



Mary Alice Daley Wheeler

February 28, 2023

Mary Alice Daley Wheeler died Tuesday February 28, after a long illness at the age of 89. She is survived by her three children, Kristine W Taylor, Venice, FL, George H Wheeler III (Cheryl), Palm Coast, FL, Michael F Wheeler (Roxanne), Venice, FL, her grandchildren, Kayleen Wheeler, Michael F Wheeler Jr., Robert M Cox, Christopher R Wheeler (Millie), Erin L Taylor (Berry), and Jordan E Cox (Jade), 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her greatest love and joy were her family. She was never happier than when she was together with them.

Born in Derby, Connecticut to Frederick M and Gertrude H Daley, she grew up in Shelton CT. In 1957 she moved to Florida with her young family, to join her parents and siblings in the operation of Warm Mineral Springs and its affiliates. Leaving Connecticut, she told her family and friends, that she would be back within six months, but the charms of Florida and especially Venice soon surrounded her, and she said she would never live anywhere else. She and her family summered in Gloucester, Massachusetts at her beloved "Wingie", sharing carefree days swimming and walking the beach. Evenings found her walking to the rocks to enjoy the sunset.

A woman of strong faith, she was active in both Epiphany School and Parish. She sang in the choir for many years, reflecting her love of music. She was part of the group that formed the Venice location of Senior Friendship Center

and volunteered with the organization.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Frederick M Daley of Hanover, New Hampshire, and her sister Doris D Herron of Venice, FL.

The family will receive friends at a visitation, Tuesday March 7 at Toale Brothers – Ewing Chapel, Venice between 4 and 6 PM. A reception will follow at the Venice Yacht Club from 6 – 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30 AM at Epiphany Cathedral, followed by burial at Gulf Pines Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Senior Friendship Centers.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel
140 E. Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 488-7737
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church
310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 484-3505

Tribute Wall

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“ Close to 23 years ago we bought our house on Sunset Drive, right next to the sweetest lady, Mary Alice Wheeler! She was the epitome of goodness and kindness. I lost my mother within that first year and Mary was such a good friend throughout life's chapters....good, bad, joyful, sad.

She loved our Cairn Terrier, Frasier, he always seemed to run to her house, probably looking for a treat or two! Hoping he's in heaven waiting for a hug or scratch behind his ears!

My desk is full of notes and cards from her, always signed "The Neighbor"! And yes, I still have a voicemail or two saved on my landline along with my parents, both gone. I will miss her humor, wisdom, kindness and baking....and those blue eyes. Those beautiful blues.....Thanks for sharing your sweet mom with the world. She was a treasure.

MaryBeth (and Ryan too!) McKibben

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“ What a great friend to our family! Many memories of playing at the house on Granada with Michael and George. Mary was a close and special person to my mother starting way back in 1957. Mary has been part of our lives ever since.

Ken Keating

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