



Bonnie Jo Helmich Schafer

September 19, 1938 - July 13, 2022

Bonnie Jo Helmich Schafer (Meemaw), 83, of Sarasota FL passed away on July 13, 2022 at 10:50a.m. after battling pancreatic cancer.

Memorial Service will be held on July 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home on Orange Ave. in Sarasota.

Bonnie was born in Richmond Indiana, on September 19, 1938. She came to Sarasota in 1944. She graduated from Sarasota High School and continued on to receive her CPS Certification and Associates Degree.

Bonnie worked for Bank of America for many years. She enjoyed scrapbooking, sewing, raising cattle, gardening, riding Harley's, spending time with family, volunteering for Sarasota Memorial Hospital and playing cards with her husband Larry.

Bonnie was married to Lawrence (Larry) E. Schafer on September 27, 1954. They have been married 67 years.

Bonnie is survived by her husband Larry Schafer, sisters Jan, Leanne and Sue, daughter Brenda, Grandchildren Angela, Ashley, Whitney and 4 great grandchildren.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents Claude and Dee Simpson, Her brother John Helmich, and her daughter Cindy Asbury.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Tidwell.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jo Helmich Schafer.



July 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jo Helmich Schafer.



July 18, 2022 at 08:47 PM