



Gloria Loftus

August 16, 2017

GENEVA – Gloria Loftus, 91, of Geneva, passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Geneva General Hospital.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the DeVaney-Bennett Funeral Home, 181 N. Main St., Geneva, NY.

Funeral services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Gloria was born in New York City and was the daughter of the late Louis and Mary Twerski Sigel. She graduated from high school at an early age and graduated from Columbia University in NYC with a PhD in education. She was a teacher in New York City in many different educational settings. She spent time traveling, opening a coffee shop in NYC and a school for special education in Geneva, when her kids were younger.

She enjoyed classical music and loved reading poetry. She had a desire to keep learning. Her favorite things to read were the New Yorker and the New York Review of Books. She loved her children more than anything and was known by many as a feisty, strong-willed woman.

She is survived by her son, Joseph; daughters, Tara Loftus of Geneva and Ariel (Greg) Schwendner of Wichita, KS; her loving caregivers and friends: Tara Carr of Geneva, Mary Ufhozg of Canandaigua, Susan Penna of Geneva; and her cousin Yetter of NYC.

She was predeceased by her son, Jethro Loftus, in 2010.

Special thanks to all the people that helped care for Gloria the past few years, and to Jaden Carr for looking after her.

Comments



“ Dear Ariel, Joe, and Tara,

I am very sorry for your loss, and I was so happy to know Gloria over the years. She was always very sweet to me. I remember showing her John's tree and we drove the car over the lawn to reach the tree more easily for her. This was an important moment for her and I was glad to be a part of it.

I want you to know that I arrived late last night from a long drive so I was sorry to miss the visiting hours. Had I been in town I certainly would have been there to see you. I will join you for the graveside service in the near future.

I give you all my very best and with affection,

Ted Aub

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