



Dorothy Lillian Jacobson

July 25, 1925 - August 10, 2018

Sadly, Dorothy Lillian Jacobson, age 93, passed away on Friday, August 10th. Her husband, Wilfred “Jake” Jacobson was with her when she passed, and moments earlier held her hand expressing his love. Originally, Dorothy was from Chicago attending Stevenson High School, and later she graduated from Northwestern University’s Kellogg Business School.

Dorothy worked side by side with her husband in the family real estate management/development company for over thirty years. Their romance spanned a period of 72 years, as Jake steadfastly cared for her through much of her twenty years with Alzheimer’s. Her marriage and adoration of her husband, as well as her family, were the defining attributes of her life.

She was a remarkably kind and loving person. Even in the midst of Alzheimer’s, her gentle nature was evident, as she was well-loved by family, friends, and care givers. Dorothy never had an unkind word to express or feel about anyone.

Both Jake and Dorothy were intrepid travelers with trips all over the world riding elephants or camels, swimming in waterfalls, or trekking through the rain forest. Most of all, she enjoyed the simple things in life. She was fun and loved to laugh. They lived humbly and modestly unconcerned about material things.

In the past two years, Dorothy and Jake moved from Glenview, IL to Barefoot Beach, FL. They have resided with their daughter and son-in-law Joan & John Gilchrist. Their daughter, Janet Bachrach resides in close-by, Bonita Springs, while their son Richard Jacobson lives in Portland, OR. Dorothy delighted in her 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

We will cherish her memory.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Naples Botanical Garden, www.naplesgarden.org or to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lillian Jacobson*

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