



Lillian Berdeaux

September 21, 2023

Lillian “Pat” Berdeaux, 97, died Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Wickshire Assisted Living Center in Port Orange, Florida. Her family was by her side.

Lillian is pre-deceased by her husband Douglas A. Berdeaux of 63 years. Survivors include her three sons: Douglas (Linda) Berdeaux, Steven (Jeanne) Berdeaux and Ty (Kathleen) Berdeaux, 5 grandchildren; a niece, 2 nephews and close friends. Lillian was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Maurice and Marion (Kasak) Patterson. After graduating from St. Frances DeSales High School in 1945, Lillian attended business college in Detroit Michigan while working full-time for the Ordinance Department in the City of Detroit. Lillian was an accomplished actress, singer, dancer and artist. As an actress, Lillian starred in several “invitationals” (special engagement theatrical productions) of the Detroit Players Theatre from 1948 to 1953.

Lillian first met the love of her life, Douglas, in 1944 who she then married in 1954. In 1956, Lillian co-founded and performed in the Kendall-larks Amateur Theatre in Farmington Michigan. After performing several plays, musicals and skits, the Kendall-larks disbanded in 1965.

In 1976, Lillian and her family moved to Sarasota, Florida where she and her husband were owners and operators of the Red Garter Clothing Company on

St. Armands Circle and later owned and operated a glass and mirror contracting company. Lillian retired in 1989. She enjoyed acting, singing, dancing, painting, long walks around Sarasota Bay with her husband and spending quality time with family and friends.

A viewing will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, Tuesday, September 26th from 5-7 p.m. A celebration of life mass will be held Wednesday, September 27th at 11:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1301 Center Road, Venice, FL. Father Jancarz will officiate. A committal ceremony will follow at Venice Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to Halifax Hospice of Volusia County.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom you are the greatest, I always love you dearly. Thank you for very everything you have done for us boys. You showed us to be good and we never cause any trouble in the society. You and dad gave us the greatest gift was your love to us boys, and being there always. Thank you mom and dad we really miss you, however you will always be in our hearts and mind and spirit.

Steven Berdeaux - October 21, 2023 at 12:29 AM



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