



Joan M. H. Labriola

May 29, 1928 - March 2, 2020

Joan M. H. Labriola, 91, of Westminster Point Pleasant (Bradenton, Florida) passed away on March 2, 2020. She was born on May 29, 1928 in Williamsport PA to Margaret (Hyde) and Daniel Howard.

She earned a Bachelors degree from Chatham College and a Masters degree from The Pennsylvania State University at a time when few women were encouraged to pursue higher education. She taught elementary school for several years prior to the requirement formerly imposed on women to retire upon marriage. As a stay-at-home mother Joan ran the household, and with her husband Bob, raised two children and supported them through college.

In her spare time, Joan was an avid reader who also enjoyed painting and developed a detailed genealogy of her parents' families. She treasured her grand- and great-grand-babies. After Bob's retirement the couple relocated to Sarasota, where they enjoyed a new home and the warm Florida climate.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. "Bob" Labriola, and by granddaughter Grace Catherine.

Joan will be lovingly remembered by daughter Jean L. Scholz [Karl W. "Bill"] and son Robert J. Labriola Jr. [Sheila]; two granddaughters and one grandson; four great-granddaughters; and sister Nancy S. Howard.