



Joyce Cohen

August 30, 1933 - May 2, 2025

Joyce Cohen, of Fond du Lac, died on Friday, May 2, 2025, at her residence. Joyce was born August 30, 1933, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She graduated from Washington High School in Milwaukee in 1951, and attended the University of Wisconsin. She married Harold Cohen in 1954, in Milwaukee. A year later, they moved to Fond du Lac, where they have lived since.

Joyce worked in elementary school libraries in the Fond du Lac School District for thirty years. She served as President of the Wisconsin Education Association (WEA) support staff union of the school district for many years.

Joyce is survived by her husband Harold, her sons: Larry and his children Avi and Samuel; Michael (Jane) and their daughters Madeline and Francie; grandson Joel (Amanda) and great-grandson Alan; daughter-in-law Linda (Brian) Hoffman; brother Mark (Toby) Berliant; sisters-in-law: Susan Serota, and Karen Cohen; brother-in-law Ted Goldman; and nieces and nephews.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Sadelle Berliant, in-laws Louis and Deena Cohen, brother Neal Berliant, and beloved son Alan.

Joyce's strong Jewish faith brought her through many of life's challenges and blessings. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Home Instead Senior Services. Funeral services and burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 5, 2025, at Rienzi Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at the Radison Hotel, 625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr., Fond du Lac.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in Joyce's memory to the Fond du Lac School District, Attn: Joyce Cohen Library Memorial, which can

be sent to Kurki Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Rienzi Cemetery

N6101 Co Rd K
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 922-4543

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Judith Berger OBrien - May 03, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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Mrs. Cohen knew our family had too many kids so she helped raise my brother and me. When I first met her she said “Your name is Michael, that’s a good Hebrew name.” I replied, “It’s Irish.” She smiled.

Michael McBride - May 04, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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Maybe Mrs. Cohen was part Irish as she always looked the other way when her sons whipped up shenanigans in Fondy. She kindly let us “sleep “ in the backyard by the creek. It’s surprising what a pack of 14 year olds can get into.

Michael McBride - May 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM