



## Rosalind "Rusti" Sue Bell

June 20, 1947 - December 2, 2023

Rosalind Sue Bell, better known as Rusti to all who knew and loved her, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on December 2, 2023, in Dallas, Texas.

She was born on June 20, 1947, the daughter of Lillie and Raymond Steinhorn. Her childhood was spent in both Dallas and Houston, where she graduated from Bellaire High School in 1965. After earning her degree in Education at the University of Oklahoma, Rusti returned to Dallas and became an elementary school teacher.

Over the course of her life, Rusti formed many lasting friendships that guaranteed a calendar filled with lunch dates (where chocolate was almost always present) but, more importantly, a loyal team that cared deeply for her. This was especially evident by the outpouring of support during her brave battle with cancer throughout the last year.

A devoted and loving mother to her three sons Shawn, Brian and Brent, Rusti cherished being a mom and – later, a grandmother – while always placing the needs of her children and grandchildren above all else. She loved being nothing more than being Mom and Nana.

For the past 28 wonderful years, Rusti was married to her best friend,

Howard. Together they shared an unbreakable bond and a love that will last forever.

Rusti is survived by her husband Howard Bell; son Shawn Heilbron and wife, Bevin; son Brent Heilbron and wife, Elle; grandchildren Micah, Asher, Ramsey, Rockwell, Quinlan, Payton and Lucas; brother Irwin Steinhorn and wife, Kelley; and countless loving family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

Rusti is preceded in death by her parents and son Brian Heilbron.

A memorial service will be held at Temple Emanu-El - Stern Chapel, 8500 Hillcrest Ave. Dallas, Texas 75225 on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 11:30 AM. Rabbi Josh Taub will be officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El  
8500 Hillcrest Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75225

*Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/91448135938?pwd=Q3hMNEVrRGxGcUpHUWphdDN4VFJVZz09>  
Meeting ID: 914 4813 5938 Passcode: 929694*

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to learn of Rusti's passing. She always handled what life gave her with grace and a smile. Our friendship goes back many, many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
*Sheila & Richard Lerer*

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**Sheila Boris Lerer** - December 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ Our condolences from Dayton Ohio. So sorry to hear about Rusti she was always so sweet to Marc and me. May her memory be a blessing to all of you.

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**Maureen Sternberg** - December 04, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss! I will always remember her warm smile, she will be missed.  
*Candy Hyman*

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**Candy Hyman** - December 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalind "Rusti" Sue Bell.



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December 03, 2023 at 11:20 PM