



# Olga Cohen

MAR 8, 1933 - DEC 12, 2025



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## **Olga Cohen**

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**O**lga Cohen, 92, was born in Brooklyn, NY to Jack and Esther Gold on March 8, 1933. She graduated from Hunter College in NYC in the 1950s with a teaching degree and taught Head Start for many years. She moved to Tucson, AZ in 1985 and fell in love with its beautiful deserts, climate and welcoming neighbors. Her adventurous spirit took her motorcycle riding around the Western states. Olga was a long-time member of Congregation Kol-Ami, taught Torah study and participated in all aspects of Jewish life. She was a published author of short stories. Olga remained active into her 90s, enjoying Zumba and riding her stationary bike. In October 2024, she moved to Handmaker Assisted Living where she lived until her passing, surrounded by family, on December 12, 2025.

Olga is survived by her beloved children, son, Andrew (Kathi) Cohen of San Diego, CA and daughter, Billie (Michael) Adler-Plooy of Tucson, AZ, her adoring grandchildren, Amanda Cohen, Taylor Cohen, and Rory Adams. She is predeceased in death by her parents and her beloved sister, Shirley Fenichel. She treasured her family relationships with her niece and nephew and their spouses and children, as well as her many cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Congregation Kol-Ami in memory of Olga Cohen. <https://www.katucson.org/>.



# Events


**Olga Cohen**

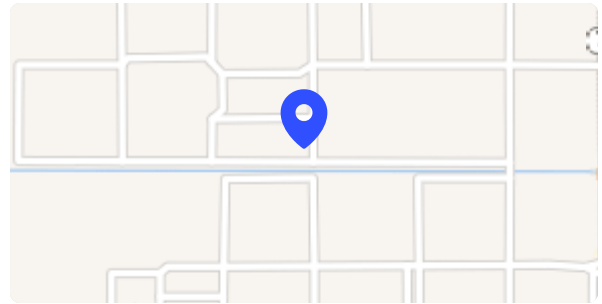
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## Graveside service


 **Sunday**, December 14, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM MT

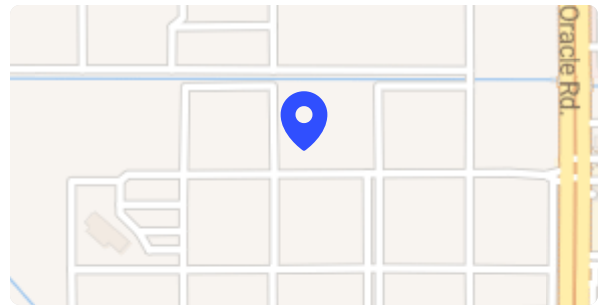
 **Evergreen Cemetery**  
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705



## Cemetery Details

 **Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery and Crematory**  
3015 N Oracle Rd, Tucson AZ 85705

 **(520) 462-1595**





## Tribute Wall

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**Alice Landwehr** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Olga knew me before I became a Zumba instructor, and it was because of her huge support that I became -- and remained -- a group exercise instructor. She was always in my class in the position to my right---although you can just barely see her in the picture of me looking at the camera from March 2020... right before the pandemic! When I pivoted to providing classes online, Olga was there regularly! And she participated in the just-for-fun online "social party" that I hosted December 2020. Among other activities, she provided the picture of her as a child for the guess-who-it-is game. :-)

She was a special friend to me. I grieve your loss, Olga, but I celebrate your soul's birth into heaven! And I love you forever. Alice Landwehr



December 19 at 5:05 PM



**Andrew Cohen** posted:

Olga Cohen was born in Brooklyn NY to Jack and Esther Gold on March 8, 1933. She graduated from Hunter College in NY with a teaching degree and taught Head Start for many years. She lived in Tucson Arizona since 1988 and was a devoted Mother to her children Andrew and Billie. She adored her grandchildren Amanda, Taylor, and Rory. Olga was a long-time member of Congregation Kol-Ami and taught Torah Study. She published poetry and enjoyed Zumba and riding her stationary bike in her room. In 2024 she sold her condo and moved into Handmaker Assisted Living where she lived until her passing on December 12, 2025. Donations can be sent Congregation Kol-Ami <https://www.katucson.org/> instead of flowers.

December 16 at 8:44 PM

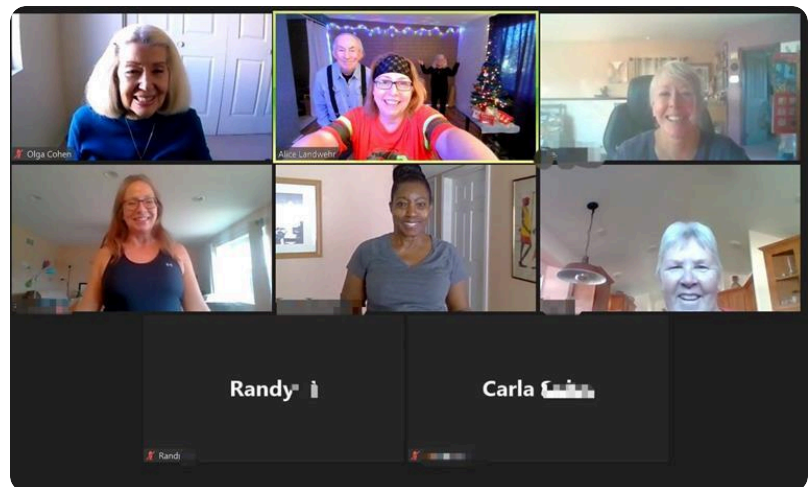


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Here are our party pictures!!





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Olga by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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