



Hannah Oppenheimer

August 27, 1925 - November 8, 2010

Hannah Oppenheimer, 85, of Syracuse, New York, died Monday, November 8, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hannah was born in a small town near Frankfort am Main, Germany, the daughter of the late Moritz and Grete (Kraemer) Oppenheimer. She retired after more than 25 years as a pediatric social worker from Upstate University Hospital. Hannah is survived by her brother, Michael (Miriam) Oppenheimer of Paris France; two sisters, Feo Madar of Paris France and Ruth David of Leicester England; a niece, Carol Ann (Henry) Wolinsky of Arlington, VA and several other nieces and nephews in Europe and Israel. A funeral service will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in Frumah Packard Cemetery, corner of Thurber Street and Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, 750 E. Adams Street, CAB Room 326, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to learn of Hannah's death. We must have been out of town and did not see the obituary until recently. I would have wanted to attend her funeral.Hannah and I worked together in the care of children and their families at Upstate for many years. She was an inspiration to me and I considered her a valued colleague. All the physicians trusted her judgment in working with some of the most difficult cases in our clinics.I wish I could convey my personal thoughts to members of her family whom I never met. May they be comforted among the mourners in Jerusalem and may her memory be for all a blessing.Howard Weinberger

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“ Thanks to all who lit a candle, attended the funeral or otherwise got in touch about memories of Hannah. She was a wonderful person and I am blessed to have had her as my aunt. the world is a better place for all the positive work she did here. She will certainly be missed.

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“ Hannah was my mentor at Upstate Medical Center when I was in graduate school at Syracuse University, working toward my Masters degree in Social Work. She was a wonderful mentor and even picked me up at my graduate dorm and drove me to the hospital! Hannah was a brilliant and compassionate social worker who was well respected by her peers. I learned so much from Hannah and had a great respect for her as well. I was honored to know her and work with her. I am currently employed by the Department of Health and am a state surveyor for long term care facilities. I recently surveyed the facility where she lived and went into her room to say hi. Please accept my sincere condolences. Fondly, Cindy Adamowsky

November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hannah was my first social work supervisor and mentor. I learned so much from her as we shared some memorable home visits and cases. Hannah embodied acceptance and compassion for all people and left her imprint on our community. I will never forget her smile and laugh. Hannah, you will be missed terribly. My deepest sympathy to each member of her family. Please know you are in our thoughts and care.

November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hannah helped me get to where I am today. She kept our family together. And a great Canasta player!

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