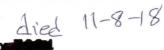


Harriet Gerson





Harriet was born and raised in Minneapolis, MN. She attended the Minneapolis School of Art as well as the University of Minnesota, studying art education and English literature. Besides being a homemaker and raising her two boys, she remembers wonderful times serving as District Director for Campfire Girls in Minneapolis. Her late husband, who emigrated from Istanbul, Turkey, was a manufacturing businessman working with the space program.

In recent years Harriet has traveled widely on all seven continents, especially Africa and South America, pursuing her keen interest in birds. She recalls finding rare species of both animals and plants in such diverse and isolated areas as the small island of Svalbaard, off the coast of Norway above the Arctic Circle, in Madagascar in the Indian Ocean and in the complete wilderness of Northern Alaska. Her present interests center around birding, painting and creative writing.

Harriet now lives in Assisted Living.