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Miriam (nee Eliasberg) Rosenzweig of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Tuesday, August 26th after a brief illness. Miriam was born near Munich, Germany and after immigrating to the United States graduated from Cornell University. Miriam moved to Bloomington in 1973 and worked at Indiana University, first within a medical research laboratory and subsequently as an associate editor at the IU Alumni Magazine. After retiring in 1990, Miriam pursued her passion for art and art history, studying at the IU Art History department, traveling to view favorite works domestically and abroad and working as a docent for 20 years at the IU Art Museum. In her later years Miriam moved to Meadowood Retirement Community where she enjoyed the company of both long time and new friends. Miriam is survived by her children Judy Donnenfeld (Rick Caran), Philip Rosenzweig (Pauline Tully) and Tina Rosenzweig and grandchildren Avi, Milo and Veda.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Probably in 2007, I met Miriam at the German Table which meets weekly at Meadowood. We all miss her there. She was our living English-German dictionary. She did not speak much, but, when she did, it paid to listen. She also kept us speaking German, else we would become lazy and fall back on English.

She seemed to keep to herself, but many people in Bloomington knew her. Once we had lunch at a restaurant frequented by what passes for Mainline in Bloomington. Many people came up and greeted her.

She was funny: We'd been to a German movie about mountain climbers (all of whom died, this being a German movie). After an hour of incredibly scary camera shots, Miriam quipped, "That was a real cliff hanger." She probably had many other funny thoughts but kept them to herself. I also remember her saying, with amusement, that her children had a code: DTM. It stood for "don't tell Mom."

She loved her family.

She was kind: Once when I was having trouble at a distant medical facility, she gave me the name of her niece, Naomi, who lived in the same town. Naomi was a tremendous help and it was a pleasure to get to know her and her husband, Gary.

I appreciated learning, in Miriam's obituary, about her interest in art. She also loved classical music and theater.

Kay Mueller - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ Dear family of Miriam,

My sincerest condolences on the recent passing of your sweet mother. As you know, she was an integral part of the museum's docent program for about 20 years, and was also a great friend and supporter of the arts and the museum.

Miriam will be remembered by many of the docents and the museum staff as a kind, gentle, and caring friend.

Sincerely, Ed Maxedon

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“ *Miriam was a fascinating person, a mixture of artist and scientist. She was a graceful writer, and each of the class notes she wrote for the alumni magazine was a little jewel, carefully crafted with attention to brevity and accuracy. Although intensely private, she always glowed when she shared news of her children and grandchildren. I valued her wit, her wisdom, her honesty, and her intellectual curiosity. My sincere sympathy on your loss.*

Judy Schroeder - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM