



## Mary Lorraine Hughes

September 22, 1918 - April 14, 2018

Mary Lorraine Hughes, 99, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away at home on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Lorraine was born on September 22, 1918, in Superior, Wisconsin to Angus and Susan Shaw.

Lorraine moved to Peoria, Illinois after high school and was employed as a secretary by Caterpillar Tractor Company where she met and married her husband, Richard L. Hughes, in 1941. She retired from Caterpillar in 1976 and they moved to Sarasota, Florida in 1977.

Lorraine enjoyed traveling, bowling, golf, reading, music, dancing, playing cards and board games with family and friends. Lorraine was a member of the Suncoast Mummies for many years and was a volunteer at Doctors Hospital for 26 years where at times she served on the hospital Auxiliary Board as President and Secretary/Treasurer.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband Richard L. Hughes, a brother Donald Shaw and a daughter Laurie Ann Cain.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter Wendy (Stan) Hayes of Sarasota, Florida; grandchildren Todd (April) Combs of Omaha, Nebraska; Jennifer (Brad) Thompson of Dawsonville, Georgia; Bruce Patterson, Cheryl Hoogs, Brian Patterson, and Amy Cain of Idaho; Great-grandchildren Michael Combs, Connor Combs, Emma Combs and Isabella Thompson. The family lovingly called her "G" and "GiGi".

Lorraine cherished her family and friends. She had a fun-loving spirit and truly

lived life. We will miss her smile, energy, amazing memory, and stories she shared throughout her lifetime.

Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Rosie was my best friend in jr high and beyond, and was maid of honor in my wedding in 1966 I have thought of her many times over the years, and always hoped she had a happy life.  
My deepest sympathy to her family.*

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