



## Lorelei Joy Goldman

July 11, 1938 - December 1, 2023

Lorelei Joy Goldman, 85, of Evanston, retired social worker and psychodramatist, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2023.

After graduating from Von Steuben High School, Lorelei went on to earn degrees in Special Education/Secondary Guidance and Counseling from Northeastern Illinois University.

As a Trainer, Educator and Practitioner (TEP) Lorelei met the requirements for certification by The Nordic Baltic Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry & Group Psychotherapy.

Lorelei worked at Chicago City Wide Colleges and for District 207 Maine Township High School. She also served as the Training Director at the Psychodrama Training Institute of Chicago.

She was very creative, loved to act, sing, and travel, and wrote a memoir in her 80's.

Loving mother of Beth Gayle Goldman and Mara Lynne Goldman; dear cousin of Jody Adler, her husband Michael Fisher, and their children Josh and Liz Fisher and adored friend of many.

Preceded in death by former spouse Manuel “Manny” Goldman, brother Ronald Lettvin, and parents Fred and Berta (nee Gamberg) Lettvin.

A celebration of Lorelei’s life is being held Saturday, January 6, 2024, 1-4pm (service begins 1:30pm) at the Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 N. McCormick Blvd, Evanston, IL 60201.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her name to <https://www.namichicago.org/support-nami-chi> or plant a tree in her memory.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Evanston Ecology Center  
2024 N. McCormick Blvd, Evanston, IL 6020  
Evanston, IL 60201  
<https://eea.wildapricot.org/ecology-center/>

*Service begins 1:30pm*

# Tribute Wall

KT

“Everybody I have ever loved is in me. Little phrases, actions, expressions come out, recognizable as gifts from that person. Lorelei’s are unmistakable, dating back to early days together, when we would burst into song and dance spontaneously in the street. She brought light and laughter to me, at a time when there was little of that. It has never left me, “How is my sweet soul sister?!” She would exclaim upon picking up my phone call. Snd “love you more,” as we wrapped up. With lengthy, silly “bye”s repeated ever more shrilly, with mutations that made us laugh. I will always carry a song for you in my heart, Lorelei!  
Love,  
Kathy Trusdell

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**Kathy Trusdell** - January 15, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DM

“ I met Lorelei for only a short period of time on Thanksgiving and she made a huge impression on me. She made me laugh. She had a twinkle in her eye I will never forget. May she rest in peace. What a delightful lady. Diana Markus

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**Diana Markus** - January 06, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lorelei Joy Goldman.



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January 02, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AJ

“ The entire Jablo family sends our deepest condolences to all of Lorelei's family and friends. My mother Sally was the closest of friends with Lorelei since high school, she was a wonderful, positive and loving presence in our lives. We have many joyous memories with Lorelei that we will cherish always. Her middle name, Joy, could not be more appropriate. She will truly be missed.

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**Anne Jablo** - December 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

AG

“ I am shocked by the news, dear Lorelei. I will miss you : your smile ,your readiness to play, to improvise ,your appetite for adventure. I recall with much fondness your visit to NYC and our walk along RSD Park -and your joy at the beauty of the park and you started to sing! louder and louder, and we were laughing harder and harder. Your spontaneity and love of Psychodrama I will miss.

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**anath garber** - December 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

KC

“ Lorelei was full of fun and play, which made her a great psychodrama teacher and a great teacher generally. I will remember her for bringing song and music to our psychodrama conferences and her willingness to explore aging in psychodrama as she aged.

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**Karen Carnabucci** - December 05, 2023 at 03:50 PM

EH

“ Lorelei was a lovely spirit, filled with music and generosity.

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**Erica Hollander** - December 05, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CB

“ Lorelei was such a beautiful and playful spirit. I just lost a breath when I saw the news. I remember her joy and always wanting to sing and bring spontaneity and joy. She will be missed.

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**Colleen Baratka** - December 05, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ What a privilege it was to be an eleven year student & graduate of the Psychodrama Training Institute of Chicago and of Psychodrama Trainer, Educator, and Practitioner Lorelei Joy Goldman! Thank you, Lor, for your life-changing action teachings on role training and development! Thank for your stories and demonstrations of Zerka’s words, “The body remembers what the mind forgets.” You directed my esteemed colleagues with endless letters after their names crawling on the floor as my dear siblings, and I saw my teenaged self. Thank you, dear teacher.

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**Mary Lane** - December 05, 2023 at 10:54 AM