



Ann Whitehorn

July 27, 1933 - July 24, 2016

Ann Viola Whitehorn, 82, a longtime resident of Sarasota, Florida, surrounded by her loving family, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2016.

The cause of death was Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, a condition similar to Parkinsons Disease.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Behnke, five children---Jeffery Polivchak (Katie), Leslie Baker, Paula Coburn (Mike), Rodger Polivchak (Izabela), John Polivchak (Jayne), stepson Judson Whitehorn (Nicole)---eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ann was born on July 27, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Viola (Setzke) and Arthur Gignac.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Rodger Polivchak (1987 – Fort Wayne, Indiana), a mechanical engineer, and her second husband, Chester (Chet) Whitehorn (1996 – Sarasota, Florida), a writer and editor.

Ann said she "fell in love with words at a very early age". She was fluent in French, loved playing the piano and surrounded herself with books and music. She had a great love for travel and the arts.

In 1973 she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in English from

Indiana University. Ann pursued a professional career in sales and marketing.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to CurePSP, 30 East Padonia Road, Suite 201, Timonium, MD 21093.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences. Almighty God gives you and yours comfort*
1Peter 5;7

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