



## Trude Bennett

October 1, 1923 - August 28, 2021

Trude Bennett passed away on August 28 at age 97 in the Carroll Center at The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch. She was born in Altena, Germany on October 1, 1923 to Hugo and Julia Friesem. Along with her sister, Lotte, and her parents, she escaped Nazi Germany in 1938. After the family moved to Philadelphia, she met Irving Bennett, O.D. and later married him in Clovis, NM while he served in the Army. While there, she worked with him as an interpreter. Following his discharge, the couple settled in Beaver Falls, PA where she raised her two children. Later, she and Irving moved to Sarasota. She enjoyed the arts, golf and playing bridge.

Trude is preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her two children, Linda Bennett, O.D. (Ray) and Donald Bennett, O.D., M.D. (Susan), grandchildren Courtnee Bennett, Joslyn Overby (Manny), Rebecca Maida, O.D. (Mark), Beth Huey and six great grandchildren.

She will be interred at Sarasota National Cemetery with her husband.

Donations in her honor can be made to the United Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee.