



Oma Handley

July 4, 1939 - August 5, 2022

Oma Handley passed away August 5, 2022, at Hospice House in Sarasota. She was born June 4, 1939, in Clay County, Kentucky to Dewey and Clora Robertson. She spent most of her formative years in Franklin, Ohio. Oma was a graduate of the Miami Valley School of Nursing in Dayton, Ohio.

Oma moved to Sarasota in the late 1980s and spent the rest of her career caring for the elderly. She worked in the medical section at Plymouth Harbor and subsequently was Director of Nursing at Clare Bridge in Sarasota, which is an Alzheimer's Facility.

Oma is survived by her husband of 21 years James L. Handley of Sarasota and her children Robert Dwyer of Sarasota, Anthony and Molly Dwyer of Middletown, Ohio. She is also survived by four grandsons, Russell, Brandon, Anthony, and Dylan Dwyer, and four great grandchildren. Oma also had two stepchildren Maris Handley of Brookline, Massachusetts and Jim Handley of Nashville, Tennessee. Oma is also survived by her close friend and caregiver, Elizabeth Albritton.

Since her marriage in 2001, Oma has traveled to 36 countries and 45 of the 50 states. Her favorite city was Las Vegas, Nevada where she practiced her favorite pastime-games of chance. Unfortunately, while she was good at most everything she did, Oma was an awful gambler.

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“ Dear Bob , I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your Mom, you were a true Mama's boy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love, Cherie Bales-Fournier



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