



Jean (Hansen) Cota

May 14, 2024

Jean (Hansen) Cota passed away peacefully at Sarasota's Hospice House early Tuesday, May 14th, with her husband Ron at her side holding her in his hands and heart.

Jean was born in New York City on December 13th, 1931. Her parents Werner and Gertrude (Wiezorek) Hansen emigrated from Germany shortly after the First World War. The family moved to New Jersey when she was a child. She graduated from Montclair State College with a degree in elementary education, and later a master's degree from Rutgers University. Jean had a lengthy and joyful teaching career in New Jersey and New York states in both elementary and high schools. She loved to travel and learn the history and culture of the places she visited.

Jean was blessed with a long marriage to William (Bill) Catalano. She is survived by her daughter Mary Jean (Catalano) Aschman, her loving husband, Theodore Aschman, and a granddaughter. Jean and Bill moved from New York to Sarasota in 1986. After Bill's death, Jean cared for her mother for five years until her mother's passing. She later married Col Roy Rudolph (Ret) and became active in the ladies' activities in Sarasota's Sahib Shrine. Roy died in 2008. In 2010, Jean met Ron Cota, a former neighbor in the Meadows. Jean encouraged Ron to become a Mason and a member of Sarasota's Sahib Shrine. They enjoyed 14 years God gave them as husband and wife. As for

most of us, life is a mixture of joy and sadness. For those who knew her, time with Jean was a blessing. She will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Bay Village, 8400 Vamo Road, Sarasota, on May 23rd at 2PM. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bay Village

8400 Vamo Rd

Sarasota, FL 34231

<https://bayvillage.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorite memories of Jean's love was the 85 birthday present to her husband, my brother, Ron.

Jean arranged a flight for Ron in a two seater vintage plane. The story goes ,as a former pilot,he was able to take the controls for a while.

Jean brought joy to those lucky enough to know her.

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