



Susanne Wilson Vessels

August 14, 1932 - March 17, 2017

Susanne Wilson Vessels died unexpectedly on March 17, 2017 in Sarasota, FL.

Susanne was born to Ellen Wolfe and Drury Wilson and grew up in the town of Cleveland, OK. She attended Ward-Belmont College and University of Oklahoma where she was also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She wed her high school sweetheart, Billy Vessels, and they lived in Edmonton, Canada; Fort Sill, OK; and Baltimore, MD, as Billy pursued his career in professional football. Billy and Susanne moved to Coral Gables, FL in the late 1950s when Billy accepted a position with The Mackle Company.

Susanne was predeceased by her husband in 2001. In 2009, she relocated to Sarasota, FL and became an active resident at The Glenridge.

She was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables until she moved to Sarasota, and joined St. John's United Methodist Church. Susanne was a woman of deep faith who cherished serving alongside members of her congregation.

Susanne formed many friendships in each city where she lived. Her keen sense of humor, love of card games, and frequent correspondence with family and friends are treasured memories. She was a

devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother, beloved sister, family member and friend. We will all miss her dearly.

Susanne is survived by her three children, Jane Vessels (David Nelson), Chase Vessels (Lisa) and Lance Vessels; her two grandchildren, Kenneth Vessels and Amanda Vessels; her sister, Jane Wilson Friday (Bob); her nephew, John Friday (Mindy, Sydney and Mac) and nieces Janet Friday (Charles Elkan, and Sarah), Ellen Steinwachs (Jeff, Abby, Caroline, and Will.)

A date for her memorial service will be announced in the near future.

Tribute Wall

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“Chase, you crossed my mind the other day, so I did a search and read about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope all is well with you.

Gay Camp Lathe - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM