



## Audrey R. Millican

March 27, 1928 - September 26, 2020

Born March 27th, 1928 in Bell California, Andrea Ruth Broz was the youngest of the three children born to Eva Trobec and Rudy Broz. Smart & talented, Audrey was the apple of her daddy's eye, and idolized her older brother Al. She helped work on the farm, excelled in playing the accordion, and was in the Roller Derby. She graduated from high school at 16 and began work in a series of jobs leading up to her being office manager and bookkeeper in transportation companies. She met her husband Paul Millican in Avalon on the 4th of July 1948. She and Paul married on September 19th 1949 and began a love affair that lasted through both their lifetimes. They loved to travel and dance, and lived in California until 1976 when Paul's job brought them to Florida where they lived in Lakeland and bought a house in Boca Grande. Boca was their weekend island retreat until they moved there permanently in 1987.

Always active, Audrey did the books for the fire department and the Women's Club. They then relocated to Lakewood Ranch and in 2015 she moved to Tampa to be near family. They raised two sons in California, Michael (Peggie) and Patrick (Barbara) who gave her 4 grandchildren to spoil (Travis, Coral, Payton, and Petra).

An avid college football and tennis fan, she loved to talk sports and amazed people with her grasp of teams and players even in her nineties! Audrey had a

very positive outlook on life, and took in stride her recent physical setbacks, handling them with grace. She had a way of bringing out the best in people, and leaves behind many friends and family who loved her very much.

Services held at Sarasota National Cemetery October 7, 12:30, and donations in her memory can be made to the Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Audrey was my dearest friend and mentor! We bonded immediately while I had the privilege of styling her BEAUTIFUL head of naturally platinum hair. Her youthful spirit and love of life and laughter made us fast friends! Over the years she shared her strength and wisdom of a life well lived with me . She will be missed by those of us that knew and loved her. I will cherish the memories made and be forever grateful to her for making me a part of her life and sharing times with Paul and the rest of her family . May your spirit soar Ms. Boss !!!

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