



Ada Belle Fudell

May 21, 1925 - November 18, 2024

It is with sadness that we mourn the passing this past Monday of cherished CAA Family Member Ada Belle Fudell (a" h); adored wife for 49 years of Stanley (z" l); beloved mother of Evie (Mercy), Iris, and David and Anita; cherished grandmother of Liz, Bansch, Molly, Josh, and Leah; celebrated great-grandmother of Tala, Eli, Julia, Lily, and George.

Ada Belle (a" h) was born in Austin, daughter to Russian-Romanian immigrants. She was traditional, yet open-minded and well-informed. After only six weeks, Ada Belle (a" h) married Stanley (z" l), who she would consider to be her soulmate. She never had a critical word to say about him. Three major historical events that shaped her life were the trauma of the pogroms in Russia that her mother survived, the Great Depression, and World War II. She was a stay-at-home mother until her children reached school age. After this she worked as an office manager in various educational institutions, supporting Stanley (z" l) as he worked towards his doctorate, moving with him five times to further his career. Ada Belle (a" h) was a great reader. She held her Jewish identity proudly. She loved being in synagogue, meeting people, until she lost her eyesight and could no longer recognize members of the community. She was a tireless volunteer, contributing to the PTA, CAA, and CAA Sisterhood and many other organizations with her organizational skills. She was well-known in the Austin Jewish community. She will be sorely missed. She was 99.

Funeral and burial services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 21 November @ 10:00 am @ Austin Memorial Park -- 2800 Hancock Dr. To stream the funeral, please go to the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>. A Facebook account is not required in order to view. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in, click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to view. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select. The family is planning to attend weekday minyanim at Congregation Agudas Achim. Your presence to make a minyan is an important mitzvah.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ada Belle's (a"h) loving memory to the Senior Rabbi's Discretionary Fund -- Congregation Agudas Achim:

<https://congregationagudasachim.shulcloud.com/form/give>

Previous Events

Computer Accessible Graveside Service

NOV 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Austin Natural Funerals Facebook Page
<http://facebook.com/austinnaturalfunerals>

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Graveside Service

NOV 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Austin Memorial Park
2800 Hancock Dr
Austin, TX 78731

Tribute Wall

LE

“ I have great memories of visiting Granny, but what I learned the most was how to be both steadfast in who you are and what you believe while also remaining open minded and flexible to new ideas. Be a woman of your word and follow through, be consistent & reliable. I will carry those lessons with me forever. Love you Granny!!



Leah - November 23, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Leah - November 23, 2024 at 08:17 AM

MF

“ Mercy here. Something I regret: AB was so efficient and reliable that I took her for granted. I was shocked when I met my college roommate's mom because she was self-centered and spent hours in the salon. AB never interfered with our work (school) or our play. She supported those activities 100%. She was never late to pick us up. We were never late to school. Even our meals were served with punctuality. She did laundry and ironed every day, and hung the wash on the line behind our house. I was late to mature. I stayed in my rebellious adolescent stage for decades. AB never stopped sending me letters, whether I answered or not. I'm sorry for the pain and worry I caused her, and I tried to make it up to her in our later years.

Mercy Fudell - November 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KK

Mercy, I am sorry for your loss and I know you showed your mother much love in recent years. Your mother sounded like a special person and I'm sure she understood you well. Sending you love and condolences -Kathy Kravitz

Kathy C Kravitz - November 20, 2024 at 10:05 AM

IF

I have many memories of my Mom that get triggered all day long. She was such a huge role model for me, and I think of her when I'm playing mahjonn, cooking, cleaning, driving the car, talking to people, exercising, reading, learning, and doing small every day tasks. She showed me how to live and take care of myself in so many subtle ways. I can feel, now, just how pervasive her presence was in my life. Even though I lived across the country, we talked daily and visited atleast twice a year. In the latter years, she shared precious memories and was generous in her relating times from earlier times. She always tracked what was happening in my life to the best of her ability. Thank you, Mom.

Iris Fudell - December 06, 2024 at 01:46 PM