



## Gisela Schosman

May 1, 1929 - December 29, 2018

Gisela Schosman passed away peacefully at her home in Fairway, KS with her dear husband John and daughter Elaine by her side on Saturday evening, December 29, 2018. She was born in Hamburg, Germany on May 1, 1929. Her loving parents Ida and Philipp Hauser and younger sister Linda moved to Stettin, Prussia where she spent her younger years enjoying school and her mom's amazing vegetable and flower garden that even housed several chickens. Unfortunately, war took them away from their happy home and they migrated to West Berlin. There she met the love of her life, John, and they were married on September 1, 1951. In 1953, they boarded the ship MS Gripsholm to begin a new life in America, first in Little Falls, NY and then in southern New Jersey where they raised two beautiful daughters, Elaine and Christine. Sadly, tragedy struck in 1973 when Christine, or Tina as she was affectionately called, was taken to heaven after a terrible accident. It was Gisela's great faith, her immense capacity for love and goodness that held their small family together and allowed them to forge a closeness that would last throughout all their lives. Gisela initially worked as a hairdresser, a trade she learned out of necessity in post-war Germany, but she was most proud of her last position as a Head Teller where her gift for numbers and her great compassion allowed her to shine. After retiring, Gisela and John moved to Birmingham, MI and later to Fairway, KS to be close to family, making many new and close friendships along the way. She was such a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. To know Gisela was to love her. Her

generosity, optimism, understanding, compassion and faith drew out the best in all who knew her, especially her two wonderful grandsons, Gerry John and Christopher who were the lights of her life and with whom she created and nurtured very special and lasting bonds. We know she is at peace in heaven and finally reunited with her dear, sweet daughter Tina and surrounded by her loving parents and mother-in-law, Ida, Philipp and Franziska. She is survived by her adoring husband and soulmate John, her devoted daughter and son-in-law Elaine and Gerry, and her most beloved grandsons, Gerry John and Christopher.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Sunday evening, January 6th, from 5 – 7 pm, and on Monday morning, January 7th, from 9 – 10 am, at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 120 Rte. 130 N. A prayer service will begin at 10 am, followed by interment in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, NJ. To honor Gisela's legacy, the family encourages all to take time each day to find joy, give love and share compassion with those you love. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a favorite charity or cause would be appreciated. To share your fondest memories and condolences with Gisela's family, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gisela Schosman*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - January 06, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Gisela Schosman*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



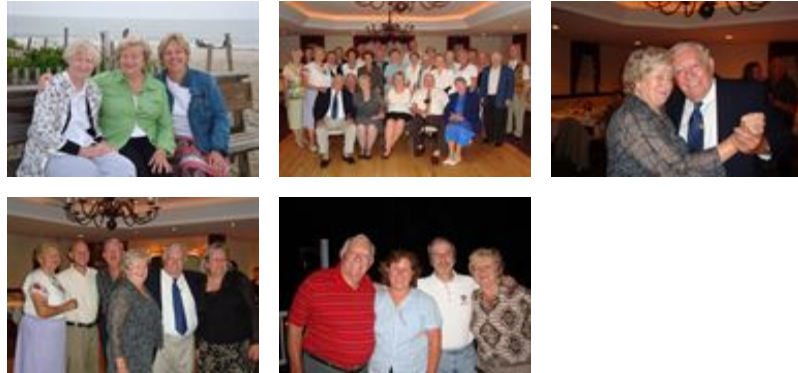
“ *We are very sorry to learn of Mrs. Schosman's passing. She was a lovely lady, and wonderful friend and neighbor for many, many years. Heartfelt condolences to Mr. Schosman, Elaine and family, from the Catalfamo family.*

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**Ann** - January 07, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ 251 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - January 06, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Onkel Hans, Elaine, Gerry, Gerry John, and Christopher, you are all in our thoughts and prayers! I have such wonderful memories of Tante Gisela - weekend picnics, hair cuts in the basement, dances at Germania Maennerchor, ski trips ..... I will cherish these moments forever! She was a wonderful friend, sister, and most importantly wife, mother, and Oma! She will be greatly missed!  
XOXO

*Monica, John, John Jr., and Laura*

**Monica** - January 05, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Much love, The LWL's purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gisela Schosman.



**Much love, The LWL's** - January 05, 2019 at 12:46 PM

MI

“ So many wonderful memories of a true lady. Devoted to her family and friends. I will always remember her as a true host to all who would visit and Hans yelling...Gila, Gila... Michael needs a beer, and can you bring me some chocolates please? With love to all. Michael

Mike - January 04, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gisela Schosman.



January 04, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gisela Schosman.



January 03, 2019 at 11:10 PM

FM

“ Friends from the Germania Maennerchor. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gisela Schosman.



Friends from the Germania Maennerchor. - January 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM

GM

“ Rest in peach Gisela. You will be missed and always remembered.  
Friends from the Germania Maennerchor.



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**Germania Maennerchor** - January 03, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ Dear Onkel Hans, Elaine & family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time for the loss of your dear Gisela. We have many cherished memories of our families growing up together. Heaven has received another angel!

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**Ursula O'Leary** - January 01, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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“ Ursula O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Gisela Schosman



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**Ursula O'Leary** - January 01, 2019 at 08:01 PM