



## Joyce Kaplowitz

March 12, 1926 - September 26, 2025

Joyce Kaplowitz,

(nee Grant) passed away peacefully at her home in Delray Beach, FL on September 26, 2025 at age 99. Joyce was born in Milwaukee on March 12, 1926 and was the only child of Sam and Lillian Grant. She is predeceased by her parents and her son Robert "Bobby" Grant Marks next to whom she will find eternal rest. She is further predeceased by her husband Jack Kaplowitz. She is survived by her daughters, Brynn (Gerald) Bloch and Debbie (Bruce) Parelskin, her grandchildren Daniel (Jane) Parelskin and Michael (Holly) Parelskin, her step-grandchildren Julie (Martin) Bloch Mendelsohn and Nancy (David Palestrant) Bloch as well as many great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving partner Don Edwards and the entire Edwards family and well as the entire Kaplowitz-Korde Family. She had a multitude of friends of all ages.

Joyce was graduate of Purdue University, a skilled and passionate golfer, and Master Ranked Bridge Player. She was a Women's Golf Champion several times at the former Brynwood County Club. She was a long-time member of Congregation Sinai and a volunteer leader for many Jewish Organizations. Joyce loved her years at High Ridge Country Club as well as the Hamlet. The family and Don express tremendous gratitude to Joyce's caregivers in her final days, Andrea Dawes, Keteline Louinord, Ann Marie Morgan, and the care

from Trustbridge Hospice especially her nurse Lisa Nicely.

Graveside services 10:30 AM Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Second Home Cemetery, 3705 S 43 St, Milwaukee. Should you desire to contribute to Joyce's memory, please consider the Robert Grant Marks Youth Fund, c/o Congregation Sinai, 8223 North Port Washington Rd, Fox Point, WI 53217.

Following burial, the family will see friends at 1522 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee in the community room until 4 PM.

To join virtually:

When: Sep 30, 2025 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Joyce Kaplowitz Graveside

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# Cemetery Details

## Second Home Cemetery

3705 S. 43 St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Second Home Cemetery  
3705 S. 43 St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

## Shiva

SEP **30** (CT)

Bloch Residence  
1522 N Prospect Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

# Tribute Wall



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**Hannah Mendelsohn** - September 30, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ I met Joyce at High Ridge, and there began a most wonderful friendship. I always looked forward to our bridge games on Wednesdays and Fridays along with her dear friend, Shirley. Those two were devoted, usually shopping together on Thursdays. It was always fun to see some of their recent purchases, as we always met for lunch before our game. Two more beautifully dressed women did not exist! Our conversations at lunch covered many topics....whether it involved a recent article she had read, usually some politics. or stories of her past as we got to know one another, but it was talking about family that made her eyes light up. I think it was a gift she gave to all of you to know how much you were loved. A gift given to me was being included in her Friday night dinners at the club.

*It was there that I met many of her family and also some of Don's. Some of my most pleasant times were meeting and being with all of you.*

*I'm happy she had such a full life, one that included her wonderful partner, Don. He is a gem!*

*Sadly, we say goodbye to this extraordinary woman. I will miss her terribly. but I will savor the memories we shared and be grateful that she was a true friend.*

*Please accept my love and deepest sympathy.*

*Raina*

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**Raina Ruskin** - September 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“As I stepped into her home, I was immediately enveloped in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. My new client, Joyce, greeted me with a bright smile, her eyes sparkling with kindness. I had heard so much about her from my Director at my agency Mindful seniors, she had given me a brief but positive intro to this wonderful woman. I was introduced to most of her friends as “her little friend” never her caregiver, stories of her generosity, her infectious laughter, and her unwavering empathy was all I her friends that I had met talked about.

As her caregiver, I was privileged to witness firsthand the qualities that made her so beloved. Every day, I saw her kindness shine through in the smallest gestures - a gentle touch, a listening ear, a thoughtful word. She had a way of making everyone feel, seen and heard, and I was no exception.

Despite the challenges she faced, Joyce’s spirit remained unbroken. She approached each day with courage, resilience, and a deep appreciation for the beauty in life. Her friends had told me about her love of Golf, her passion for Bridge, and her quick wit, and I was delighted to discover these traits for myself.

As the weeks turned into months, our bond grew stronger. I found myself looking forward to our daily interactions, cherishing the moments we shared, and learning from her remarkable spirit. Joyce taught me the value of kindness, compassion, and living in the present. She showed me that even in difficult times, there is always beauty to be found, and that the smallest acts of kindness can have a profound impact on those around us.

Joyce’s presence in my life was a gift, and I felt grateful to be her caregiver and her friend despite the age difference. I was constantly inspired by her warmth, her generosity, and her remarkable strength. She was a shining example of the power of kindness and compassion, and I felt honored to be a part of her life. I will never ever forget her last moments watching the Ryder Cup Golf tournament, the way she greeted me that morning was one I will never forget.

*Rest In Eternal Peace Joyce*

**Andrea Dawes** - September 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM

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*She was so fortunate to have you and your team Andrea.*

**Julie Mendelsohn** - September 30, 2025 at 04:18 PM