



## Judy Amuso

March 16, 1936 - August 15, 2023

Judy Amuso, born in Sarasota March 16, 1936, to Byrd Douglas Pearson and Kate Brosard Pearson, passed peacefully in her Sarasota home with family August 15, 2023.

She is survived by her brother Byrd Douglas Pearson and wife Shirley, her sons Lance and Mark, her grandchildren Nolan, Cameron, Rachel, Beau, Travis, Pearson and her four great-grandchildren. She was married to Guy Amuso, deceased spring of 2014, for 57 years.

Judy was a faithful member of Incarnation church, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, worked for multiple local financial institutions primarily in human resources, and regularly offered pro-bono services after retirement.

Her father was the Sheriff of Sarasota County from 1939 to 1953 and Judy grew up in the courthouse. She often told stories describing her experiences living across the hall from the jail and prisoners (photos can be found in the Law and Order Café). Judy graduated in 1954 from Sarasota High where she was regarded as a popular student, captain of the basketball team, cheerleader, and later chaired many high school reunions. Judy remained close with her friends from school throughout her life.

Judy was known as “Granny” to her grandchildren, and many “adopted” grandchildren; her love for her grandchildren was obvious to all. She encouraged each of her grandchildren to think they were her favorite! Her original family home was frequented by family and friends. She shared her Wilkinson home and Withlacoochee cabin with all. She loved company and parties, and the kitchen back door was always open to friends and family.

Judy very much enjoyed gardening and could often be found tending to her beautiful property. She loved cooking and sharing her knowledge with her sons and grandchildren. She was an avid reader, traveler, cooking show enthusiast, and athletics supporter, especially the Florida Gators.

Judy continued to share experiences and live her life to the fullest, despite struggling through a challenging illness in recent years.

Judy was a sister, a mother, a friend, and a leader. She was caring, loving, selfless, and very much the soul of her family. She will be missed greatly by friends and family.

A memorial service will be held September 8th at 9:30am at Incarnation with reception following at the Finnegan Center  
Incarnation Catholic Church  
2901 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34239

Please do not send flowers to family rather make a donation to Tidewell Hospice. Thank you!

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2901 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Guy and Judy were friends and are missed*

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**norman vaughan-birch** - September 09, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ *With such fond memories of Judy and Guy, I realize how far we go back and what a fun couple they were! As I write, Rob is on his way to her service and I am so sorry that I can't be there. Love your family.*

*Babs Taliaferro*

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**Barbara Taliaferro** - September 08, 2023 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Judy was a classmate of mine. She was a fun, caring, person. She always had a smile. I remember visiting her home in the courthouse. She would take us for a tour. We had fun , since I was a majorette , and she was a cheer leader going to all the Sports Event. God Bless this family! She will be missed!❤️*

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**Eileen Gay Varnadore #1954** - August 22, 2023 at 06:51 PM