



## Ruby Carneol

September 20, 1933 - September 18, 2024

Ruby Carneol,

September 18, 2024, age 90, of Mequon. Preceded in death by loving husband Martin Carneol. Dear mother of Allan (Susan) Carneol, Dr. Mitchell Carneol, Jessica "Spyder" (Ken Carraro) Carneol, Stephen (Debra) Carneol, Philip (Miriam Plotkin) Carneol, and daughter-in-law Florence Laguardia. Adoring grandmother of Deborah (Ben) Fendrich, Haley (Oliver) Lerner, Sam Carneol, Dara Carneol, Disa Carneol, and Avery Carneol. Treasured great-grandmother of Logan Fendrich, Micah Fendrich, Eliza Lerner, and Margo Lerner. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Ruby Lee Carneol (nee Haber) was born September 20th, 1933, in Brooklyn New York to parents Dora and Abraham Haber. She met her future husband, Martin Carneol at age 15 at a friend's sweet 16th birthday party. After High School Ruby worked as a secretary for a couple of years before marrying Marty in 1954. With their first baby son Allan in tow, they moved to Milwaukee WI in December 1955 where they raised Allan, Mitch, Jessica "Spyder", Steve and Phil.

During those child rearing years Ruby was very active in the Congregation Beth Israel Sisterhood and volunteered for many of the fund-raising events and community activities held at the synagogue. She was a loving and strict stay-at-home mom raising a small army. She was a marvel at scheduling

showers before every holiday (one shower in the house), organizing and packing every detail of family camping trips, and attended every school function, piano recital, softball game, but only one wrestling match (it was too hard for her to watch her boys get pinned in a double chicken wing!). But as the kids got older, she had an itch for more and took a bookkeeping class and landed a job at the Militzer's Bakery where she worked for many years. Ruby could have run a multinational corporation :), but after Militzer's she opted to take on the position of assistant to both Rabbis Greg Wolf and Ike Serotta at Congregation Shalom. At Shalom she was the administrator of the Religious School where she was deeply appreciated, beloved and made lots of friends.

After retiring, Ruby and Marty traveled, enjoyed time with their children and spouses, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. She took up golf and loved to play with her girlfriends and daughter-in-laws. Ruby had been an avid knitter and crocheter, but gave that up for needlepoint and became masterful, making exquisitely beautiful pieces that decorated her home and became gifts for her children. In the 1980's Ruby embraced the technology age and became proficient with a computer. She was ahead of her time and enjoyed teaching her friends how to use them or troubleshooting their tech issues. The family also benefited from her tech savvy, receiving beautiful custom birthday cards every year. Ruby and Marty had been lovingly married for 67 years, and together for 72 when Marty passed away in November of 2021.

Ruby touched everyone she met. She could see into people in a playful way and most enjoyed those that she could have "schtick" with (poke fun in a playful way). She deeply loved her family, was kind, very caring, generous, unpretentious, and always spoke her mind. She will be deeply missed by her large family, friends, and the Teal Shores Community where she has lived the past 2 years.

A special thanks to "Team Lindsay", Ruthie, Hannah, and all the other

wonderful caregivers that supported Ruby with deep care, love, compassion, and respect.

Graveside services 11 AM Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Second Home Cemetery, 3705 S. 43 St., Milwaukee. Memorials to Milwaukee Jewish Day School, Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, or charity of your choice.

On Sunday following burial, the family will see friends at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, 6880 N Green Bay Ave, Glendale. From 7-8:30 PM on Monday and Tuesday, the family will see friends at Teal Shores, 10095 N Market Street, Mequon in the community room.

To join virtually:

When: Sep 22, 2024 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Ruby Carneol Graveside Service

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Shiva

SEP **22** (CT)

Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid  
6880 N Green Bay Ave  
Glendale, WI 53209

## Shiva

SEP **23** to **24**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Teal Shores  
10095 N Market Street  
Mequon, WI 53092

# Tribute Wall

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“As all the Carns know, Ruby came into my life when Spyder and I met our senior year in high school. It would have been the fall of 1976. I had moved from New York two years prior. I distinctly remember the first time I came over to the Carneol house. At that point I was a miserable, lonely 16 year old transplant in a house with two other miserable adults. None of us were happy to be in the Milwaukee of 1974. It was rough going at my house.

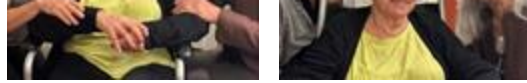
Spyder and I came in through the back door, of course, and into the kitchen. Ruby was there doing something and when Spyder introduced us, Ruby turned and gave me that all-knowing, bewitching smile. "Weeel. So you moved here from NY., hmm? You know Marty and I are from NY too. You want some chocolate chip cookies?" I hadn't seen a happy adult in a house full of happy kids in two years. She took me in and from then on always made me feel like she both loved me, like you love a special child who needs a little more than the others - and that she had my number. Like she was on to me.

Marty was lovely and the four boys were, as per their personalities, alternately warm, critical, funny, welcoming, disdainful, informative and entertaining - which helped make up for leaving my older brother back in NY to finish high school. Ruby, Marty, Alan, Mitchell, Steven and Phil. I had been gasping for air and they were an open window. I don't think, other than Spyder, that the rest of them know - but Ruby did. And it made a huge difference. I was and will always be forever grateful.

I'm so glad that I saw both Marty and Ruby in recent years, and spent a day with Ruby almost exactly a year ago. She looked at me the same way. Not so much like I still needed special care anymore, but definitely like she was still on to me. Zikhrona livricha.

Susan Bertocchi





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**Susan Bertocchi** - September 23, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Ruby always had a smile on her face and loved to laugh. Her warm heart resonated through her smile. May her memory be a blessing* ”

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**Suzy Peltz** - September 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM