



## Margery "Midge" Rabow

August 13, 1925 - March 2, 2016

Margery "Midge" Rabow, 90, of Sarasota passed away peacefully March 2, 2016 after a very lengthy battle with cerebellar degeneration, a debilitating illness for which there is no cure.

Margery Jane Ehrenreich was born in Buffalo, New York on August 13, 1925. She graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and was president of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority. Margery married Dr. Donald Becker in 1948 and they had three children together. While raising her family, she was an original founder and Director of a pre-school program at Temple Beth Am in Buffalo. Margery was an avid reader of serious literature, a very knowledgeable lover of classical music, a respected student of culinary arts and an active volunteer in her community. She loved sailing, both on Lake Ontario and in the Bahamas where she and her husband cruised each winter for 19 years after retiring to Florida before the onset of her illness. Margery had a wide and loving group of dear friends from Buffalo, Sarasota and the Bahamas and often said "In order to have good friends you first must be a good friend." She excelled at that and will be missed by all who were fortunate to have known her. She was predeceased by her former husband, Dr. Donald Becker, her parents, Sara and Raymond Ehrenreich and her brother, Dr. Donald Ehrenreich.

Margery is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Julian "Jay" Rabow of

Sarasota, Florida; her son, Dr. Stephen L. Becker and his wife, Dennyse Stanford; two daughters, Barbara L. Becker and Laurie R. Becker all of Northern California; two step sons, Stephen D. Rabow of Sarasota and Andrew H. Rabow of Middletown, New York; five grandchildren, Katherine L. Hiner, Hannah E. McGrath, Eric Becker, Aaron V. Rabow, Joshua Rabow; her brother, Arthur Ehrenreich and his wife, Terri of Phoenix, Arizona; sister in-law, Rivona and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family members.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date.