



Lois Helane Raiken

May 29, 1936 - September 10, 2024

Lois Helane Raiken, previously a lifelong resident of Long Island, died in Corvallis, OR, at age 88. Beloved mother of Richard (Jill) Rosenstein and the late David (Wendy) Rosenstein. Adored Grannie to Danielle and Rachael Rosenstein, and Matthew and Jenna Rosenstein. Dear big sister of Gail Maizel and the late Allen Raiken. Wife of the late Irwin Dickoff; loved by her step-children, David, Linda, Tania, Gil; and their families. Lois was a self-made woman who exuded charm, class, and determination. She returned to college while still raising her family and became a teacher of history and special education. Lois was particularly interested in antiques, history, and art, which she furthered with her love of world travel. Like her mother, Sylvia, she expressed her deepest feelings through her poetry. Lois's sense of continuity was cruelly diminished of late by Alzheimer's disease. However, her warmth, love of family and friends, and the independent life she crafted shined through in each moment until the last.