



Minna Dashev

March 11, 1927 - February 21, 2023

Minna Kleinberg Krieger Kowaloff Dashev is a pretty long name fit for a larger than life woman. Minna passed away on February 21, 2023 surrounded by family.

Minna was born in Newark, NJ at Beth Israel hospital on March 11, 1927. She is survived by her daughter Marsha O'Connell who resides in Florida and son Howard Krieger with his wife Lesley Krieger in New York. Minna's grandchildren Alex O'Connell and Jessica O'Connell with husband Jimmy Arnone, and two great grandchildren Jaylin Arnone and Brandon Arnone who all reside in Florida.

Minna graduated from East Side High School, and later on in life she went on to graduate from University of Miami. Her passions in life were her family that she loved both near and far and traveling. Her second marriage to Eli "Zeke" Kowaloff was a marriage made in heaven. Minna was an amazing golfer winning several tournaments. When not on the golf course, you could find her touring England, Italy, and Capri. You could even find her cruising the Indian Ocean, going through the Panama Canal locks, playing with sloths in Cartagena or even brunching from hot air balloons looking over the Serengeti plain.

She inspired all to think young, be brave, and live life to its fullest. She will be missed by so many.

A burial will be held at the Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin, NJ on Sunday March 5th, 2023 at 1:30 PM, where she will be laid to rest in her family plot

next to her “Zeke”. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 11th, 2023 at 12 PM in Boca Raton, FL. This would have been her 96th birthday, so we will celebrate Minna!

Celebration of Life

9185 Saddlecreek Drive

Boca Raton, FL 33496

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Jessica O Connell
9185 Saddlecreek Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Tribute Wall

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“ Nana lived a life people dream about !! She was young at heart and had no fear. She loved her family and her holidays. Enjoyed reading and playing games. Was proud to be a great grandmother, but don't you dare call her GRANDMA. She made us call her nana and GG. Always bragged about having 4 generations whenever the opportunity presented itself. Was always willing to try new things and food, as long as it wasn't fish !! Lol.

A couple of memories I would love to share. Mom would go out of town once in a while. So Jes Jay & I would check in GG in the afternoons each weekend. She would tell us not to come or tell us she wasn't hungry. But we would go and either bring food or lie and say we were in the area. We would stay just long enough to tuck her in or make sure she was ready for bed.

One time she asked for an ice cream Sunday. So we took nana to cold stone. She enjoyed it but stated it's not what she had in mind. So we made it our mission to find that perfect ice cream Sunday. Over the course of a year whenever we had the opportunity we tried different ice cream shops. Until one day we took nana home from a party in our neighborhood. Jaylin and wanted McDonald's so Jes pulled in the drive through and ordered. Right at the end Jes asked for an ice cream Sunday. When nana ate that Sunday she said this is it !! The hot fudge and the little nuts sparked a memorable moment and our quest was over. Needless to say that whenever she had that craving we took her to McDonald's.....

Nana and I shared a special bond, I miss you dearly !! Love you forever!!



Jim Arnone - March 10, 2023 at 05:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Minna Dashev.*



March 05, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minna Dashev.*



March 03, 2023 at 12:49 PM