



Gisela "Gilli" (Sandfuchs) Loginow

October 14, 2023

Gisela "Gilli" Loginow, 93, of Monroeville, died peacefully on October 14, 2023. She was the beloved wife of the late Alexei W. Loginow; loving mother of Larissa (David) Waldorf and Tamara (Edward) Bostedo; grandmother to Peter and Julia Waldorf and Allison (Kevin) Adams and Daniel Bostedo; great-grandmother of Declan Adams. Gilli was born in Germany on December 21, 1929, and was raised and educated there. In 1948 she met her husband in Germany after the war. Alexei was born, raised, and educated in Riga, Latvia. In 1951, he immigrated to the United States and finished his education at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh. In 1952, Gilli immigrated as well to the USA and they were married on Thanksgiving Day that year. Gisela was employed at Carnegie Library in Oakland as Supervisor of the Schools Department, while Alexei worked for US Steel Research as a Corrosion Engineer. Gilli also was a founding member of the Symphony East since 1962, an Affiliate of the Pittsburgh Symphony Association. She worshiped the Lord at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church in Monroeville and was an active member. She volunteered in many capacities including singing in the choir for many years, baking for the Ash Wednesday celebrations, and supporting the Worship committee. Friends will be received on Monday, October 16th from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville. (Everyone please

meet at the Church). Interment following in Plum Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully accepts donations to Cross Roads Presbyterian Church Food Bank or the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Online condolences may be made at www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH

Tribute Wall

RB

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Randy Broker - October 16, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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Randy Broker - October 16, 2023 at 10:59 AM

MS

“ Remembering Gilli with many fond memories...Spent many years together in Cross Roads, especially choir rehearsals and each Sunday...Gilli and my husband always were at choir rehearsal early and were able to solve all the problems of the world while I was still rehearsing with the bell choir...She was such a caring friend....our girls - now adults, have fond memories with Gilli as well. Praying that God will be with you all during this difficult time...Love, Millie & Bob Schwab...Darlene and Lynnann...

Millie Schwab - October 16, 2023 at 09:55 AM

CD

So saddened to hear of Gilli's passing. Such a kind and lovely person who gave so much of her time and talents to Cross Roads. My children, Rebecca and Evan were blessed to know her as well. Love and prayers to her family during this sad time.

Cathy DeStefano - October 17, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JO

My deepest condolences for the loss of such a pivotal matriarch of your family. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

jim orsini - October 23, 2023 at 01:39 PM