



Carlyn Deitz

August 26, 1927 - January 15, 2021

Carlyn Deitz, age 93, passed away peacefully in Austin, Texas on January 15, 2021 with her family by her side. Carlyn was born in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn to immigrants, Harry and Gussie Axelrad – Harry, a restaurateur and night club owner; Gussie a homemaker. Carlyn's older sisters, Janet and Helen, have both predeceased her.

As a youth, Carlyn had a real talent for drawing. She attended Art School after high school, but rather than establish a career, married Paul Deitz and settled in North Jersey, raising three sons, Michael, Jeffrey, and Harry.

Paul sold his interest in his family business, retired, and in 1971 he, Carlyn and Harry moved to Florida. Paul bought a boat, but did not stay retired for long, becoming a commercial realtor. Carlyn became a travel agent which allowed Paul and her to indulge themselves, travelling around the world to places that many of us would probably have difficulty spelling. Her international travel was curtailed by Paul's passing in 1994.

Carlyn Deitz had a good life. She survived a terrible burn incurred in her late 20's which required multiple surgeries and grafts. She survived thyroid cancer in her 40's, lymphoma in her 70's, as well as a broken hip. Nothing held her down for very long. She was a happy person who enjoyed talking and telling stories. She could knit, but boy, could she spin a yarn. She was an excellent

cook and somewhat regular synagogue attendee. She loved her six grandchildren. She was born a brunette, but lived life as a redhead to the very end.

Carlyn was spunky and not afraid to speak her mind. As a close family friend once said of her, "Carlyn is a real goddammit." We never quite understood why he said that, but knew what he meant; and we and everyone who met her loved Carlyn Deitz.

Cemetery Details

Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park

115 Northside Lane
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Austin Natural Funerals created a Carlyn Deitz Funeral Service in memory of Carlyn Deitz*



Austin Natural Funerals - January 17, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Carlyn Deitz*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *I will remember all the fun times we had eating Chinese food and shopping! She never met a stranger.....especially a man! And....they all adored talking and flirting with her! May she Dance With the Angels.....male angels, that is! Much love to the family Mary Jane and Stanley*

Mary Jane Saikin - January 19, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Carlyn was an instant friend. She was a delight to chat with and I loved being a part of her Mah Jongg group. She always had something entertaining to say and a unique perspective on life. I miss her very much and send love and hugs to her family. Thanks Carlyn for being my friend.*

Karen Cripe - January 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

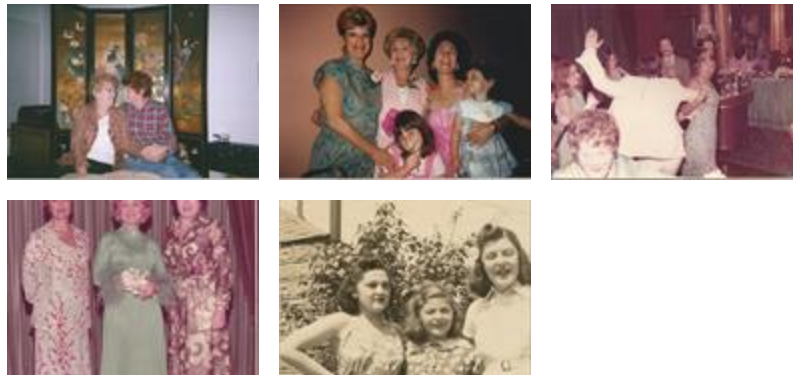
MD

“ *Carlyn and my Mom, Helen, her oldest sister had a special bond. I remember Carlyn driving with her 3 young boys from NJ for us to go to the beach together. The sisters then and throughout their lives almost had their own language and were so often laughing together. As I got older I cherished my separate relationship with her; we generally finished a conversation with me stating that ‘ I loved her’ and she responding back that she ‘loved me more’! I will miss her and always hold her in my heart.*

Marsha R Drozdoff - January 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RA

“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Rachael - January 17, 2021 at 09:19 PM

LI

“ *On behalf of myself and all the staff at Brookdale Northwest Hills please accept our deepest condolences. Carlyn was so dearly loved by us all and her presence will be missed. We are deeply thankful to have known her and that you trusted us to care for her in her final years. All our love -- your Brookdale Northwest Hills family (Lisa Joy)*

Lisa - January 17, 2021 at 06:49 PM

AF

“ We will miss Carlyn. She was a beautiful, kind, funny, and caring person. We'll sure miss her yummy potato latkes. She taught me how to play mahjongg and now I am a "mahjongg maven" because of her. She was a saucy redhead till the very end. Lots of hugs, Alice and Don Frenk (plus Roxanne and Skip Simmons)

Alice Frenk - January 17, 2021 at 05:11 PM

DG

“ I was so happy I got to know Carlyn, my regret It was too short a time! She was a beautiful, fun, clever lady with a very loving family. She was so lucky to have them nearby even to the very end. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Love to all, Dolly Golden

Dolly Golden - January 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ May a bit of Carlyn's spunk and zeal for life reside through her family and in our memories and continue to touch us all. Condolences and hugs to Harry, Kimberly, Eli, and Barrett.

Lilo and Bob - January 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Harry, Kimberly, Eli and Barrett. Carlyn was always so pleasant and friendly to me whenever I saw her at Temple. May her memory be for a blessing always. virtual hugs from afar, Stephanie and David

Stephanie Moll - January 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MD

We all loved Carlyn as she was so special in our family ! She will be remembered and missed by all of us!

marty drozdoff - January 17, 2021 at 03:09 PM

CS

Two especially fond memories I have of Aunt Carlyn was the nice visit we had with her at her apartment during Eli's bar mitzvah and years later, the nice virtual visit Carlyn and my mom Janet had, while Carlyn liven on Texas and Janet lived in Northern California. May Carlyn's memory be a blessing.

Cliff Schwartz - January 17, 2021 at 04:31 PM

SG

Carolyn, we will miss your smile and clever stories. You were loved by many. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trailer beautiful memories. Love Irby & Sherri

Sherri Giammette - January 17, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DM

Such a special lady! Being able to share time with Carlyn was always a treat, full of laughter and stories. My heart is with you during this difficult time. May her memory be a blessing.

Diane Millar - January 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM



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Austin Natural Funerals - January 16, 2021 at 11:35 PM