

(L) Bubbie taught us many valuable lessons, but the one thing that she taught us above all else was to put family first. Bubbie started the tradition of having Friday night dinners, which allowed us to all come together after our busy week and sit down, catch up and spend quality time together. It wasn't until recently, looking back on those days when we realized that we truly cherished those evenings. Bubbie always allowed and encouraged family to bring our friends and people who had no where to go for those meals. It didn't matter if she knew them or not, the door was always open.

(S) When I was in my late teens, Bubbie always encouraged me to bring my friends over for Friday night dinner before we went out for the night. And with chicken soup like that, I was always happy to! I was so fortunate that both my elementary and high schools were so close to Bubbie and Zaida's house. On Fridays, Marc and I would walk over to their house after Talmud Torah. Bubbie always had a snack waiting for us and then we would watch Gilligan's Island. When I went to Ross Shep, I spent many lunch hours getting a wonderful home cooked meal from Bubbie.

(L) While Sarena had the memory of Bubbie's famous chicken soup, the one special meal that stood out for me the most was her macaroni and cheese. She used to make the best ever. Her secret was broiling the cheese on the top with tomatoes, so it turned out crunchy. She would use this red bowl for it all the time, and I remember always thinking that it was the special macaroni and cheese bowl, and it had to be made in that red glass bowl in order for it to turn out. To this day I still haven't had macaroni and cheese that good.

(S) Besides cooking for her family she also loved us with all her heart. Whenever the grandkids were sick, she would help take care of us, and her door was always open. She never turned us away if she was busy, she would find a way to make it work.

(L) I would also like to thank Bubbie for passing on her courage and strength down to my mother. They were alike in so many ways. They both had been through so many surgeries for cancer in their lives and they never complained or made it about themselves. They held their heads up high and made sure everyone else was taken care of before them. I only hope that i can carry that on and I'm so glad Bubbie brought my mother to me and raised her the way she did. They were both truly amazing women.

(S) We will forever remember Bubbie and keep her in our hearts. The moments spent together we will cherish, and we will strive keep the traditions she taught us.