



Kathleen Brady Olin

September 1, 1942 - January 25, 2019

Kathy Olin, (age 76 and a 16 year resident of Sarasota), passed away unexpectedly on January 25th at Sarasota Memorial Hospital after a long illness with Jay, her husband for 54 years, at her side. Born in Columbus, Ohio, on September 1, 1942, she was the only daughter of the late Robert J. and Mildred E. Brady.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Jerome (Jay) L. Olin; by their daughter, Michelle McLane and her husband Sandy McLane of Darien, CT; by their son, Brian Olin of Naperville, IL; and by Lester Olin and Joanna Case of Mystic, CT, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, respectively. There are five grandchildren: Hannah, Parker, and Spencer McLane; Addyson and Aaden Olin.

Kathy was raised in the Upper Midwest, attended Western Illinois University and worked for Delta Airlines in Chicago. Kathy and Jay met on a blind date at Dartmouth College's 1962 Winter Carnival Weekend. They were married on September 12, 1964 in Park Forest, IL. Following Jay's active military service in the US Coast Guard and the birth of Michelle and Brian, the family moved from Wayne, PA to MA (Acton then Groton) in 1974 where both children were raised and where the family spent more than 40 years. Jay retired from commercial banking and they moved to Deer Creek, Sarasota in 2005. While in MA,

Kathy was an active school volunteer, travel agent, local church member, and won several local cooking awards. Many summers were spent vacationing in Chatham, MA on Cape Cod.

After retiring to FL, Kathy was active in several ladies luncheon groups and enjoyed travel with her husband. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, thoughtfulness and many creative endeavors.

Kathy never met a craft project that she did not like.

A private interment ceremony will be held in Plainville, CT.

An informal gathering is also planned for friends and neighbors at the Olin home at 4531 Eagle Ridge Lane, Deer Creek, Sarasota, within the next couple of months.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Jay and the family during this difficult time. Kathy has been a wonderful neighbor through the years and always had a quick smile for everyone. Jay, we are here for you and ready to assist in any way. We send blessings and peace to you and your family.*



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