



Magda Bresnitz

September 1, 1926 - May 1, 2023

Magda Bresnitz died peacefully at home in Wynnewood PA at age 96 on May 1, 2023.

She was born on September 1, 1926 in Nyirbator, Hungary and was a Holocaust survivor. After internment as a teenager with her sisters at Auschwitz, she was ultimately transferred to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where she met and married her beloved husband, Joseph, after the war. Following liberation, they first immigrated to Montreal, Canada and then New York City in the US, splitting their time between the two countries while rebuilding their lives. She was generous, resilient, resourceful, strong-willed, a great cook and proud of her family.

She is predeceased by Joseph in 2000, and is survived by her son, Eddy (Gloria) and her daughter, Vivian, 2 grandchildren, Darin and Gregory, and 3 great-grandchildren, Josephine, Louise-Amelia and Oliver.

Just prior to her death, her testimony about her Holocaust experience was recorded, and can be accessed at <https://vimeo.com/817773274>.

She will be buried next to Joseph in a private ceremony at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in New Jersey. Shiva will be held at her son's residence this Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 - 8:00.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Family and Children's Services of Greater Philadelphia, 432 Tulpehocken Ave, Suite 2, Elkins Park, PA 19027, or Lankenau Medical Center Foundation, 100 Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096-3450.

Cemetery Details

Mt Lebanon

Woodbridge, NJ

Previous Events

Shiva

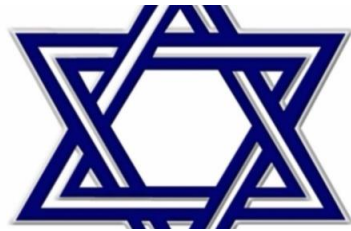
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her son's residence this Wednesday

Tribute Wall



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“ Following an article I read in the Philadelphia Inquirer about his mother and the dwindling number of Holocaust survivors, we, Main Line TV.org sought out to interview Magda Bresnitz. A short time later her son Dr Eddy, the author of the article contacted and invited us to interview Magda. We had the honor and privilege to interview Magda about her incredible Holocaust experience. Her strength for survival is a role model for the human spirit. My film partner, Jill Frechie and I are forever grateful for the opportunity to have met and recorded her final story. On a personal note Magda left this life on my Birthday, May 1.

I think of her passing and my birthday of more than a coincidence, But somehow a gift to watch over me. She and I will always have a connection.

I will always remember Magda on my birthday on May 1.

My Sincerest Condolences

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