



Marcia Goldman Pord

February 9, 1932 - March 3, 2023

On the evening of March 3, 2023, surrounded by her loving friends and family; Marcia Goldman Pord passed away peacefully.

Born February 9, 1932, to Rose and Harry Goldman in Boston Massachusetts. Marcia had an incredibly interesting and adventurous childhood. But one of her favorite stories to share was when her family ran a store, and they lived right above it. When the store would close, she would sneak downstairs and eat ice cream until her heart was content. A habit she still practiced until her final days. As her and her husband Harvey would have ice cream every evening before heading to bed. Though sneaking was no longer required.

Marcia graduated from Albany Highschool in 1949. Having earned her place on the cheerleading squad with her incredible flexibility. She often preferred to tell a much funnier version of her cheerleading experience.

Her cousin had attended a game and was proudly sharing he was related to a cheerleader. When asked which one, his response was ...” The fat one on the end with big boobs!” For some that may have been offensive but to Marcia she chose to focus on the latter description and not the first. She shared that story with a smile on her face to anyone who would listen. She knows it was shared here too.

Perhaps one of the most interesting stories is that of how she met the love of her life, Harvey.

Both having been married once before, they met at a Parents Without

Partners meeting. Marcia oversaw checking folks in. She proudly shared over the years that the moment she saw him, she knew she was going to marry him. And with her feisty personality she made sure all the other ladies did too. Marcia made him brisket for dinner and the rest as they say, is history. That brisket recipe was made many times over the years for special occasions, holidays or because she wanted to host a dinner. One of everyone's favorite dishes to this day. Every time this meal was shared with Marcia and Harvey you felt like you were taken back decades to the first time they shared that meal together. It was the love brisket without question. Made with love, served with love and eaten with love. And when it got too difficult for her to make the brisket, Harvey stepped in and began making in her place. After retiring from the state of New York, Marcia went on to enjoy many other adventures including a very successful paper route with her husband. Priceless memories and bonds with friends were made over the years as she lived in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Florida before calling Salisbury, North Carolina home in 2009.

An avid golfer herself at one time, Marcia loved to tell of her cat, Mush and how he was so well trained he would wait for her on her golf cart while she took her swings and then go to the next hole. When age and physical limitations made golfing physically too difficult, she took to the tv to keep up with the top golfers both in the country and in the world. She was as animated as someone watching a football game.

Marcia loved very few things more than the very first sip of her coffee. Harvey would make sure they cheered with their mugs and shared a peck every single morning. They would then spend countless hours watching the birds come to their birdfeeder. And then laugh as they watched the antics of the squirrels who also wanted the seed. The squirrels almost always won, but she really loved it when a bird stood its ground and kept eating.

Carrie Underwood was certainly a favorite. She proudly shared any time she heard her music that she had been a fan since American Idol. A show she and Harvey still loved to watch together.

An incredible knitter for many years, she made some of the most beautiful Afghans, sweaters, hats, teddy bears and even a mermaid blanket as well as countless other pieces.

Proudly cross stitching many pieces of art over the years, she loved to wait for someone to ask her about the pieces in her home before she would so casually say she made it.

Together with her husband, she loved to travel. Cruising specifically. She loved to see new places, but she really loved returning to Curacao.

For Marcia's 90th birthday and to simultaneously celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary with Harvey; they were able to go back there one more time in 2022. Inspired by the Mikve Israel-Emanuel Synagogue with its original sand floors. She truly admired the historical beauty of Curacao.

Marcia loved the color blue. Butterflies. Her iPhone and iPad (fully charged of course). Slippers. Happy Hour at home. Crab legs and lobster. Traveling. French fries from McDonalds. Mahjong. A comfy nightgown. Playing card games. Dogs. Babies. Butter Pecan ice cream. A good series or movie. Popcorn. Making memories regardless of how ordinary or simple they may seem in the moment. And her family...

Marcia was a published author. The Four Seasons of Life A daughter's story, was something she passionately felt could be used as a tool for others in their journey as they care for their aging parents.

Marcia was loved by many people over the years. Particularly the last few. During the pandemic she was diagnosed with lung cancer. At 89 years old she was advised to start palliative care. But the determined woman she was, she knew she had more time left. She opted for a second opinion.

Her dream team consisted of Dr Patel her pulmonologist, Dr Kamdar her cardiologist and Dr Wimmer her oncologist. Working together to give Marcia the best care possible Dr Wimmer came up with a plan not just to get more time to spend with those she loved, but quality time to spend with them. She loved her interactions with Dr Wimmer and thankfully in 2021 the treatments

did what she needed them to, and cancer was another hurdle that she overcame.

The last few months have been quite the adventure. Some amazing moments, some challenging ones. But Marcia always found a way to find the good in every single day. Regardless of the day she was having. Before her head hit the pillow at night, she was thankful. She was appreciative of whatever blessing she had been given. Even if it was the sheer fact that she was given another day. She lived her life one day at a time. Though that outlook was something she found later in life, it certainly didn't stop her from sharing that advice with others.

Her final chapter could not have been what it was without the love and support she was given by her nurse, Keisha.

She came through the door a stranger on day one and walked out a new friend the same day. We will be forever thankful for all the love and support provided by the staff at Carolina Caring.

Marcia was predeceased by her parents Rose and Harry Goldman as well as her sister Carole Wilk.

Those left to continue her song, the love of her life and best friend Harvey.

Two sons Raymond of Salisbury NC and Maury of East Greenbush NY.

Stepdaughters Lisa Larue of Williamsburg VA and Sherri Houghton also of Williamsburg VA.

Grandchildren, Mark Kohn and Holly Kohn of NY, Amanda

Heiserman (Seth) of VA. Alex Larue (Brianna) of GA and Sawyer Kohn of

Salisbury. Great Grandchildren Lexi, Noah, Luke and Grace Heiserman of VA

and Phoenix Rubio of GA. Sister in Law Janice Hanna (Sam) of WA. Nieces

Sheryl Wilk and Robin Wilk of FL.

Her bonus granddaughter who became her primary caretaker over the years, Mandi Boehm (Karl) and their children Joseph and Emmalee.

Fern Pucciarello and her family as well as her dear friend and partner in many shenanigans over the years-Betty Campbell (and her loving children).

Funeral Services officiated by Rabbi Andrew Ettin, will be held on Wednesday March 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Summersett Funeral Home. Marcia has

requested those who can attend wear blue as it was her favorite color.
In leu of flowers, the family of Mrs. Pord request donations be made in her
memory to Carolina Caring 3975 Robinson Road Newton, NC 28658

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcia Goldman Pord.*



March 08, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *I met Marcia and Harvey through my sister Mandi. It was great to meet a couple more Yankees in North Carolina. I am a bit of an intimidating looking gentleman, but they were both very kind the moment they met me.*

I only shared a few moments in time with Marcia and Harvey during celebrations at Mandi's, like birthdays or holidays. But in those few instances you could tell the love the two had for each other was something you do not witness often in this day in age, and sometimes never get to witness at all.

Harvey is a husband that men should strive to become. I know I could learn so much from him. If I am a 1/4 of the husband Harvey was to Marcia, then that would really be doing something.

God bless to Marcia, Harvey, their family, and friends.

Jagger Naves

Jagger Naves - March 08, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ We send our deepest condolences to the Pord family and friends. - The Grand on Julian Staff.



Ariel Graham - March 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Goldman Pord.



March 07, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ Love, Alex, Bri, Lisa, Sherri, Phoenix purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marcia Goldman Pord.



Love, Alex, Bri, Lisa, Sherri, Phoenix - March 07, 2023 at 01:23 PM

HM

“ Holly and Family,

I am sorry to hear of Marcia's passing. May she rest in peace and God Bless you at this difficult time.

Helene Mayone-Reed

Helene Mayone-Reed - March 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ My memories of Marcia are too numerous to detail. She and Harvey became my quasi-parents in 1976 and have continued to lovingly provide that role in my life and that of my children ever since. Most special is sharing her brisket recipe with all those that I love as well as the special lobster dinner memories where Marcia and I would eat the lobster literally from the head to the tail and all parts in between. Playing card games and Rummy-O every visit even as recently as September, I have made trips to enjoy their love, humor and humility since our days at Pilgrim’s Harbor in Wallingford, CT through their time in Salisbury, NC. Packing and moving them has been my pleasure and Marcia would always joke that they needed to call me to find out where I had put things after each move! She will always remain in my heart and mind with not a day going by that I won’t want to pick up the phone for a conversation with her. Marcia always picked up friends wherever she lived. I am grateful and proud that I was one of them.

Fern Pucciarello - March 07, 2023 at 11:18 AM

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“ May you Rest in Eternal Peace Amen
Condolences to the family. Nel and Keith



Nel Cole - March 07, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Marcia Goldman Ford.



March 07, 2023 at 08:56 AM