



Audrey Joan Olander

July 18, 1928 - April 27, 2023

Audrey Joan Olander of Bonita Springs, known as Joan to her friends, passed away peacefully in her sleep, at age 94, after recent health challenges. Joan was the only child of Paul M. Greenlaw and Marie J. Greenlaw of Melrose, Massachusetts.

She graduated from Simmons College in Boston and worked in a managerial capacity for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston before meeting her husband, attorney Ray G. Olander at a Harvard dance. They married in 1959, relocated to Wisconsin in the early 1960s, and remained there until their move to Bonita Springs in 1994. They enjoyed the warm weather, breathtaking scenery, and Florida lifestyle immensely. Joan especially loved the challenge and camaraderie of playing bridge with various local groups.

A wonderful wife, mother, and friend, she will be remembered for her kindness, intelligence, strong Catholic faith, keen sense of humor, flawless personal style, and gift for the written word.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ray, and infant daughter Margaret Erin Olander.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Olander, son Paul Olander, daughter-in-law Dawn Olander and granddaughters Alexandra Olander and Olivia

Olander.

The family will host a visitation at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs on Friday, May 5th, 10:45-11:45 am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial to be held at St Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs at 12:00 pm.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at the Wyoming Cemetery in Melrose, Massachusetts.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Wyoming Cemetery

Melrose, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyoming Cemetery
Melrose, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Joan Olander*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM