



Darlene "Dolly" Scott

July 12, 1935 - May 23, 2023

Darlene "Dolly" Scott, 87 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at Gulf Coast Medical Center. Formerly of Bloomington, MN she moved to Naples, FL in 1953 before relocating to Bonita Springs. Dolly was born July 12, 1935 in Minneapolis, MN a daughter of the late Fritz W. and Ivy L. (Burrows) Ericksen.

She graduated from Edison College with her nursing degree before perusing a career as a registered nurse. She later became a well known restaurateur in Bonita Springs with her iconic Dolly's Produce Patch and Eatery. Together with her son, Randy, they opened the restaurant in 1996, specializing in breakfast, lunch, and world-famous pies.

Mrs. Scott was a founding member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Naples. Dolly had a love for ballroom dancing and at the age of 70 she began competing nationally, winning 3 championships in her respected age bracket. She attended the 1994 Olympics in Norway and was proud to carry the torch for the Olympics in Salt Lake City in 2001. Dolly enjoyed traveling, water skiing, and horses.

Survivors include her loving children, Timothy Alander of Bonita Springs, FL, Randy Alander of Naples, FL, Cheryl Alander of Naples, FL; daughter-in-law, Judy Alander of Naples, FL; grandchildren, Sonya Hunter, Mandi (Mark)

Amell, Timothy Alander, Todd Alander, and Tori Alander; and great-grandchildren, Robert and Mia; as well as many siblings, nieces and nephews, and extended family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Scott; son, Steve Alander; and seven siblings.

Her family will receive friends on Friday, June 2, 2023, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3rd at 12:00 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102. Burial will be private. A celebration of Dolly's life will follow outside her restaurant beginning at 3:00 PM.

Her funeral can be viewed online by visiting <https://livestream.com/emmanuel/events/10872318>

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

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

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
777 Mooring Line Drive
Naples, FL 34102

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dolly's Produce Patch and Eatery
9930 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene "Dolly" Scott*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

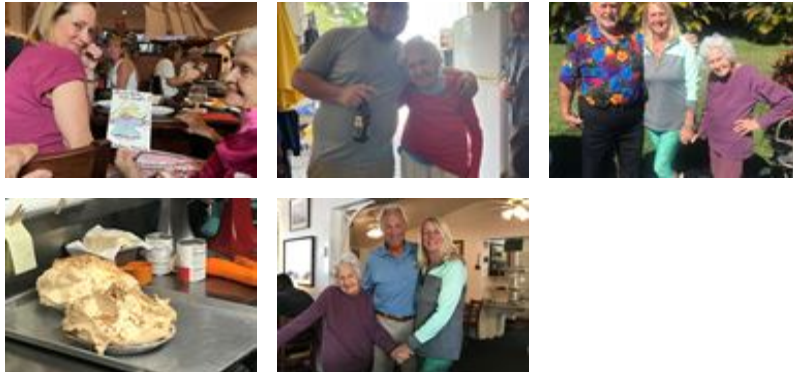


“ *Dolly was such a wonderful part of our lives in SWFL. We enjoyed her sprit and zest for life. Our deepest condolences to all her family and friends. Dance on, Dolly! Bobby and Linda Bush*

Linda Bush - June 03, 2023 at 09:57 PM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marylyn Bohac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene "Dolly" Scott.*

Marylyn Bohac - June 01, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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“ Doony and Beth Ericksen, from Minnesota purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene "Dolly" Scott.



Doony and Beth Ericksen, from Minnesota - June 01, 2023 at 12:22 PM



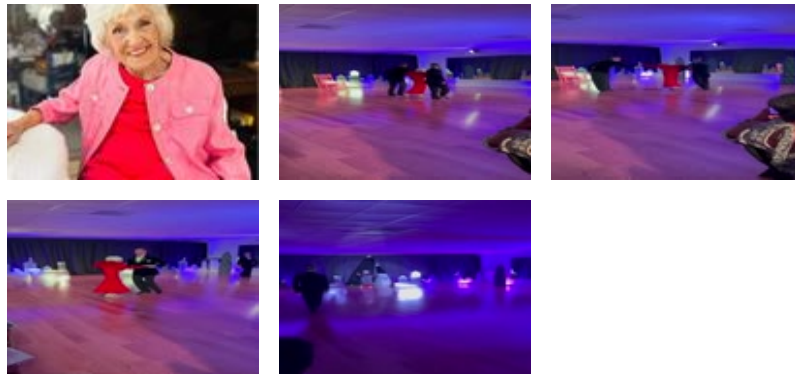
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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 11:54 AM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 31, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene "Dolly" Scott.



May 31, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ To the most amazing women we have ever met! Dolly loved to visit and share her amazing stories and we would love to hear them over a shot of Aquavit that she would take out of the Freezer. May she enjoy more memories in Heaven with her beloved family. May you Dance your way into Heaven. Michelle Nelson & Steve Patnode

Michelle Nelson - May 31, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Our family has enjoyed going to Dolly's for over 20 years and we're so saddened to hear of her passing. She was truly one of a kind. Dolly's warmth fills the entire restaurant, you can feel it as soon as you walk through the door. Years ago, my niece (@10years old) spilled a large glass of OJ all over herself. As we rushed to clean the table, she was mortified, soaked and on the verge of tears. Dolly rushed over, without a fuss, not wanting to make a scene, and brought my niece around back. She returned to the table some time later with one of Dolly's very own tshirts, a plastic bag with her freshly rinsed shirt and a great big smile on her face. Dolly responded with such kindness, grace and sensitivity knowing how embarrassed my 10 year old niece was. Dolly's small act of kindness has become a big, well told story in the Hawthorne family. There aren't many people in the world who would take the time to do something like this. But Dolly was one of a kind. With love, The Hawthorne's

Sarah Hawthorne - May 29, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ Thank you for so many Beautiful memories 💖

Gina LaMarca - May 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ Dolly and me at a Fred Astaire competition in Palm Beach about 10 years ago. She would come to the Friday dance parties at the dance studio in Naples with her wonderful muffins and pies. She was a beautiful dancer and a very kind soul. she will be missed.
Stacy Turkel Nicolau



Stacy Turkel Nicolau - May 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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“ Dolly was such a sweetheart! We will always remember her and love her...prayers for strength & comfort during this difficult time.
She was the best!



Dr. Sam & Anita Parish - May 26, 2023 at 05:05 PM