



## Dorothea (Debbie) F. Konigsburg

September 20, 1925 - October 2, 2017

Debbie Konigsburg passed away peacefully October 2, 2017 at the Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota with her family by her side. She was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts to Celia and Morris Goldstein.

She attended college in Westminster, Pennsylvania and met her husband, Marvin Konigsburg to whom she had been married for 62 years. Together they made a wonderful life in Worcester, Massachusetts and were the proprietors of the Worcester Reading Institute and Teachers Store for over 36 years. They were presented the Home Town Community Award for their deep commitment to the neighborhood and community in which they worked. Upon retirement they moved to Cape Cod to be near their children.

Debbie is predeceased by her parents, husband Marvin and Son David.

She leaves behind her daughter, Martha Skoegard (Morgan), Daughter in Law Helen Konigsburg, Granddaughter Kelly Shelley (Mark), Brother Lester Goodson (Sylvia) and many loving nieces and nephews.

Debbie was a Hospice Volunteer for many years and was always involved and active in her community and Synagogue. Her bright eyes lit up a room and she had the gift to make everyone she met feel welcome and special.

Four years ago she moved to Venice Florida and immediately got involved with the Jewish Congregation of Venice. Her warmth and loving spirit enabled her to build strong and lasting new friendships. Her zest for life and people will leave a permanent mark in this world.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Monday, October 9, 2017 at Cape Cod Synagogue in Hyannis, Massachusetts followed by her interment in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Jewish Congregation of Venice.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Congregation of Venice, 600 N Auburn Rd, Venice Florida or to the Tidewell Hospice House.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Pleas allow me this time to send to you my sympathies For you loss(es). I remember you mother as a very, very strong woman. I'll go further by including in my sympathies your father (who graciously assisted me in the reading process on King St. I can still see the words going across the page in lighted groups across the screen in front of the class); and David as the kind, quiet boy I remember as kids on the 'hill'. Your family will always part of my memories on Pakachoag. My mother, still in the same house (for almost 70 yrs) also sends her deepest sympathies.*

*With Sincere Regards,  
Phil Robo*

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**Phil Robo** - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sorry about your loss*

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**Jay Meisel** - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *There are no words, Debbie was a passionate advocate for the Shepard King Neighborhood. She cared deeply and always wanted better for her neighbors. so much of what was accomplished in our neighborhood would not have happened without Debbie's commitment. We think of her often and are comforted in knowing she is back at her desk next to Marvin. Butch and Margaret, her Darling neighbors.*

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**Butch & Margaret darling** - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Mardi. Words can not say what is in my heart right now. Our families have been connected for many many years sitting on Long Sands Beach. The group (our Parents) is all back together again, smiling and talking about all the fun we had. My Dad fixing your Mom/Dad's shower, Avenue A, chocolate covered ants, and many more memories. Your Parents were very special. Jessica and Melissa send their condolences as well they have fond memories from when they were in Maine of your Mom and Dad. Love to you all.  
Anne Marie Baltoumas

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October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Ms. Debbie for being such a good friend to my father. It was always a pleasure to be in your company. You will be greatly missed.

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**Stephanie Mitchell** - October 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies at this difficult time.

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**The Staff of Doane Beal & Ames Funeral Home** - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a fine woman , Hope time helps to heal some of your sense of loss.

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**Jesse Ritz** - October 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM