



## Donella J. Herman

July 31, 2016

Donella J. Herman passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 31, 2016 from complications due to cancer under the excellent care of Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota, FL.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leroy David Herman, her daughters Lori Brisselli (married to Rinaldo "Bill" Brisselli) of Punta Gorda, FL, and Nancy LeBrun (married to Gabriel LeBrun) of Hudson, WI, and her son Douglas Herman (married to Corinne Herman) of St. Charles, IL. In addition, she is survived by her 4 grandchildren: Kyara, Noah, and Holly LeBrun, and Brett Herman. She is also survived by her sister, Marjorie Williams of Venice, FL (formerly of Mission, KS).

Donella was born on Aug. 18, 1931 in Nevada, MO and grew up in Harrison, AR. She moved to Kansas City, MO in 1960 where she met Leroy on a blind date on New Year's Eve. Later, they became engaged on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, HI. They honeymooned in HI in 1962 during their move to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific Ocean. They eventually moved to suburban Washington, D.C. and Madison, WI before they retired and moved to Venice, FL 19 years ago.

Donella loved socializing with her family and friends, cooking, live theatre and music, and traveling all over the world. She was a member of the Pelican Point Women's Club, Ladies Golf Association, as well as the head of their

Ladies Inter-Club Bridge Group among other bridge groups in Venice. She will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Ewing Chapel at 140 E. Venice Ave. in Venice, FL. This Thurs. Aug. 4, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00p.m. followed by a Service immediately afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that you please make a donation to the American Cancer Society in her name.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Donella's passing. Our deepest sympathy to Leroy and family.

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**Bill and Jean MacCannell** - August 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Nancy & family - you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Love & hugs, Judy

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**Judy Schneider-Little** - August 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Leroy Please accept my deepest sympathy upon reading of Donella's passing. Cherish the great memories you've shared throughout your wonderful years together. Peter Dobbins

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**Peter Dobbins** - August 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Donella was a lovely person whom we enjoyed visiting with on those rare occasions. We will miss her beautiful blue eyes and friendly personality. We are so glad we got to see her this past May and she was as delightful as ever. If there is anything we can do for Leroy, we will be happy to help.

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**Gary and Janet Benjamin** - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM