

## Rita Higgins Fox

March 5, 2021

Rita Higgins Fox, 88, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2021 in Sarasota, Florida.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years Harry K. Fox, sister Lorraine Passarella, brothers Fred and Robert Higgins, and her parents Daniel and Antoinette Higgins

She is survived by her two children: Shirley Fox Hoaglin (Charles), Kenneth Fox (Deborah), Her four grandchildren are Lori, Kingsley, Kaye, and Daniel. Great grandchildren are Dustin, Parker, Beau and Lily. Rita also has a number of nieces, nephews and cousins as well as amazing friendships throughout her lifetime.

Rita was born in Chicago, Illinois. She relocated to Florida in the 1960's. Rita and Harry were able to travel, enjoyed living on the intercoastal, boating and golfing. They both retired to Ocala, Florida with their lifelong friends. Rita eventually decided to move to Sarasota, Florida to be closer to family. One of the things that she would always say was "I had a great life".

Rita will always be remembered for her smile, loving and generous heart and her devotion to the Catholic faith. She was a member of the Church of St. Patrick and the Women's Club.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Higgins Fox will be held on Friday, April 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (ET) at the Church of St. Patrick, 7900 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, Florida.

Interment of her cremains will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida where she will join her husband, Harry, at a later date.

The Mass will be recorded and available for viewing on April 9, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (ET) on [www.moonbeamvideocasting.com/mblivestream4](http://www.moonbeamvideocasting.com/mblivestream4)

Rita's family would like to extend a special thank you to the dedicated staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Tidewell Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

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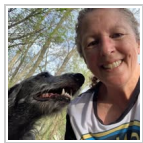


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