



Ilene Judith Sandman

December 11, 1948 - August 22, 2023

Ilene Judith Sandman, 74, retired educator, of Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood, passed away unexpectedly at home August 22, 2023.

Born in Chicago, Ilene attended Evanston Township High School and graduated from Niles West High School. After earning her B.A. in Humanities from Northeastern Illinois University, Ilene attended Meadville Lombard Theological School and pursued a M.A. in Poetry from Columbia College.

Ilene taught humanities for two decades at City Colleges of Chicago until retirement in 2015.

Ilene considered herself a "young senior citizen" and enjoyed long dinners with philosophical discussions. She wrote and performed poetry and adored animals, particularly giraffes.

Survived by sister Gina (Gary) Littlefield of Culdesac, Idaho; cousins Sandi and Alan; nephews Michael and Daniel, and more significant cousins who were an important part of Ilene's life.

Ilene's extended family members include her late aunt Esther Siegel. Aunt Esther had a positive impact on Ilene's life, as did her late uncle Jack Davidove.

Dear friend of Joanie and Ken Morris, Kelly Swieca, and others.

Preceded in death by parents Joseph and Charlotte Sandman, biological mother Josephine Ruth Sandman (nee Mankoff), brother Michael Sandman, and cousin Donna Davidove.

A celebration of life is being planned.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I saw Ilene last summer and then forgot to call her..life goes by so fast I'll miss you ilene

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“ I enjoyed spending time with Ilene, joy of her performing music, and having lively conversations on numerous subjects.



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