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Eva Greenberg Obituary

Eva M. Greenberg (nee Mueller), 82, of Oberlin, died April 14, 2012. She was born July 19, 1929 in Vienna, Austria to Greta and Paul Mueller. She left Austria in 1938 at the age of nine, fleeing the Nazis with her parents, and set sail for the United States. They lived in New York City then settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Eva attended Girls Latin School in Boston, and then Radcliffe College, graduating in 1951 with a major in Romance Languages. She married Nathan Greenberg in 1952. After their first child, David, was born, they spent a year in Italy. In 1956, they moved to Oberlin, Ohio where Nathan became a member of the faculty of Oberlin College. They had two more children, Judith and Lisa, and three more sabbaticals in California, Belgium and England. The family also hosted a student from Amsterdam, Henk, who became a lifelong Greenberg member. In 1975, Eva earned a masters degree in library science from Kent State University. She worked at a number of Ohio libraries (Strongsville, Zanesville, Lorain, Elyria) before she became Head of Reference at Oberlin Public Library, where she worked until retirement at age 75. She envisioned the public library as a place to bring people and ideas together. The programs she prepared were a huge success. There is a room in the Oberlin Public Library named in her honor. Eva and Nathan moved to Kendal in 2005. She became a very active member of the community. She loved volunteering at Eastwood Elementary School, the Kendal Early Learning Center, the library book group, as well as numerous other committees. She had a great sense of humor and sense of fun. Her warmth and welcoming spirit, her drive and enormous energy will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Nathan, her children, David, Judith, and Lisa and their partners, Peggy, Marra, and Brad, and five grandchildren: Natalie, Molly, Rachel, Brendan, and Emma. She loved her family and her family loved her. A graveside service was held 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2012 at Westwood



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Cemetery in Oberlin. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 2 pm at Kendal at Oberlin. Donations can be made to any organization that benefits children. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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PM

Penny Maroldo posted:

My heart goes out to all of Eva's family. They have the same wonderful qualities that she is known for.....love, light, humor, intelligence, selflessness, determination and devotion to each other. She raised a very special family and all of them came together to say goodbye to her on a perfect, sunny, warm, breezy day. What a beautiful service of love they orchestrated. I will always have a very special place in my heart now for "Dites-moi" and every time I hear it I will be reminded of a very dear and special friend. She is so very loved and missed, but she leaves a strong legacy that will live on in the hearts and minds of many.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

LY

Lynn posted:

You all did a beautiful job about Eva and her life. This is so hard to believe. We will miss her. Thinking of all of you and LOVE YOU DEARLY!

April 19 at 8:00 PM

PC

Phyllis And Marc Cullen posted:

Warm, intelligent, considerate, energetic, enthusiastic. We have so many good memories. The one that sticks in my mind is watching her at Cape Cod, swimming strong, heading out to sea. Goodbye, my sweet aunt. You enriched all our lives (and gave us three wonderful cousins). Your legacy to us and the many lives you enriched with education and support is huge Love to you all,

April 19 at 8:00 PM

AH

Amanda Hartman posted:

Eva was one of the most lovely and interesting people I have known. I had the privilege of working with her at the Oberlin Public Library before her retirement. My thoughts will be with her family and friends during their time of grief.

April 18 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joanne Greenberg posted:

Aunt Eve was a wonderful intelligent and inspiring woman. We so miss our Cape Cod summers with her and all of you. How fortunate we all were to have her in our lives. We wish we could be there with you now, but do know our prayers are with you. love Robbie & Joanne Greenberg

April 18 at 8:00 PM



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RB

Rollin And Mary Brenner posted:

We were so blessed to have met Evie at Rick and Natalie's wedding. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We understand where Natalie inherited the love and gift of the Romance Languages. What a wonderfully full life Evie lived and a beautiful family she has as a legacy.

April 18 at 8:00 PM

SC

Shelley And Cleo posted:

To the Greenberg Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family and friends. Let your memories sustain you in the coming days.

April 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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