



Elaine C. Nathanson

July 22, 1940 - May 10, 2024

Elaine Nathanson, 83 of Estero, FL died Friday, May 10, 2024 at North Collier Hospital. Formerly of Dresher, PA she began wintering in Estero in 2000 before making it her permanent home in 2010. She was born July 22, 1940 in Philadelphia, PA. She was the daughter of the late Edward I. and Bernice (Levitt) Coopersmith.

Elaine graduated from Millersville University where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. Elaine taught elementary school in the Philadelphia region before serving as a pre-school director in Fort Washington, PA and Lower Gwynedd, PA.

She enjoyed painting, playing bridge, reading, swimming, socializing, traveling but most of all being with family.

Survivors include her beloved and devoted husband of 63 years, Irving C. Nathanson; loving children, Valerie (Michael) Franklin of Bradenton, FL and Dr. Marc (Marta) Nathanson of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Judy (Allen) Maller of Los Angeles, CA; and cherished grandchildren, Jessica (Jay Davis) Franklin of Tampa, FL and Joshua Franklin of St. Petersburg, FL.

Donations in Elaine's memory can be sent to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family
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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I never knew Mrs. Nathanson, but I attended Ogontz Junior High School from 1971-74, where Mr. Nathanson was the assistant principal. More importantly, he was my soccer coach who gave me an opportunity to play in 7th grade, giving me the confidence to be the starting JV goalie in 8th grade and then the starting varsity goalie in 9th grade. Mr. Nathanson always treated me fairly and am sorry that he lost his wife of 63 years. I saw the notice in the online (Philadelphia) Jewish Exponent.

Chayim Stern - May 25, 2024 at 10:48 PM