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There was no one in this world quite like Betsy Marilyn Nozick. The wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother left this world on July 18, 2018, to meet her late daughter Marci.

Together with her husband Robert, Betsy owned Gourmet Gals & Guys, a premier catering service, until she retired in 1992. During their “crazy catering days,” they served dignitaries including President Gerald Ford, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and Governors Mark White, Ann Richards and Bill Clements. They also served royalty, including Prince Charles and the Prince of Kent.

After retiring from the catering business, Betsy and her partner Tricia Henry wrote a charming cookbook called Texas Tuxedos to Tacos, recalling some of the most interesting Gourmet Gals & Guys culinary moments and sharing their iconic recipes. Betsy also wrote Grandma & Me & Her Secret Recipe, a precious book about her cherished tradition of making pancakes for her grandchildren.

Despite her notable catering career, Betsy’s proudest achievement was her family. She loved shopping and seeing movies with her late daughter Marci Santiago, running errands and getting pedicures with her daughter Robin, and - most of all - giving Robert, her husband of 55 years, a long honey-do list.

Betsy was preceded in death by her parents Ros and Ralph Novin and her youngest daughter Marci Santiago. She is survived by her husband Robert, daughter Robin Krumme and husband Gregg, her son-in-love Hector Santiago and wife Melissa, her grandchildren Taryn and husband Evan, Zach, Kyle and Kendall, and her great grandson Maddox. She is also survived by her brother Harold Novin and wife Lorraine, as well as nieces Lisa Harris and Melyssa Nozick, who loved her like another mother. The family will

hold a memorial service in the coming weeks. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to National Ovarian Cancer Coalition at ovarian.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Marilyn Nozick*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Great life
Great human
Great friend
Great everything
Thank you Betsy for the great laughs and the greatest memories.*



Terry Jamail - August 02, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *We were fortunate to meet Betsy and Robert years ago in Phoenix, Arizona and shared amazing times together. The tall and gorgeous Betsy exuded life and talent and love. When she and Robert moved to Austin, we visited them. Betsy knew it was my husband Glen's birthday and celebrated him in unforgettable style. She presented Glen, a plastic surgeon, with the first and best "Boob Cake" we had ever seen. Of course when Betsy made anything, it was the MOST creative, MOST amazing, MOST delicious and MOST realistic (!). We still have a snapshot of Glen and the cake on our family picture board. Betsy was wise and witty and so much fun. Ours was a young friendship when we were all starting out on our married lives and careers. But even then it was clear she was destined for stardom. I hope the wonderful memories of Betsy's kindness, love, and compassion will sustain Robert, Robin and all the family in this difficult time.*

Pam Hait

Pam Hait - July 31, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Betsy's passing. Her dedication and work made the world a much brighter place for so many people. Our wedding, where you, our friends, worked and then celebrated with us, all in a glorious and generous gift to us, remains one of the high points in my life. That was only one moment in so many that she helped create. We should all pause for a moment and give appreciation.*

Steven Harding

Steven Harding - July 25, 2018 at 08:46 AM

IS

“ My deepest condolences are with all of you. I will always remember your mother's catering triumphs from my high school days. Mrs. Nozick was a whirling bundle of can-do and the saves, feats and wins were numerous. I wish for the Nozicks, Krummes, Stillwells and Santiagos the peace of knowing that your matriarch left the example and memories of a full life well lived.

Irene Silveus - July 23, 2018 at 07:59 AM

LH

“ Aunt Betsy was my other mother! She loved me like her own! My first memory of Aunt Betsy was remembering how she looked like Cher! It was amazing how much they looked a like!

I remember when I would visit the fam in FL, Amarillo and then Austin! I would spend my summers here and loved my Austin family!

Aunt Betsy was always the voice of reason! She helped me thru my darkest times and then was my Yenta introducing me to Toby....thus she always reminded us that if it weren't for her BRANDON wouldn't exist!

I loved my aunt Betsy and will miss her dearly! BUT I know she's in a better place and I know she's at peace and I know she's at peace with where I am in my life! She was happy to known Toby and I moved into a great house, that Debra was doing well and that Brandon is off to college!

Aunt Betsy was a special person! She was ONE OF A KIND!!

lisa harris - July 22, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JL

“ Dear Robert,
I was very sorry to hear about your wife's death. I send my sympathy and condolences to all of you. I am thinking of you.
Joe (Latting)

Joe Latting - July 22, 2018 at 07:19 PM

RF

She was my boss, friend and sister-in-law. I miss her every day.

Reba Frenzel - August 08, 2018 at 01:43 PM