



Wendy Galan

March 22, 1949 - April 6, 2018

Wendy (Podell) Galan, age 69, passed away April 6, 2018, after a lengthy illness. Wendy was born March 22, 1949, in New York City and grew up in Lakewood, N.J. She moved to Columbus as a teenager, and she was proud to make the city her home for more than 50 years. Wendy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Irwin; parents, Francine and Paul Podell; and her sister Lauri (Podell) Zofan. She is survived by her daughter, Paula (John) Campanelli; son, Alan (Holly) Galan; and her grandchildren, Peter, Claire, Isa, Asher, Finley and Isaac. Wendy was a graduate of Bexley High School and attended The Ohio State University. She was a devoted and active member of Temple Israel, where she supported the congregation's sisterhood and youth programs. She also enjoyed attending theater performances, traveling with her husband, playing bridge and cheering on The Ohio State Buckeyes. Wendy loved cooking (her beef brisket was unmatched) and hosting family and friends for gatherings and holidays. Most of all, Wendy enjoyed the hugs, kisses and laughter of her grandchildren. Graveside services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Wendy's memory to the Goldman Union Camp Institute Scholarship Fund, 9349 Moore Road, Zionsville, IN 46077, or guci.org/give.

Cemetery

New Temple Israel Cemetery

2565 Performance Pkwy.

Columbus, OH, 43205

Comments



“ I wanted to send my condolences and love to my family on the loss of their loving wife to Irv, loving mother and grandmother and cousin. She will be missed.
Love, Alyssa

Alyssa Brill - April 15, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Wendy was a very kind and sincere person. Never a negative word was said. She adored her children and grandchildren enormously. Now she is back together with her parents, sister, and husband. God bless her family.

Roz Greenberg - April 07, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ I have known Wendy for decades. Wendy so treasured Paula and Alan and always wanted to talk about their lives and when grandchildren came along she took so much pride in those little ones. Family was so important to Wendy. I'll always remember the special trip with Wendy and Fran and a few others to Mexico. It was a memorable trip.
To you Paula and Alan, may her memory be a blessing for your family . She was a loving and kind lady.
With deepest sympathy,
Rhonda Brazina

Rhonda Brazina - April 07, 2018 at 06:26 PM