



Rita Rubin

March 20, 2019

Rita Rubin (née Albinder) passed away peacefully on March 20, 2019, ending a long battle with cancer.

Rita was a role model and constant source of strength to her family, and all who knew her. She was a force to be reckoned with, but also the most generous and loving person to all of her friends and family. She celebrated life to the fullest, and will be loved forever and always remembered.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kimberly Ann Rubin and Dana Brooke Rubin; her long time companion Michael Albano and his son Michael; her two brothers Harold Albinder and Kenneth Albinder, and her sister Sandy Askin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Stand Up 2 Cancer or Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ We became good friends with Mike and Fun Aunt Rita the past few years in Palm Springs. That is how I have her listed in my phone. My brother in law, Francis, and I joined them for dinner on Feb 12 and again on Feb 13. We always had lively conversations, no awkward pauses. They were easy to be with and I always felt very comfortable with them. After we left Palm Springs she sent me a very nice text about how much she enjoyed a newspaper article about my father. They were kindred spirits because they both enjoyed going to the "drugstore". RIP Fun Aunt Rita. We love you and Mike!

Craig Severns & Family Kokomo, Indiana

Craig Severns - March 26, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DA

Thank you for your kind words. She loved getting to see her Palm Springs crew.

Dana - March 27, 2019 at 09:54 AM

JT

“ Rita was one we always looked forward to seeing in Palm Springs. We also had so much fun with her when she came to meet us in New York. She was always upbeat and ready for mischief!!! We will miss her next year when we gather in P.S. New York Mike from Palm Spring--we hope to see you "on the campus"!!! Our thoughts and prayers to you all at this most difficult time.
---The Iowa Tylers from Palm Springs

Jayne Tyler - March 24, 2019 at 10:02 AM

DA

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Dana - March 27, 2019 at 09:54 AM

YS

“ *Yoka and Cyril Speijer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Rubin.*



Yoka and Cyril Speijer - March 23, 2019 at 10:40 AM

RA

“ *I've been so spoiled with the most generous and upbeat aunt. As a child, I got endless Sesame Street and then Peanuts swag; as I got older, so many beautiful pieces of jewelry from her travels. But most importantly, a role model and local support system who was bright, successful, strong in her convictions and so very loving. I am so sad and sending all my love.*



Ricki Askin - March 22, 2019 at 06:36 PM

DA

Love you Ricki

Dana - March 22, 2019 at 06:47 PM

KR

Love you

Kim Rubin - March 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM

RF

“ *To the Rubin Family.
So sorry for your loss. Rita was such a wonderful person with a big heart and made you feel so comfortable in her presence.
I will always remember how nice she was to me.
Rest in peace Rita. You will be sorely missed
Richie Filosa*

Richard Filosa - March 22, 2019 at 01:51 PM

KR

Thank you for your kind words

Kim Rubin - March 23, 2019 at 11:43 AM

EP

“ *Eva and Peder purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Rita Rubin.*



Eva and Peder - March 22, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Rubin.*



March 22, 2019 at 07:55 AM

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“ Akio & Hiroe Matsunaga (Japan) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Rubin.



Akio & Hiroe Matsunaga (Japan) - March 21, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Rubin.



March 21, 2019 at 08:59 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Rita photos



sandy - March 21, 2019 at 06:35 PM

KR

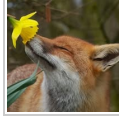


Kim Rubin - March 21, 2019 at 09:54 PM

DA

Such a great photo - thank you

Dana - March 22, 2019 at 07:31 AM



Dana, Kim, Sandy, Ken and Hal,

Gail just called me about Rita. We had been friends since high school and part of a group that always remained in contact with each other. I thought the world of your Mom/Sister and her loss is sad indeed. I am sorry that she had to suffer this horrid illness. May her memory bring warmth to your hearts, when your grieving subsides.

*With love and sympathy,
Jill Oppenheimer Auerbach*

Jill Auerbach - March 22, 2019 at 02:25 PM

DA

Thank you Jill

Dana - March 23, 2019 at 07:52 AM

KR

Thank you, Jill

Kim Rubin - March 23, 2019 at 11:44 AM

EG

“*My beloved and dear Rita passed away, but she will be forever in my heart and found memories! She was beautiful, genuinely warm, generous, good fun, loved good food, good restaurants, travelling, and knew well how to nurture relationships. She was a sunshine! The world lost a great person! My deepest condolences to her family. My thoughts and prays are with her and all of you. Elsa Gomes, the portuguese friend.*



Elsa Gomes - March 21, 2019 at 05:01 PM

KR

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. She really was one-of-a-kind!

Kim Rubin - March 21, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. What an amazing woman and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that I got to know her. She will be truly missed and will always be remembered.*

Our hearts go out to you during this trying time and may our prayers serve as comfort to you and your loved ones. Our heartfelt condolences.

Carla Silva & Family

Carla Silva - March 21, 2019 at 02:56 PM

KR

Thank you for your kind words, Carla.

Kim Rubin - March 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

SP

I am so sorry for your loss... Rita was an inspiration to me when I worked for her at United Media, and I have continued to look up to her and respect her since then... I remember her talking about her girls, she loved you guys so much Kim and Dana. I am truly sorry for your loss - Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike, and your families in this time of deep sadness. Xoxo

Sophie Pelletier-Martinelli - March 24, 2019 at 11:15 PM