



Mrs. Irene Braun

December 4, 1925 - January 7, 2013

Irene Braun, 87 of Farmington Hills, MI formerly of Asheville, NC died January 7, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Richard Braun. Mother of Janis Braun-Levine (Fred Levine) and Russell (Nancy) Braun. Grandmother of Scott Levine, Natanya Braun, Lisa Braun (partner Maggie Behle). Born in 1925 in Brooklyn, NY to Arthur and Hannah Oppenheimer, the family moved to Chicago when Irene was very young. Irene grew up there and attended the Art Institute of Chicago where she received a BFA. It was during this time that she met her husband, Richard, while he was stationed there during his tour in the Navy. After the war they moved to Detroit where they raised their family. Always plying her artistic talents, Irene returned to college at Wayne State and received her teaching degree. Mentoring young serious artists was always a joy. Later in life she discovered weaving and fiber arts and rediscovered water colors. Richard and Irene retired to Asheville, NC where they lived for almost 25 years.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM, Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Congregation Beth HaTephila. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. The family suggests donations to Congregation Beth HaTephila or a charity of ones choice.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Irene Braun*

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