



Carolyn F. Bashaw

December 25, 1926 - January 14, 2024

Carolyn F. Bashaw of Naples, FL passed away on January 14, 2024. Carolyn was born on December 25, 1926, in Newburyport, MA, the eldest of three children of Edward J. Kelly and Viola Jaques Kelly. In 1945 she met the love of her life, Robert A. Bashaw Jr, and they were married in 1947.

Carolyn graduated from Burdett College and attended the University of New Hampshire. She began her career in hospital administration in medical records and retired 27 years later as the VP of Administration at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, MA. Carolyn was involved in multiple medical organizations throughout Massachusetts and received several awards acknowledging her service. Upon moving to Bentley Village in Naples she continued to volunteer. She served as President of the Resident Council, the Health Care Committee Consultant, and a member of the FLCRA Committee. Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of 76 years, Bob. She is survived by her sons, Robert A. Bashaw III of Bandera, TX, and James M. Bashaw of Newburyport, MA. She had 5 grandchildren, Erik Bashaw, Martha Graves, Brett Bashaw, Kevin Bashaw, and Rachel Crue. She also had 5 great-grandchildren. Bryan, Adam, and Elena Graves, and Jacob and Jared Crue. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Edward Kelly and Peter Kelly.

Carolyn loved to entertain her friends and neighbors. She had a big impact on many people and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for both Carolyn and her husband Bob

on February 7 at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave North, Naples. In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to Anna Jaques Hospital, 25 Highland Ave, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Committal Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (AKT)

St. John Memorial Garden

Reception

FEB 7. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center
625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a wonderful woman. I will always remember her kindness and her positive outlook on living life to the fullest.* ”

Jon Kelly - February 01, 2024 at 08:15 AM