



Ellie Miller Freid

July 2, 1940 - June 4, 2022

Eleanore “Ellie” Freid passed away peacefully on June 4, 2022, in Lakeland, Florida. She was born in Reading, PA to Samuel and Janet. She later moved to Hillside, NJ where she attended Hillside High School. In 1963 she met her husband-to-be Joel, and in 1964 Joel married the love of his life, and he and Ellie lived together as best friends for 58 years.

After working alongside Joel, managing his office for many years, Ellie decided to start and successfully operated her own weight loss center. Ellie was also a successful visual artist. She partnered with some of the local artists displaying and selling their work at a Lakeland art co-op, and she successfully entered her work at many local and regional art shows.

If you knew Ellie, you loved her. She was warm, caring and compassionate. Her heart was as big as the moon. But the thing that she loved best about her life was being a mom. She loved to tell stories about her experiences with her children when they were very young and growing up, and the values she tried to instill in them. Today her adult children reflect those values in the way they live their lives and raise their own children.

In each of them you can see a part of their mother.

She is survived by her husband Joel, whose life was enriched by her warmth and compassion, her honesty and of course her love.

She is also survived by her three beautiful children Gerri (Jeff), Mark (Steph), and Elizabeth (Devon), and her six wonderful grandchildren Max (Justine), Jacob, Sophie, Ethan, Joseph and Mirabelle. She is survived by her sister Joan and brother Steve, and her sisters-in-law Julia and Barbara.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation in Ellie's memory to Lakeland Good Shepherd Hospice (Chapter Health Foundation), Temple Emanuel or the American Cancer Society.

A graveside ceremony will be held Tuesday, June 7 at 10 am at Temple Emanuel Cemetery at Oak Hill Burial Park.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Temple Emanuel Cemetery
4620 US Highway 98 South
Lakeland, FL 33812

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad to hear about Ellie. Ellie and I go back to Hillside High. Ellie was my date for my Senior prom. My condolences to the entire family.*

Marvin Kaleky - June 10 at 01:03 PM



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Jack Mandy - June 09 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Joel and Family, Sheryl and I loved Ellie and are grateful for the time we spent with you, Joel, and Ellie beginning with the Five Steps to Effective Parenting. She was a very special lady and will truly be missed in the Lakeland Community. Our love to all during this time of sorrow.*

Dennis and Sheryl Hollingsworth - June 09 at 05:56 AM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 06 at 11:04 AM



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