



Dianne Sommers Killian

December 3, 1936 - October 29, 2016

Dianne Sommers Killian went home to be with the Lord October 29, 2016. She knew where she was going: into the arms of her Heavenly Father, where she will one day be reunited with those she left behind. Dianne was a polio survivor, and like many of those who survived the long term effects, the disease would ultimately take her home.

Dianne was the daughter of LB and Lottie Sommers, the founders of Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, Florida. Many of her years growing up were spent running through the campus of the school. Childhood summers were spent at Camp Cloudmont, a summer camp owned by her family.

She was married to Alfred Daniel Killian, Jr., the love of her life for 57 years. Dan and Dianne spent most of their years in Miami where they raised their only daughter Laurie Killian Detweiler. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Nothing delighted her more than spending time with her four grandsons when they were growing up. Whether carting them around to activities or to school, she was always there, selflessly putting the needs of her family before her own. Dianne loved spending time in the Florida Keys with her husband, where she was known for her love of fishing. Her ability to find a mangrove snapper hole full of fish, in the Everglades, was legendary. Family and friends have fond memories of her cleaning fish on the boat, feeding her favorite animals, Pelicans, and then

coming in and frying up an incredible meal for all to enjoy.

She was a member of the Junior League of Miami, Florida where she volunteered in many ways over the years. But she didn't need an organization to volunteer, she always was the one cooking meals for people or driving an elderly person to an appointment.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Killian; her daughter and son in law, Marlin and Laurie Detweiler; grandchildren Jameson Detweiler, Travis and Lexi Detweiler, Brandon and Jackie Detweiler, Parker and Sydney Detweiler; and great grandchildren Ava Detweiler, Oliver Detweiler and Skylar Detweiler.

She is greatly missed but memory of her will live forever.

A memorial service in Lancaster, Pa is being planned for the near future.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dianne Sommers Killian*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Linda Larson lit a candle in memory of Dianne Sommers Killian*



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