



Ruth Bryan Bellaire

November 30, 1922 - March 10, 2020

Ruth Adele Bryan Bellaire, 97, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on March 10, 2020, after a brief illness. Born on November 30, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Jeanette Bryan.

After attending Finch College in New York City, Ruth worked for BBDO, a Madison Avenue advertising agency, where she met her husband, Arthur Bellaire. They were married in 1946, and lived in Westport, Connecticut, Atherton, California, and Larchmont, New York. Upon retirement, Ruth and Art moved to Sarasota, Florida where they resided for over 35 years.

Ruth was a wonderful wife, mother, community volunteer, and treasured friend to those who knew her. She was extremely bright, conscientious, caring, and witty. She was a skilled bridge and duplicate bridge player, an avid golfer, and a talented, prolific oil painter. She was also a lover of dogs!

Ruth is predeceased by her husband, Arthur Joseph Bellaire. She is survived by her three children: Douglas Bellaire (wife: Marilyn) of Lynchburg Virginia, Gary Bellaire of Dallas, Texas, Barbara Bellaire (husband: Timothy Leary) of Menlo Park, California, and by her four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, Florida.

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“ I didn't know Mrs. Bellaire but I read her obituary. While reading it, I was impressed by her many talents. As I read on I knew there was a reason why this lady caught my attention. It was her love of dogs! I am sorry for your loss.

Sheila Littleton - March 22, 2020 at 08:05 AM

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“ I was blessed and privileged to help care for Ruth in the last 5 years. From the beginning she stole my heart. We became friends , and I know I am a better person for it. Rest in paradise, until we meet again, love you Ruth, and your amazing family. Debbie Long



Debbie Long - March 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM