



Eileen "Lee" Perlmutter

December 31, 1938 - November 9, 2022

Eileen "Lee" Perlmutter, 83, passed away on November 9, 2022 just after midnight in Austin, Texas after she was transported there from a car accident in La Grange, Texas. Lee was born in New York City on New Year's Eve, 1938, the daughter of Boris and Rose Lamster.

Lee was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband of 39 years, Jerry Perlmutter, who she met during high school and married at age 19. She is survived by her son Brian and wife Anne, and her son Adam. She is also survived by five grandchildren who she loved dearly, Rachel, Jacob, Evie, Xan and Ben. Lee made every effort to stay close to nephews and cousins and she valued her extended family on her husband's side. She was rich with "like family" friends who she cherished. Adopted at birth, Lee recently connected with biological family members and completed her story.

Lee was a strong and independent woman who was full of life. Widowed at 58, she immersed herself in activities to keep her busy that became new circles of friends. Lee joined a dance group that could frequently be seen at Prince's Hamburgers doing the jitterbug to their jukebox. She was a marathon runner who spent time with her "running buddies." Lee traveled around the world with her husband and later with friends. She climbed everything from Macha Picchu in Peru to Enchanted Rock in the hill country of Texas. In addition to her travels, she loved to cook family dinners and relax with a good

cup of coffee. Her generous and fun-loving spirit will be greatly missed by so many whose lives she touched.

A service was on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery in Houston. Memorial donations may be made to Congregation Or Ami.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery
7445 Awty School Ln.
Houston, TX 77055

Livestream Link: <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b>

Tribute Wall

BM

“ To Eileen's family I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. I am so saddened by the loss of Eileen. I recently discovered Eileen was my sister. I am so glad I had the chance to meet her. I wish I could have had more time to get to know her. She was a lovely person and I am so happy we were able to have had some time together. I send my prayers and love to her family.

Barbara Miller - November 15, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I found out Eileen was my aunt not to long ago. She was a wonderful caring person and our family will miss her! We are blessed to have been able know her for the time we did. We send our love and prayers to Eileen's family.
Suzanne Mena

Suzanne Mena - November 15, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Eileen. She was my new found older sister . I met Lee for the first time less then three years ago. My niece Suzanne was researching are family tree and they found each other. She looks exactly like my father and was very much like him. I wanted so much to get to know her more. I wish we had found each other years ago. I am very sad and I will think about her always. Rest in peace my big sister.
Michael

Cozy Michaels - November 15, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ Lee, a beautiful woman in body, spirit and deed.
We were three: Lee, Ida, and Sandy, related as in-laws, but etched
in life as great friends.

Sandy Welsler - November 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

AJ

“ I have been Lee's accountant for about 20 years. She was a joy!
She was always kind and upbeat and grateful for everything she
had. I was always happy to hear from her. Her emails in all capital
letters were famous around my office. I got some of my best travel
advice from her. She was a beautiful soul who blessed this earth for
a long time and now deserves her rest. My genuine condolences to
her family and many friends.

ANNA JOHNSON - November 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM

BD

“ I met Lee and Jerry about 1991 and my wife and I got married in her
home. Her's was a wonderful presence on this earth that has been
cut short. Thank you, Lee.

Bryan Dotson - November 15, 2022 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ When I first arrived in Houston I met my two angels who helped me so much with my new life. Lee was one of my angels. She was there for many special days in my life and the life of my daughters. For them, she is Tia Lee. Thank you Lord for all the time I was able to share with her. I will always remember her fondly for all the good memories she gave us. Thank you Lee for care of my daughters. You taught them how to make your cookies! Your memory will always be part of their lives. God in his glory now has you and you are a star that shines in the sky; I will look for you when I look up. Thank you for everything my friend.

Jaqueline Dotson - November 15, 2022 at 11:06 AM

KM

“ A candle here on earth has been blown out but now shines brightly down on all from above. I picture Lee enjoying with Jerry a long over due ballroom dance on the floor heaven.

Kay Manry - November 15, 2022 at 07:48 AM

LC

“ In the mid 90's I took up long distance running. One day at work the topic came up with a coworker (Bob_H), and he invited me to join him and a group at a local park. The following day I went to the designated area and met the group. Little did I know that I was about to make some long-standing friendships. Lee was a central part of this group, and we hit it off immediately. Over the years she always attended the main events in my life. Lee I will dearly miss you, and you'll always be in my heart. Love, Luis

Luis Cavazos - November 14, 2022 at 10:23 PM

AW

“ I was lucky enough to have Lee as a neighbor for over 20 years. I always admired her strong and independent character, friendly wave and the plates of gorgeous gourmet cookies she shared with us.

I will never forget seeing Lee swinging a sledgehammer as she cleaned out the wet sheetrock in her garage after Harvey! What a lovely lady. I will miss her smiles.

ann williams - November 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ Lee embraced life with such gusto. She was my getting lost together running buddy, my learning to make tamales friend, my wonderful cookie making master chef. I will sorely miss the joy, the laughter, the talks we shared when we got together. Until we meet again, my friend. I love you.

Delilah Hainey - November 14, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BH

“ I will miss so very much. She and I had a falling out while in Peru, but eventually ii was patched up and we became good friends. The gourmet meals were equal to five star restaurants and it was a treat to be invited. We shared many laughs always stayed connected by email. My condolences to family; she was a special woman. If you knew her you cannot help but shed a tear.

Bob Hohmann - November 14, 2022 at 05:29 PM

TW

“ So very sorry for your loss. May her memory be a blessing.

Toby Weisman - November 14, 2022 at 10:10 AM

CK

I will miss you so much. All the phone calls & e-mails will also be missed. I was looking forward to your visiting in January as we had so much fun when you came the last time.

Say hello to my brother, & give him a kiss from me, Tell him it won't be too long before I join you both. Love Carol

Carol Klamman - November 15, 2022 at 11:15 AM