



## Harriet J. (Perlman) Manis

June 13, 1956 - November 28, 2020

MANIS, Harriet J. (Perlman) of Winter Springs, Florida on November 28, 2020 after a long and courageous fight. Beloved wife of Marc Manis of 33 years. Devoted daughter of the late Rita Perlman Black and the late Melvin R. Perlman, step-daughter of the late Sigmund Black. Dear sister of Robert W. Perlman and his wife Debbie Krasnow of Framingham, MA, Alan L. Perlman and his wife Michele of Bentonville, AR, the late Samantha Black of Bali and Steven Black of NJ. Dear sister-in-law of Stuart Manis of Longwood, FL and Julie Kraus and her husband, Bruce of New York City. Devoted Aunt of Melissa S. Perlman of Chicago, IL; her pride and joy! She is also survived by many cousins, extended family and friends.

Harriet was born June 13, 1956 in Quincy, MA and grew up in Westwood, MA. As a young girl she enjoyed the Girl Scouts, swimming at Hale Reservation and singing in the choir at Temple Beth Shalom in Needham, MA. In 1969, she was Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Shalom. She was a graduate of the Regional Hebrew HS at Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline, MA. Harriet was a member of the Westwood High School class of 1974. After graduation she matriculated at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy before accepting her first job as a Pharmacist at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Florida would become her new home where she built a life filled with friends that were like her family; and she was relieved to never have to shovel snow again. She had a spark of entrepreneurship and founded AMP (Advanced

Pharmaceutical Management) Inc., a home infusion business which was later purchased by a home healthcare corporation.

In 1985, Harriet met Marc Manis and they married March 22, 1987. They were nothing if not devoted to each other. Harriet and Marc were longstanding members of Congregation of Reform Judaism and served in many capacities. She would lead services and read from the Torah and Marc would serve as Cantor and sing adding great beauty to the services. In 2013 she earned her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Florida and held Pharmacy licenses in 17 states. Harriet worked as a consulting Pharmacist until her passing. Services are limited and will be held Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 am at 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd, Gotha, FL 34734.

She will be missed by her family and many friends, but especially Marc.

Harriet was a two time cancer survivor. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society or to their Congregation: Beth Chaim Reform Synagogue in Oviedo, FL in Harriet's memory.

The family of Harriet Manis invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barbara Wefers lit a candle in memory of Harriet J. (Perlman) Manis*



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**Barbara Wefers** - January 05, 2021 at 10:12 PM

BW

“ *I am crushed to hear the devastating news of Harriet's passing. We had been friends since the third grade. She was a true friend and had a heart of gold. My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Marc, Rob, and Alan. I will miss her always.*

*Barbara Haley Wefers*

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**Barbara Wefers** - January 05, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DE

“ *I am a graduate of WHS 74 also. I did not know Harriet very well but I remember riding the same school bus as she. I am so sorry for her family and friends. Rest In Peace..*

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**Deborah Langley Ellis** - January 03, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DP

“ *I went to high school with her and spent time as a friend with her. She will be missed.*



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**Deb Perry** - January 03, 2021 at 07:55 AM

BM

“ I worked with Harriet for many years and I am very saddened to hear of her passing. I met Harriet over 30 years ago at Orlando Health, when she was working as a pharmacist and I was a staff physician. Harriet was very helpful to me and other physicians, advising us regarding proper dosing and side effects of drugs. She was always polite and pleasant to work with. Her expertise was well appreciated.

She was also a long-time member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Orlando as I am. Since we both grew up close to one another in Boston, we spoke frequently about the possibility we were related & we shared genealogical information.

I will always remember Harriet as a kind, sympathetic person who made many contributions to better our community & improve the health of its residents.

My deepest condolences to her husband, Marc.

Barry Sieger, MD

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Barry Sieger, MD - December 06, 2020 at 11:59 AM

EL

“ My memories of Harriet were just at work. She was always pleasant and fun to work with and she fought so bravely throughout her illness. She will be greatly missed and my sympathies to Mark and all of the family. Elaine

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Elaine - December 04, 2020 at 05:34 PM

TH

“ To Marc and all of Harriet's family and friends, we are so sorry to read about Harriet's passing. She was an amazing achiever who made such a difference in our lives by her love and caring, her many talents and her hard work. We share your sorrow and send our condolences. We were happy to see her at the meetings of The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Orlando, and enjoyed sharing our challenges and accomplishments in our family history research. Tom Hirsch

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**Tom Hirsch** - December 01, 2020 at 11:59 PM

MB

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Marc's xyl. I have never met her but Marc often spoke of her over the amateur radio network. Rest in peace.

.michael (ve7ki)  
Osoyoos, BC (Canada)

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**Michael Beaveridge** - December 01, 2020 at 08:57 PM

EH

“ To Marc, and to Harriet's siblings and loved ones, I send heartfelt condolences on the tragic and untimely loss of Harriet. I hope good memories will bring some comfort during this difficult time. Estelle Hurwitch, Casselberry.

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**Estelle Hurwitch** - December 01, 2020 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. RIP Harriet.  
Brian Pray WHS Classmate 1974

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**Brian Pray** - December 01, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DL

“ Darren & Esther Lefkowitz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Harriet J. (Perlman) Manis.



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**Darren & Esther Lefkowitz** - November 30, 2020 at 04:03 PM

TT

“ Marc, may Harriet's memory be a blessing. I so enjoyed our chats while waiting to workout and am saddened to hear of her passing.

*Toni Turocy*

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**Toni Turocy** - November 30, 2020 at 02:41 PM