest of the beautiful Kozlowski family via Edith's grandchild, Rachel. They welcomed me into their family with open arms and I reciprocated that love with my affection. I loved Edith. I felt really close to her. She had a spark. She was witty, sharp, and had a sense of humor that made me laugh out loud. I will truly miss her hugs, her stories, her omelets, and of course my favorite ... her mushroom barley soup. Makes me smile to know Edith and Marvin are back together. All my love and deepest condolences to the Kozlowski family. Love, Sanam Salek

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**Sanam Salek** - May 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TO

“ I feel blessed and grateful for being friends with Edith and Marv. I remember meeting Edith while on the treadmill at powerhouse gym. Think she was Incline of 7 and speed at 5mph. This was 20 years ago, so now I know she was in her 80s. How many 80 year old can do that? I can honestly say ONLY 1. Thank you Edith for the kindness, teachings of polish language, and allowing me to be your friend. You inspired me in many ways. I will share your teachings so they will carry on for future generations 🙏❤️  
Ya Che chohum

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**Tom** - May 14, 2024 at 05:26 PM

AB

“ My condolences to the whole Kozlowski family. Its truly an honor to know the whole family. Every time I saw Edith she was smiling. I miss hearing her stories and giving me relationship and child raising advice. Truly an amazing woman.

*Amber Brandow*

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**Amber Brandow** - May 14, 2024 at 04:24 PM

RA

“ I had the honor and privilege of helping both Edith and Marvin with their laboratory needs, both were so kind and thoughtful, Marvin always asked me when I am getting married? Edith knitted me a beautiful pink scarf that I wore in Iceland, it was freezing, and it kept me warm.

*Both will be missed and never forgotten.*

*Robin C. Allen*

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**Robin C Allen** - May 14, 2024 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ Edith and Marvins story was truly inspirational. I've told their story to so many people to prove how people can't overcome overwhelming odds and created a wonderful life. I will miss them . The world was a much better place with them in it, and they always made want to be better people. They're both probably fixing Moses's hemline at present. My Love Always, Joe Rudy

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**Joe Rudy** - May 13, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DG

God revealed to us in Jesus always loves. Like the shining sun, God's love never ceases. In every moment of our lives, God sends out the warm rays of divine love. This is where the Holy Spirit comes in. If the sun represents God in Jesus Christ, we could say that the sun's rays represent the Holy Spirit. So to be touched by the Holy Spirit is to be touched by God's love. Likewise, to be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be filled with God's love.

*Darryl Grant*

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**Darryl Grant** - May 14, 2024 at 08:57 AM

BW

“ I did not have the great pleasure of knowing Edith in person. Our friendship was based on interactions over the phone...they were lovely. But I also knew Edith indirectly through many years of friendship with her beloved daughter, Ruth. Truly you can know someone through their reflection in the character of the children they raised. Ruth is kind and selfless, a reflection of Edith's loving nurture. I know Edith will be missed by many because her life was filled with love for others

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**Bridget Walsh** - May 12, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Kozlowski family for their loss. Edith was an incredible person whom I had the pleasure to get to know over the last 20 years. I was fortunate to be included in the many people she gathered into her extended family. The warmth and love she bestowed upon those lucky people she collected was amazing, as was the steady stream of "sweet treats" that came with that love. Cakes appeared at every holiday for me to bring to my family gatherings, baked lovingly for people she never met but cared about because they were related to me. I think my happiest moment came when I no longer was given the perfect pieces of the famous mandel bread that family friends received, but was given the broken pieces and ends (which we renamed mandel bites)... tasted the same but were not perfect...which I took as proof that I officially had become a part of her family. I will cherish her memory always, and a part of me is glad that she is reunited with her beloved Marvin.

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**Tim Cavanaugh** - May 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM

TC

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Kozlowski family for their loss. Edith was a very special person, and I am fortunate to have been included in the large number of people she gathered into her family. The amount of love and kindness she showered upon those she loved is amazing, not to mention the famous sweet treats that came with that love. I was always proud of the day that I no longer received the perfectly formed pieces the the legendary mandel bread reserved for family friends, but the heels and broken pieces we named Mandel bites, I took that as a sign I was officially one of her children. I will cherish her memory always.

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**Tim Cavanaugh** - May 12, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JN

“ I knew Edith for 15 yrs she was an angel and I loved her very much. She was a resident of mine at our Condominium site, and I was her onsite manager. We hit it off right away she had a very good sense of humor which I love and we immediately had a bond, I would stop by and talk with her and her husband Marvin who also was one of the best men I have ever met in my life. There were many things I loved about Edith her genuineness and also her love for others she always treated me with respect and love and I did with her also. Edith also trusted me with things she went through in her life and I did also with her. Edith was so good too me and knew I had lost my mother and made me feel like I had another mother and would make me dinners like her famous Meatloaf! I will miss her dearly!! And she will always have a place in my heart for the rest of my life.

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**john nelson** - May 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BF

“ Lots of love to the Kozlowski family, always, but especially for the loss of Edith.

*We only met for the first time just three years ago, thanks to her family, who brought me in to capture her incredible survival story. She was so sweet and hospitable, and I felt an immediate kinship, as my late-Bubbe was also a survivor (from Warsaw). We only had a few more encounters but it was time well spent with full hearts and bellies (thank you Edith, Ruthie, and Anna)! There's never enough time but I really wish I had more with her.*

*Fortunately, I have many reminders of her...a scarf she made me, etched senses of her incredible mandel bread and coffee cake, and her family...some who even live across the street from us!*

*I'd like to think that she is reunited with her family and friends, and enjoying some mandel bread with my Bubbe.*

*Our paths happened to meet in this lifetime and I am forever grateful for that.*

*Miłość i światło, sweet Edith.*

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**Bryan Fenster** - May 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DG

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I met Mrs. Kozlowski years ago through her children. She visited her beloved husband every day while he was in the hospital. She remained at his bedside for hours, always showing her love and support as well as encouraging him to eat. She showed kindness and expressed appreciation to anyone who came in to assist him. She never forgot a name and many times brought baked goods to share with the staff. I enjoyed having chats with her which always ended in a warm hug and a kiss.

Mrs. Kozlowski loved her family immensely and would tell me how good her kids were. This included her children and grandchildren. I know she missed her husband, but the love of her family sustained her until it was time to meet him again.

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**Dr. Diana Guerrero** - May 10, 2024 at 12:05 PM

RO

“ Enjoying biscotti from Mrs Kozlowski last summer! The best!!



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**Rachel Olson** - May 10, 2024 at 10:31 AM

RO

“ My husband and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Kozlowski family. I first met Mr and Mrs Kozlowski many years ago through Ruth, unexpectedly. I called my husband over to meet them as well. We immediately clicked and shared hours of stories which started our dear friendship. At that time, Edith was concerned and said, “How is he going to keep up with her?” which has been a great memory for us. We smile every time we think of it. After that meeting every time we see Ruth, we get bakery. My husband is especially fond of the biscotti and I the coffee cake. When we would take our first bite, we would snap a picture of us so Mrs Kozlowski could see first hand how much we enjoyed it. We had several unexpected visits that we deeply cherish and will never forget. Much of our communication was through Ruth as we live 10 hours away but special just the same. Their love for each other was so palpable we strive for that bond each and every day. Ruth, we have been friend for 30 years and I am so thankful you shared your parents with us. We are forever blessed and enriched with our friendship and will never forget the kindness and love your mother extended. Deepest sympathy, Rachel and Bill Olson

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Rachel Olson - May 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM

RN

“ First I want to say I’m so sorry for your loss. Many people don’t know who I am but my name is Renee, and I nanny for Anna and Bryan Sofen’s children Elliot and Sloane. Two amazing children! I’ve been with the family for a little over 2 years now. The first time meeting Edith (GG) was at Elliot’s 4th birthday party. When I heard such great things about her and how loving she was I knew I had to meet this lady. When I was introduced to GG I knew at that moment she was going to be one of my favorite’s. She was so loving and sweet and made me feel instantly like I was now part of her family. On Sloane’s 1st birthday she had given her a scarf she made for her and it was beautiful, so much that I wanted one for myself. So then she made one for me. I haven’t yet worn it because I didn’t want it to get ruined. I wanted something to always remember her by. Every time Anna and Bryan had a gathering at their home GG always remembered to make me my own batch of mondel bread even though she would bring a Tupperware full. She wanted to make sure I had some for myself before it all got eaten. GG will forever be in my heart and I’ll never forget how special and loved she made me feel. I’m so glad to be a part of her beautiful, caring, loving family that her and her husband have created.



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**Renee Napper** - May 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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Cheryl Christmas - May 09, 2024 at 09:18 AM

HM

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Hebrew Memorial - May 08, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hebrew Memorial - May 08, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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*It was a beautiful service and tribute to our wonderful Edith. May G-d bring his comfort to the whole family during this time of mourning. Love, Cheryl Christmas*

**Cheryl Christmas** - May 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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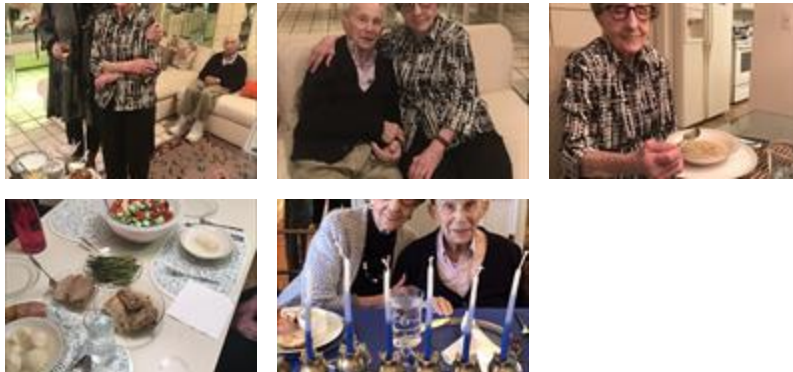
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**Cheryl Christmas** - May 08, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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**Cheryl Christmas** - May 08, 2024 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Edith's passing and send condolences to Jay and the rest of her family. I looked forward to seeing her each month at Cafe Europa, always with a welcoming smile on her face. May her memory be a blessing.

*Linda Berman*

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**Linda Berman** - May 07, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PL

“ I could never forget this beautiful woman. Edith always took my hand and held it so tight every time she saw me. May her memory always be for a blessing. ❤️ Paula Levy (B'nai Israel Synagogue)

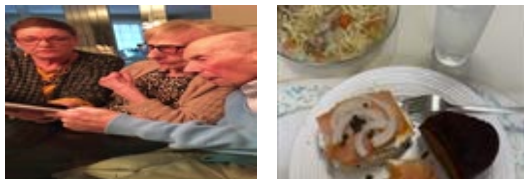
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**Paula Levy** - May 07, 2024 at 08:58 AM

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“ We send our deepest condolences at this time to the Kozlowski family. Edith, was a beautiful person and one who will be deeply missed. May her name be a blessing.

*James & Cheryl Christmas*



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**Cheryl Christmas** - May 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ I referred to Edith as “mom.” She was a beautiful woman who had a real gift of hospitality. The first time we met was actually in her home. I had just come from some study at The International School of Holocaust Studies. She and Marvin were awaiting my arrival. It was truly a divine experience.

She had a lovely dinner prepared with all the linen, china, and crystal in place. Upon that first meeting we both felt a real connection. We decided to continue to met.

We truly adored each other and loved to share together on a variety of topics. She taught me much about the Jewish faith and invited me to holidays with her. They was truly a highlight for me and my husband to attend!

We loved to go to lunch together and she favored the lamb chops. She invited me in to sit with her dearest Marvin to look at photo books, or a little television. Marvin liked to break out in song from time to time. “God Bless America” was one of those favorite songs! I was honored to help put her wonderful recipes into book form. She loved her cookbook when finished.

I have so many beautiful memories of her wrapping her baked goods in foil for me to take home, Mandel bread, sour cream cake, blueberry cake. Yes, she liked to spoil me for sure!

When you walked into her door you were always greeted with, “what can I get you,” “how about some soup?” “I can make you some scrambled eggs, I have some lox’s for your bagel,” she would say.

One would never go away hungry from the Kozlowski home!

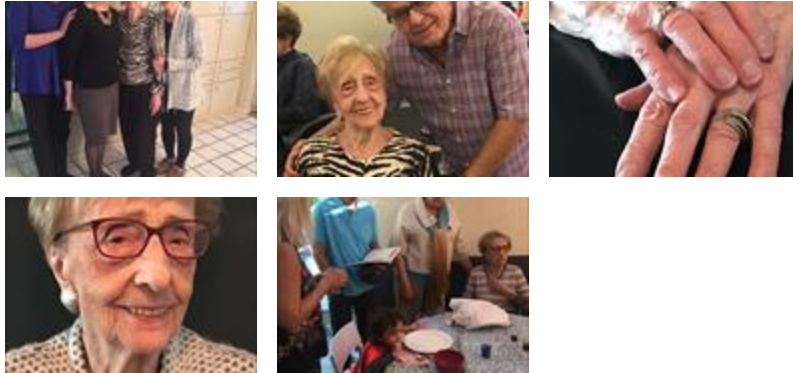
Edith’s passing away is bittersweet for me. While she is now free from pain and suffering she will be forever loved and missed!

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**Cheryl Christmas** - May 06, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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Cheryl Christmas - May 06, 2024 at 09:38 PM

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“ *I can't begin to describe what an honor it has been to have known Edith. She was wonderful in as many ways as a person could be. It was perfect that she married Marvin—a man equally as wonderful as she was. They raised three children and prospered in their adopted country. I am not sure if I have ever met two prouder Americans. They have experienced the worst of humanity and demonstrated the greatest.*

*Edith was so very good to me. She was so wonderful to talk to and always had words of encouragement. For all the High Holidays—both Christian and Jewish—I get I was double dipping—she made me goodies. Every year on my birthday (which I shared with Marvin) she'd make me a cake and these awesome Polish cookies.*

*I could go on forever about how much the Kozlowskis' friendship meant to me. Maybe someday I will. There are some folks cross your path that leave an indelible mark on your very soul. Edith and Marvin were two such people. I shall forever treasure that.*

*Rest in peace, Edith. I know you and Marvin are together again.*

Daniel Lehman - May 06, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *My name is Maxine and I am Aunt Edith’s niece. My most Memorable moment was when she called me and told me that she doesn’t feel about me as a niece, but that I was another daughter to her. Of course, I have always felt the same way about her! What an honor and special moment that was! There can’t be any better memory than that! I will miss her endlessly!*

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**Maxine Smith** - May 05, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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*My favorite time with Edith was when I got to take her to casino and lunch. Marvin would say Edith you always lose why do you go, in his cute accent. Edith would respond by saying I like to go. She also made the best matzo soup I ever had. She will truly be missed.*

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**Sharon mazurek Toms mom** - May 06, 2024 at 11:50 AM