



Myrna Novar

November 8, 1942 - November 6, 2023

Myrna Kaminsky Novar, 80; of Marion, IL, formerly of Chicago's Budlong Woods neighborhood; passed away peacefully on November 6, 2023, three days after a massive cardiac event.

Myrna was born in the Bronx, NY, the only child of Louis and Sabina (nee Vogel) Kaminsky. The young family moved to Chicago when Myrna was seven. After graduating from Roosevelt High School, Myrna took college classes and worked various clerical jobs. Her favorite gig was at a Mercury Records in the 1960's, which offered her the opportunity to see live performances, including Jerry Lee Lewis.

Myrna was dedicated to the welfare of all animals. She fed all the critters who came to the yard, donated to local, national, and international animal welfare organizations, and took in three dogs and many cats for over 50 years. She was a life-long learner who valued culture, self-education, and was inspired by natural and ancient history and art.

Beloved wife of 58 years to Herman Novar; loving mother of Ellen Suzanne Novar, and mother-in-law of Lee Fullerton of Makanda, IL. She is also survived by many nieces (Deborah Novar, Jennifer Novar Polakoff, Linda Reedy, Mahea Mertz) in Evanston, IL, and nephew Martin Novar in New York, NY; and cousins around all over the U.S. and abroad, with an especially close

relationship with Roseanne Mozlin Klein in New York.

Myrna is survived by five cats (Morgan, Oslo, Avery, Finnegan, and Little Avery) along with grand-cat August McKibben and grand-dog April.

Friends gathered November 8 to celebrate Myrna's life. The day happened to coincide with her 81st birthday and the third anniversary of The Novar's Big Move downstate to be closer to their daughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Clinton County Humane Society of Ohio (clintoncohumanesociety.org).

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