



Talia Sue Gerstein

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Talia Sue Gerstein (nee Korn), age 75, was born November 17, 1945 in Cleveland, OH to the late K. Theodore Korn and Gladys M. Korn (nee Stern) and passed away on May 11, 2021 in Mayfield Heights, OH. She was predeceased by her brother Richard A. Korn and is survived by her son Scott W. McLean, daughter Hillary B. Taylor (Eugene), son Jeremy R. McLean, grandchildren Jacob and Duncan McLean, Lincoln Taylor, sister-in-law Patricia A. Korn, and niece Kaitlyn C Korn. Talia grew up in Cleveland, OH before graduating high school in Silver Spring, MD. She earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio State University. She went on to earn two master's degrees from John Carroll University. She began her teaching career in Baton Rouge, LA before continuing as a teacher for learning disabled students in East Cleveland Schools.

She enjoyed nature, all aspects of the arts, crafting and creative works, and most of all found joy in surrounding herself with people.

Private memorial service will be held at Gall Hall at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 26700 Aurora Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146 on Thursday May 13, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Friends are invited to join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81719285302?pwd=ZWZaTEw2UVR4TU1CQmZFUkdTMmNZUT09>

Family will receive visitors following the service from 2:30-5:30 PM and Sunday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at the home of Hillary Taylor located at 1558 Landsdale Circle, Twinsburg, OH 44087.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Cleveland Food Bank.

<https://tinyurl.com/2zaf2fkz>



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AT

Alice Thompson lit a candle in honor of Talia.

I am so sorry to learn of Talia's passing. She was truly a very wonderful person, so caring, kind and uplifting. I will miss her so much and I send her family my sincerest condolences. Alice Thompson

June 3 at 3:40 AM



RL

Roberta Lasken posted:

Talia was a dear friend since High School. We were table mates at lunch and attended religious school together. We learned that we were both from Cleveland, Ohio. She was a great support when my neck was broken. We kept in touch by phone and Facebook. She will be missed.

May 19 at 3:25 PM

KL

Kris Michelsen Lakenan posted:

Talia and I were friends in high school but I lost touch with her for a long time. In preparation for one of our reunions, she joined a Facebook group of fellow classmates. We both started playing Words With Friends online about 10 years ago. She and I played many hundreds of games and I enjoyed every one. We also started exchanging emails about events in our lives. We got to see each other at our 50th high school reunion and had a group of several classmates who all played together. I'm so sorry to lose a good friend. She will be missed.

May 19 at 10:25 AM

DR

David Rosser posted:

Talia was always so positive in all her interactions with me and others on Facebook. We played many fun games of Words with Friends. She would many times compliment a good move. I was so shocked and saddened by her loss. I was looking forward to visiting at our next WHS63 reunion.

May 18 at 7:26 PM

ES

Eleanor Berman Saslaw posted:

Talia was/is loved by her Wheaton High School classmates to this day. A caring, interesting and wonderful person to be with. She is missed.

May 16 at 7:19 AM



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Marian Herman Putnam, M.D. posted:

I will really miss Tali. Wonderful caring human being. We spoke by phone frequently especially when as she was getting sick with heart disease almost daily. As her heart issues progressed when suggested by her care team, she elected to try recommended heart surgery. Unfortunately, she survived only about four days after the surgery. I am glad we enjoyed each others company and it is a big loss for me as well as her family, 1963 classmates, and friends. She has been to the last two reunions of Wheaton High School Class of 1963. We had a lot of fun both in 2013 and 2018 reunions in the Maryland suburbs of Washington DC. We both took French in high school. Our time in French class during 11th and 12th grade was really fun. I am glad I got to reconnect with her in the past several years. Marian Herman Putnam, M.D. from Boston Massachusetts

May 13 at 6:31 PM



Laura Greene posted:

Dear family and friends, It was my blessing to have known your mother. I send my sincere sympathy and know she is in a better place. My favorite memories were working with her and seeing how deeply she loved teaching and her family. I hope we meet again. Love you all, Laurie Greene

May 13 at 8:17 AM



Nancy Allen posted:

On behalf of her classmates at Wheaton High School, Silver Spring, Maryland, Class of 1963 I want to express our most sincere sympathies to the family and friends of our dear classmate. Never have I seen so many loving tributes to one of our classmates as have been expressed on our FB page. Talia was one of us! And, we all take her loss so very deeply. RIP dear friend. You will not be forgotten. Nancy Lee Harrison/Allen, Yorba Linda, CAMemorial Chairman

May 13 at 6:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Talia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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