



Ann Lacy Howell

March 21, 1937 - May 25, 2021

Ann was born on March 21, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois to C.W. & Margaret Lacy.

Ann was the oldest of 4 children and is survived by her brother Richard Lacy. She grew up in Minnesota and spent her summers with her grandmother on Presque Isle.

In her teenage years, her parents moved the family to Florida, where she graduated from Lee High School in Jacksonville, Florida. There she met and married James Solomon Howell. She later went on to receive a Bachelor's of Science Degree in accounting from University of South Florida.

Together they had 5 children: James Solomon Howell Jr. (deceased), Glen David Howell, Derek Lacy Howell, Kye Ranson Howell and Kristen Ann Howell. Ann was also blessed with 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Ann lived most of her adult life in Bradenton and Sarasota where she raised her children, owned her own accounting business and became very active in her community. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed taking bridge cruises all over the world. She was a member of the YMCA where she swam 3 times per week, a member of Unity Church of Sarasota, where she volunteered as an usher, and a member of TOPS Club, where she was the treasurer. She was an animal lover and adopted rescued pets her entire life.

Her biggest love was her grandchildren and reading books .