



Phyllis Marilyn Ruemely Nicholls

June 6, 1926 - August 30, 2021

Phyllis Marilyn Ruemely Nicholls passed away peacefully on August 30, 2021 at Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota with her sister Betty Hinds and niece Diane Smith by her side.

Phyllis was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on June 6, 1926 and grew up in Nashua, New Hampshire before settling in Sarasota, Florida in 1956 where she began her life-long career at Sears & Roebuck.

She was the oldest of 4 siblings, Dorothea Ruemely, Betty Hinds (Dick), Albert Ruemely (Saunnie). Phyllis leaves behind 2 Stepsons, Barry R. Nicholls Jr, and Greg Nicholls, 4 nieces and nephews, Diane Smith (Jon), David Hinds (Lori), Michael Ruemely (Stacy), and Vicki Brill. Her 16 grand and great grand nieces and nephews adored her.

In 1999 Phyllis married Barry R Nicholls (LT Colonel, ret. U.S. Army) who preceded her in death. The couple especially enjoyed long walks along Siesta Beach and admiring countless sunsets together.

A life-long traveler, Phyllis saw the world with her best friends. Every year was a new adventure whether it be in Russia or in the Amazon.

Phyllis, always wanting to give back, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, the Humane Society and Drive the Blind.

Phyllis loved Sarasota, constantly reminding us that she lives 5 miles from the most beautiful beach in the world.

A Celebration of her life will be private.

Friends may make a donation in her memory to Tidewell Hospice 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota FL 34238 or to the Humane Society of Sarasota County.

Comments



“ My love and prayers are with the family. A friend of many years has left us for a better place. I will miss our e mails. I wanted so much to visit her but with covid like it is and Billy I have to be so careful. Your family has been SPECIAL through the years. God bless you. Jane Evers.

Jane Evers - September 04 at 09:47 AM



“ What an absolutely beautiful tribute to Phyllis, she would be so touched. You guys have a beautiful family filled with so much love and Phyllis loved her family more than anything in this world. I will personally miss Phyllis passing by my office daily to check her mail, we would exchange small talk most days, but I will never forget the day that she asked me if she could hug me. She started crying and told me that letting her family visit even though there was a great amount of people and we were in the middle of COVID, that this made her entire year and she stressed how special this visit was to her. I am glad that that day happened and made her so happy. Thank you for allowing us to love and care for Phyllis. She will be greatly missed!

Aymee Thomas, ED - September 02 at 09:54 PM