



## Bette M. Wheeler

August 3, 2017

Bette was born in Lodi, Wisconsin, where she spent her childhood years. She was the youngest of five siblings born to Molly (Bratz) and Julius Moyer. The family moved to Reedsburg, Wisconsin, where Bette attended and graduated from Reedsburg High School. She then attended University of Wisconsin Extension Secretarial Institute, and married Robert A. Wheeler who was in the U. S. Navy. They had five children, Richard of Markesan, WI; Sandra (Soper) of Venice; FL, Robert, [deceased]; Brenda, [deceased]; and Steven, of Tampa, FL.

While Bette enjoyed a 36-year career at the Reedsburg Bank, she had many other interests. Music played an important part in her life, singing in choir for many years, soloing, and as a member of the Choralette's Trio of Wisconsin Dells. As a member of the Baraboo Theater Guild, she performed at the Al Ringling Theater in productions of "Hello Dolly", 'The King and I", "Brigadoon" and "The Music Man".

She was active in Eastern Star, American Business Women's Association, and the yearly Reedsburg Butter Festival. Bette taught Sunday School and for several years coordinated an after-school day camp at her church. She also wrote a delightful cook-book, "Creating Memories – with Family Recipes".

After a few years of wintering in Florida, Bette moved year-round to Venice in

2006, spending the last five years at Bella Vita, before moving to her daughter's home this year.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her siblings, two children, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Ewing Chapel in Venice, FL on Sat., August 12th, from 2:00PM until 4:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorials be sent to Grace United Methodist Church, 400 Field Ave. East, Venice, FL 34285.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad to learn from Michael of Bette passing. I have such fond memories of my years with Bette and Bella Vita. She always made a point of coming by to see me and say hello. She always had a smile. She loved to dance @ our happy hours and social events!! Please know Sandi and family how missed she will be. I am out of the area and unable to be there in person, however, I am in spirit and heart. ❤️ With love, Maple*

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**Maple Cervo** - August 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM