



Janet Morris

August 3, 1928 - May 17, 2021

Janet Morris of Sarasota, FL passed away May 17th, at the age of 92, after living a full life of adventure and love. Born in 1928 in Brookline, MA as the daughter of the late Norman and Helen Tobias and older sister of the late Stuart and David Tobias, she chose a path for her independent spirit at a very young age.

After graduating high school, Janet worked as a laboratory technician at Beth Israel hospital in Boston. There she met the love of her life, Alvin, during his medical residency. They married in 1949. In 1955, she moved with her young family to Port Huron, Michigan where she enjoyed taking care of her community as a Girl Scout leader and her household as a wife and mother. In 1985, she and her husband chose to leave the cold Michigan weather behind to spend their retirement years in sunny Sarasota.

Her greatest passions were traveling the world with her husband, collecting meaningful art and jewelry from their travels, taking care of her family (helping them plan their lives and cooking them delicious meals), and being a competitive gamer at everything she played – especially bridge and bingo. Her friends and family will remember her for her amazing attention to detail, her love of mystery novels, and her highly social nature that included her enjoyment of people-watching and always being in the know about the lives of everyone around her.

She is survived by her two children Dr. Linda M. Brown of Maryland (husband Richard) and Mr. Stephen J. Morris of Massachusetts (wife Karen), two grandchildren Leslie and Jeffrey Brown (wife Rhea), and one great-grandson Avi (who called her GiGi).

The family will be holding a private funeral. Donations to the charity of your choice are appreciated in her memory.