



## Nona Kovalcin

August 11, 1929 - December 20, 2016

Nona (Sokolich) Kovalcin passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

She was born in Yonkers, NY, the daughter of Sophia and Nicholas Sokolich. A graduate of Gorton High School (1947) and the Cochran School of Nursing (1950), Nona obtained a Bachelor of Science degree (1961) and Master of Arts degree (1963) from Columbia University.

Nona retired from St. John's Riverside Hospital after forty years of service; she held many positions including Administrator for Nursing Education.

Nona met her soulmate, Michael, while still in nursing school. Together, they built a wonderful life. Their 63 year marriage was a shining example of love and devotion to each other, for all their friends and family. They shared a deep, unending love for one another.

Nona and Michael enjoyed traveling and boating activities associated with the US Power Squadrons (Westchester, NY and Sarasota, FL). Nona, a Life Member of the US Power Squadron, achieved Senior Navigator status and was the first woman Commander of the Sarasota Power Squadron (1998). Upon moving to Sarasota, Nona served as a volunteer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital for 20 years.

Nona was a devout Catholic. She and Michael have been parishioners of St Michael the Arch Angel on Siesta Key for the past 25 years. Nona was an intelligent, genuine person who was often sought out for her sound, logical advice or opinion. Our hearts are broken over her sudden passing.

Nona is survived by her husband Michael, her sisters, Lois Bedder and Paula (and Thomas) Kilduff, sister-in-law, Ilene Sokolich, and numerous nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and -nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Claire Marcinko, and brother, Philip Sokolich.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 10:00am at St Michael the Arch Angel Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mike, sorry to hear about the passing of Nona. She was a delightful person. We always enjoyed her company. Al and Alice Stofko

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January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Mike,  
Deepest regrets on the passing of the love of your life Aunt Nona. I hope Mom, Dad, Uncle Phil, Nanny & Grandpa Nicholas were waiting for her. She will always be remembered as a wonderful Aunt.  
Love always, Joseph Jr.

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**Joseph Marcinko** - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM