



Detta Darlene Hanley

May 31, 1934 - February 27, 2024

D. Darlene Hanley (née Dosier) passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 27, 2024, at the Bentley Care Center of Naples, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 60 years, James A. Hanley, and is survived by her sons Michael (Janet) and Steven; daughter Kathleen (John); six grandchildren; and, four great-grandchildren.

Darlene was born on May 31, 1934. She spent her childhood on a farm and went to a one-room schoolhouse near Forest City, IL. Her parents were strong believers in education and unusual for the time and place, enabled her to attend the University of Illinois. There she met Jim, a city boy from Chicago and they married after his senior, and her freshman year, when she was 19 years old.

Her career was wife and mother and she was proud of it. As Jim pursued his career, first in the Coast Guard then as a CPA, and finally as a corporate executive, she ran the household. They lived in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Kodiak, Alaska, Champaign, IL, West Covina, CA, Corte Madera, CA, San Rafael, CA, Hinsdale, IL, Lake Forest, IL, Bonita Bay, FL and finally the Vi at Bentley Village in Naples, FL. She orchestrated every move and made each one come off seamlessly.

Darlene and Jim were lifelong Christians, most recently as members of Grace

Lutheran Church in Naples. Their wishes were to be cremated and have their remains rest together for eternity in Grace's Memory Garden. Services will be private and the family urges anyone so inclined to make a gift in Darlene's name to the church.

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

Cemetery Details

Grace Lutheran Memorial Garden

Naples, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family of Darlene and Jim.....I lived next door to your parents here at Bentley.....we visited and dined together during our years and I loved every minute I was with them.....they were both very special people.....am so sorry for your loss.....sending caring thought and prayers to you all.....angie nichols

Angie Nichols - March 04, 2024 at 10:44 AM