



Ann Christensen Denney

February 5, 1934 - November 7, 2017

Ann Christensen Denney, 83 of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Formerly of Cape Cod, MA, she had been a Bonita Springs resident since 1980. Ann was born February 5, 1934 in Poughkeepsie, NY, the daughter of the late Dr. Herman John and Anne Louise (née Benedict) Christensen.

Ann began studying piano as a young child and wrote many copyrighted compositions, later graduating from the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam. (B.S., Music Ed., 1955). Ann's creativity extended beyond music to many other genres, including writing and self-publishing several children's books. She was a natural story-teller, family historian, enjoyed nature, and had a passion for learning new things.

Ann and her husband, high school sweetheart Paul, lived in Pittsburgh, PA and later moved their young family to Cape Cod, MA, where they owned and managed motels there and later, in the Adirondacks, NY.

Ann's life was focused on the Lord, her family, loyal friendships, and caring especially for the elderly. She belonged to many clubs and organizations, among which she was a charter member of the Bonita Springs Shell Club, the Gulf Coast Writer's Association, and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Barefoot Beach Chapter, where she served many roles and was made an Honorary Regent.

Ann is survived by her daughters, Louann (Randal) Bertram and Elaine Simon; daughter-in-law Robin Denney; grandchildren, Christopher, Kirsten

and Stephen; and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul Joseph Denney, Sr., her son, Paul Joseph Denney, Jr., and granddaughter, Allison.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Monday, November 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations may be made to the "Barefoot Beach Chapter NSDAR" (c/o Jeanne Basso, treasurer, 19741 Markward Crossing, Estero, FL 33928).

Online condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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