



## Lorraine "Lorry" Goldenberg

January 31, 1922 - January 14, 2011

Lorraine "Lorry" Goldenberg, age 88, of Huntington, died at 2:22 p.m. Friday (January 14, 2011) at the Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Lorry was born on January 31, 1922, the daughter of Jacob and Fannie (Feldman) Brenn, in Huntington. She graduated as Salutatorian in 1939 from Huntington High School, and went on to receive her Bachelors Degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. On June 13, 1944, Lorry married Hy Goldenberg in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on February 9, 2000.

Lorry was a homemaker, loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was active in several community organizations, including ACRES Inc., Girl Scouts of America (the Limberlost Council), the 10th Mountain Division Veterans Association, and the PTA. Lorry was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Temple of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and an expert weaver and knitter. She and Hy wintered in Zichron Yaavoc, Israel.

She is survived by one son – Sherman (Karen) Goldenberg of Syracuse; two daughters – Zvi (Ellen) Stepak of Ramat Gan, Israel, and William (Nan) Plasterer of Huntington; eight grandchildren, and two great granddaughters. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother – Earl Brenn, and sister – Berenice Schankerman.

Visitation will be Tuesday (January 18, 2011) from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Memorial services will be held at 5:00 pm. Tuesday (January 18, 2010), at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rabbi Javier Cattapan officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA or the Huntington County Humane Shelter of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine "Lorry" Goldenberg



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lorry was a great friend and scrabble partner. We often had breakfast or supper together and enjoyed sharing thoughts on the latest news. She has been missed ever since her health prevented her from making the annual winter trip to Israel. I think of her often and enjoy using a small bag from her weaving days that she gave me for my birthday nearly 9 years ago. I waited till today to write because I wanted to write on her birthday.

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**Mary Falkenstein** - January 31, 2011 at 06:36 AM



“ Nan and Family,  
We remember both of your folks as being delightful people, my Mom graduated High School with Lorry and knew her through the years and your Dad through Etter's Barber Shop and at the Library being on the Board. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Jeff and Ann Etter

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**Jeff Ann Etter** - January 21, 2011 at 04:57 PM

MG

“ About 54 years ago, my mom took me to the Huntington YMCA to sign me up for Brownie Troop #242. I went to a Catholic grade school, and my mom wanted me to get to know girls from other backgrounds in the town. It was my good fortune that the leader of this troop was Mrs. Lorry Goldenberg. (Her daughter, Ellen, is my age.) I wish I could remember a lot of specific incidents, but mostly I just remember having a great deal of respect and liking for Mrs. Goldenberg. She helped us with innumerable craft projects, took us on tours of the “industries” of Huntington, and sought out people with unusual hobbies (like making and firing jewelry in a kiln) and enabled us to share in these. She taught us how to folk dance, which was great fun! I’ll never forget that she took us to “roller skating lessons” for 10 weeks in a row so that we could earn a Girl Scout Roller Skating badge. (I still love roller skating!) She also took us to the state capitol and made it possible for some of us to be pages for a day. But the most important gift that she gave to a small town girl like me was letting us get to know her. We often met in her home on Cherry Street and were mystified with her looms and the fabrics that she had made. We learned from her to take an interest in our community and to use our talents to make it a better place for everyone. The Goldenberg family was the only Jewish family that I personally knew until I was out of college, and they made an indelible positive impression that has greatly influenced my entire life. God bless you, Mrs. Goldenberg, and may you enjoy your heavenly home with your dear husband!

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**Mary (Hunckler) Gleason** - January 19, 2011 at 09:45 PM

RW

“ I remember several afternoons spent playing in the woods around your cabin with the pond named "Milltown." I think it is part of the reservoir now. Sherm had a Halloween party, sleepover and Hy told ghost stories. I held an "eye" in my hand (oyster). Scared the heck out of me. We played in the river in our underwear. I wish I had seen Lorry weave her rugs on that huge loom in the Cherry street home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

Rita Steve Weber - January 18, 2011 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ Lorry lived just two doors from us in the Hidden Hamlets. When we happened to meet outside, we always remembered our families. She knew my parents, Harold & Pauline Bailey. I was lucky enough to be on the first library board with Hy back in the early 70's. We were so fortunate to have had both Lorry and Hy as part of the Huntington Community! Such bright and delightful people!

Barbara Hancher - January 18, 2011 at 03:02 PM

EH

“ Great friend of Acres



Ethel and David Homan - January 16, 2011 at 06:48 PM

IC

“ I feel honored to have known both Lorry and Hy. They were an asset to our community.  
I have a small drawing of Hy's on my living room wall and always think of them when I look at it.  
Sincere sympathies

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**Iris Clark** - January 16, 2011 at 11:59 AM

PY

“ My name is Joe Yomtoob and I came to US in 1958, at age 18. I met the Goldenbergs at Temple in Ft. Wayne in fall of 1958. From the beginning the Goldenbergs took me in and treat me as part of their family. Lorry became like my big sister, and invited me to their home very often, especially during Jewish Holidays. I also remember when we had dinner in Israel when my wife and I were visiting there. The last time I saw her was at Amir's wedding. Lorry thank you for everything you did for me and my family and extended family. Goodbye and may you rest in peace.

*Parichehr and Joe Yomtoob*

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**Parichehr Joe Yomtoob** - January 16, 2011 at 11:45 AM

KI

“Lorry, has been my second- (Israeli) mother for almost 4 decades, her love, wisdom and friendship guided me through the most difficult of times, of peace & war. Every Friday eve, we would go out for dinner, and we continued this tradition, even in the times she could not make it here anymore, and we still toast with; "up lorry" I used to say, everything good in me, and what I know about business, and personal relations, I learned from Haim & Lorry. Their personal involvement and continuous support to our archaeological work, led to our great discoveries, under and above the seas, and the creation of the Dor Archaeological Museum, and the Aquadora Maritime Archaeological dive center, and a new generation of leading archaeologists.

I know that their help & generosity went to countless other needy organizations and individuals here in Israel, of any kind or religion, their involvement had no boundaries.

We had our own goodbyes long ago, when it became clear that her failing health situation, prevented her to travel and spend the cold US winters here with us, in the Promised Land any more. But Hy & Lorry always stayed in our hearts & minds and always will be inspiring us within our memories. We own them that, and so much more, if only this world had more of those, no-nonsense, humane, contributing & inspiring people, it would be a much better place. And if there are Angels in a heaven I am sure she is now one of them, for us she was that already during her lifetime.

We share our grief with the family and all other Goldenberg friends. After a long and productive life, may she finally have found her Peace & be with Hy again, AMEN

From Israel' Kurt Raveh, Dvora, children, grandchildren, staff & friends. Holland: the Raven family, England: Sean Kingsley.

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Kurt - Israel - January 16, 2011 at 04:29 AM