



Irina A. Pittel

September 19, 1937 - July 7, 2021

Irina A. Pittel, age 83 of Upper Arlington, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Irina was born and raised in Leningrad, Russia, daughter of the late Alexander and Polina Mikhailov. Irina graduated from Leningrad State University and worked as an Applied Mathematician in Computer Programming. In 1975, Irina and her family left Russia and settled in Columbus. The United States became home for Irina, and she was always grateful for the life she and her family made here. She will be deeply missed by her beloved husband of 61 years, Boris G. Pittel; daughter, Tanya (Kevin) Lyons; grandchildren, James and Katherine Lyons; sisters-in-law, Irina Goldenberg and Yelizaveta Pittel; nieces and nephews, Dimitri Goldenberg, Lena Shteingard, Arkady Pittel, and Yulia Pittel; close family friend, Valerie Sanford; and other extended family members and dear friends. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST, 1740 Zollinger Rd. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Irina's memory to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, 3960 Brookham Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123 or to the Salvation Army, 966 Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205. To share memories or condolences, please visit <http://www.schoedinger.com>.

Events

JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

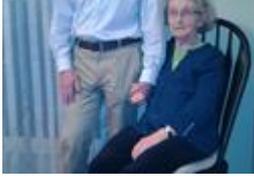
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Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Northwest
1740 Zollinger Rd, Columbus, OH, US, 43221

Comments



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Michael Kononovich - July 14 at 08:57 PM



“ Boris and Irina have always held a special place in my heart. They were our neighbors when I was young and Irina would have me over for tea and cookies. She made sure the tea was not too strong for me and also made sure I didn't have too many cookies. Over the years she always asked how I was doing and gave me gifts. She was one of the aunts/grandmothers I gathered in my life.



Eva Dujardin Dale - July 14 at 10:16 AM



“ Mark Dettmer lit a candle in memory of Irina A. Pittel



Mark Dettmer - July 14 at 05:43 AM



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Lena R Steingard - July 13 at 06:57 PM



“ Our 1st year in America, NYC 1975.



Tanya Lyons - July 13 at 11:37 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Irina A. Pittel.



July 12 at 08:21 PM



“ The Kaganers (Bella, Vitya, Ada, Zhenya) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Irina A. Pittel.



The Kaganers (Bella, Vitya, Ada, Zhenya) - July 11 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Irina A. Pittel.



July 10 at 09:26 PM



“ Starting in the early '70s, the life of my family in Leningrad changed significantly. We had a SECRET. The family of my mom's twin brother was preparing for emigration. While they were learning English from the private tutor, my mom enrolled me in a different school where the kids were learning English from 2nd grade. I was 10, so I needed to pick up and used the same tutor. The notion was we might leave soon too. But we didn't. I had to wait for 14 years to finally leave Russia in 1989 as an adult with my own family, my parents, and my younger brother. While I was growing up, it was something very special in my life as a part of that SECRET. A few times a year we were getting parcels from America. It was obvious that our aunt Ira picked everything we could've just dreamed about. Every time it was a real holiday to get these thoughtful presents: clothes, books, knickknacks, etc. Every time it was a very special occasion. Every time everything fitted perfectly. Unfortunately, I didn't get a chance to share my precious childhood memories and express appreciation to my aunt in person, but I do hope she knew what it really meant to us. She was the soul of her family but we got a piece of that too: she left an indelible imprint in my memories. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts are with Tanya and Boris as they go through this difficult time of grief.

Lena R Steingard - July 10 at 08:58 PM



“ Irina was a kind and wise friend, always willing to listen, understand, and quietly advise. She guided and supported my son and me since we came to this country in 1977. The memory of Irina will always be with us. Valerie Sanford

Valerie Sanford - July 10 at 07:23 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Irina A. Pittel.



July 10 at 01:08 PM



“ We have been friends with Boris and Irina for over 40 years. In many ways we discovered this country together. We will always remember Irina. She will be missed.

Jean-Pierre and Anne-Marie Dujardin



Jean-Pierre Dujardin - July 10 at 12:59 PM