



Josephine "Jay" Berard

December 31, 2016

Josephine "Jay" Berard, 91, of Sarasota, FL., formerly of Hollywood, FL., and Niagara Falls, NY, died on December 31, 2016.

Services will be held at Incarnation Catholic Church on Tuesday January 10th at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow immediately in the Incarnation Ashes Garden.

Predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Joseph, her parents, Pasty and Isabelle Guariglia, her sister, Madelyn "Midge" Penna and her brother, Patsy Guariglia, Jr. She is survived by two daughters, Elaine (Bill) Karins of Sarasota and Lynn (Michael) Gelineau of Tampa; her brother, Dan Guariglia and sister, Irene Canaan both of Niagara Falls, NY; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Jay was past Senior Regent of Hollywood, FL Moose Lodge as well past President of the Women's Club and a Eucharistic Minister for St. Maurice Catholic Church in Hollywood, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Elaine, Lynn and Families,

My belated but deepest condolences to all of you on the loss of so dear a loved one as Jay.

I will always remember her fondly from our days of working together at St. Maurice and in the Women of the Stable especially. I think I first meant her personally when she brought me a bologna sandwich and a cool drink one day when we were having a flea market sale in the hot social hall.

Jay brought an infectious enthusiasm to every undertaking there and she always had a smile and offered Christian encouragement and honesty while doing the loving thing in our community.

I will pray for her and all of you so that the peace and joy of our Lord's love and promises may give you comfort knowing what a good and holy woman she was and is.

Peace be with you.

Donna Revtai

July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM