



## Frances Frankie Ruderman

March 13, 1919 - November 22, 2017

Frances, "Frankie", Ruderman, a New York native and long time resident of Sarasota passed away on November 22, 2017. Born Frances Wachspress to loving parents Phillip and Rose in the Bronx, New York. Frankie's mother Rose, so valued education that in the early 1900s graduated with a degree in architecture from Copper Union in New York. Following in her mother's footsteps, Frankie translated her love of art into a Masters Degree in Art from Queens College in New York. After college, Frankie taught art in elementary school, high school and college at Florida Southern in Lakeland Florida.

Frankie's love of all art mediums became a driving force in her life and the Annual Art night at Bent Tree Country Club. Another of Frankie's great passions was golf. A Founding Member of Bent Tree, Frankie routinely created golf themed pieces of art for Club events and contributed her artistry to many Bent Tree arenas.

Frankie was preceded in death by her husband Stan. She is survived by her daughters' Margaret Silverstein, Barbara Semel Parkhurst, and son Peter Semel and daughter in law Ellen; Grandchildren: Robin , David, Ellen, Alexander, Eric, Rachel, Adam, and Kim; Great Grandchildren, Brian, Ethan, Chloe, Caitlin, Nealie, Mason, Sutton, Myles, and Ezra.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established The Frankie Ruderman

Scholarship Program for aspiring young artists.

A Celebration of Life is being planned by the family to affirm Frankie's two great passions, Art and Golf. The Celebration will take place at Bent Tree Country Club on December 29th AT 3:00 pm. For information on the upcoming memorial or to make contributions to the Scholarship Fund, contact Bent Tree Country Club at (941) 371 – 5854.

# Tribute Wall

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“ so sad to hear that Frankie passed. She sure was one tough cookie  
whom  
I truly enjoyed working with.. Gail Loreth

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**gail loreth** - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM