



Mildred (Millie) Shumard

August 3, 1926 - October 13, 2022

Mildred (Millie) Shumard, 96, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 12:29 AM at her home in Sarasota, FL. Born in Columbus, OH on August 3, 1926, to Alan and Mabel Coe, she is survived by her adult children, Alan (Patricia) Shumard of Sebring, FL; Mark (Dawn) Shumard of Altamonte Springs, FL; Eric Shumard (Karen Carmichael) of Ft. Collins, CO; Rita (Michael) Hargesheimer of Sarasota, FL; Beth Kochell of Fishers, IN; James Shumard of Sarasota, FL; Christine (Daryl) Sauer of Trevor, WI; Lynne (Ronald) Reuter of Eau Claire, MI; and Laura Carrion of St. Joseph, MI. She is also survived by her 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death is her husband, Raymond, son Paul; daughter Julie; sisters Rosemary, Helen, and Mary; and brother Richard.

Millie graduated from St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, OH on October 9, 1947, with a degree in nursing and she received her RN from the State of Ohio on October 27, 1947. She worked at St. Francis Hospital during WWII and as a nurse in Ohio and Madison, WI after the war. She married her beloved husband, Raymond (Ray) Fred Shumard on August 28, 1948. During their marriage, she and Ray lived in various locations in Ohio; Madison, WI; Fargo, ND; Greenfield, IN; Camberley, Surrey, UK; and Sarasota, FL. Millie loved to travel. They took annual summer driving trips around the US with a few children each time. While living in the UK, they travelled to France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Morocco, among others. Millie

also travelled to Hawaii and Australia to visit family and on a pilgrimage to Bosnia.

Millie's most proud achievement was her 11 children in which she instilled a lifelong love of learning. Millie's faith was a very important part of her life. She was an active volunteer at St. Michael's Catholic Church where she taught Sunday CCD. She and Ray were involved members of the Sarasota-Manatee Right to Life and Christ the King Catholic Church in Sarasota.

Millie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her sense of humor, fun and abiding faith made a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Visitation for Mildred Shumard will be on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 2-4 PM with a prayer service at 3 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 (941-955-4171).

The Funeral Mass will be on Monday, October 24, 2022, at 9:30 AM, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1900 Meadowood St., Sarasota, FL 34231.

Burial will be on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 10 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Tidewell Hospice (<https://tidewellhospice.org>), Christ the King (www.christthekingsarasota.org); or Florida Right to Life (<http://frtl.org>) are appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
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Prayer Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church
1900 Meadowood St.,
Sarasota, FL 34231

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I remember our last phone conversation, a few days before the storm. She was totally alert and cheerful. We talked a lot about the overturning of Roe v. Wade, and how we'd worked for many decades in pro-life activities. Will always cherish that call. Also, Mom leaves behind a great-great granddaughter, from Pat's and my granddaughter.

alan - October 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ She gave me comfort during a difficult time in my life. She treated me like I was her own daughter. Made me soup & a sandwich and listened to me when I needed someone. Thank You for being there for me. Not many people would do that for a stranger.

Mary Wilson

Mary Wilson - October 19, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred (Millie) Shumard.



October 19, 2022 at 08:02 PM

LR

“ *Lynne Reuter lit a candle in memory of Mildred (Millie) Shumard*



Lynne Reuter - October 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM

LR

“ *We miss you too, Mom. You were a great example of faith and love throughout your entire life, and we are all better people for having known and loved you. Thanks for being my mom. Xoxo Lynne and Ron*

Lynne Reuter - October 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BK

“ *Miss you already Mom. Love that you can now be with Dad, Paul, Julie your mom and other family members.* 🥹

Beth Kochell - October 18, 2022 at 11:45 AM