



Elaine "Faith" Cohan

May 5, 1947 - December 11, 2024

Elaine "Faith" Cohan, 77, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on December 11, 2024, at Lee Memorial Health Park Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Brooklyn, NY, on May 5, 1947, Faith was the daughter of the late Richard and Edna Mae (Daus) O'Keefe. The 3rd of nine children, raised in Purchase, NY, she is survived by her 5 brothers, Richard, Timothy, Dennis, William, and Christopher O'Keefe. She is predeceased by her three sisters, Marianne O'Keefe Volpe, Evelyn O'Keefe, and Hope O'Keefe Giorno.

Faith had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1983 after living in Barrington, RI, for 7 years. Along with her former husband, George M. Cohan, III, they opened and operated George M's Men's Wear in Bonita Springs, which was the first upscale men's clothing store of its kind in the area. Their business served the community from 1984 until 2000. After retiring from the store, Faith worked for several successful local restaurants and, most recently, for the Commons Club at the Rookery. Faith felt that everyone there was like her "second family." She was known for her dedicated hard work, warm hospitality, and a keen eye for detail.

An avid decorator, Faith had a natural talent for design. She also loved thrifting, finding treasures, and turning them into something beautiful for her home. She enjoyed the hunt for a good deal, and the creativity that came with her finds. Her home was truly a reflection of her personality—welcoming,

vibrant, and full of life.

Faith's family was at the center of her world. She is survived by her three children, George M. "Hap" Cohan, IV (Kathryn) of Louisville, KY, John E. Martin (Sarah) of White Plains, NY, and Laura Anne O'Keefe (Thomas) of Katonah, NY. She is also survived by her six beloved grandchildren: Quinn Cohan, Shea Cohan, Mia Rose O'Keefe, Jack Martin, Hudson Martin, and Jet Martin.

A private service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice in Faith's memory.

Faith will be remembered for her generosity, warmth, and unwavering love for her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Faith was a good friend and neighbor and I miss her already*

Nancy E Pace - December 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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“ *You will be forever missed ❤️. I love you Faith
!!!! Life will "Succ" without you. Hope you are
cuddling your pup, Eli up in Heaven xo*



Melissa Martin - December 22, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ *We knew Faith from her work at The Rookery restaurant. She was
good at her job and a pleasure to talk to with a delightful sense of
humor. We had a common bond of having lived in Rhode Island.
She will be missed.
John & Marilyn Kuenzler*

John Kuenzler - December 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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“ *We knew Faith from her days at The Rookery. She was a very
positive person, delightful to speak with and always kind. She will be
missed.*

Marilyn Edwards - December 22, 2024 at 09:15 AM

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“ We will miss you, Mom ❤️



Laura OKeefe - December 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM