



Ellen E. Schaeffer

November 18, 1935 - June 26, 2019

Ellen E. Schaeffer, 83, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Naples Community Hospital. She began visiting Bonita Springs in 1985 and had been a winter resident since 1991 before moving permanently in 2016 from Long Lake, NY.

Ellen was born November 18, 1935 in Rockville Centre, NY the daughter of the late Walter and Marjorie (Garrow) Harper. Together with her husband, they owned and operated the Green Harbor Motel and Cottages as well as the Spinning Wheel Boutique in Long Lake, NY for many years. She was a spinner who also enjoyed knitting and traveling the world.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth J. Schaeffer, Sr. in 2015; and son, Kevin Schaeffer. Survivors include her loving children, Kenneth (Marilyn) Schaeffer, Jr., Robert (Mary Jean) Schaeffer and Joan Paro; brother, Walter Harper; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 1, 2019 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A funeral service will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 12:00 PM at

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen E. Schaeffer*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.*



July 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.*



July 01, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thomas I. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.*



Thomas I. - July 01, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ELLEN WAS NOT ONLY MY COUSIN SHE WAS LIKE A SISTER TO ME AS I WAS RAISED BY HER MOM AND DAD. I HAVE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF SHARING TIMES WITH THE SCHAEFFER FAMILY WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. I REMEMBER TIMES WHEN YOU BOYS WERE LITTLE AND HOW MUCH FUN WE ALL HAD, EVEN WHEN WE VISITED PUTMAN VALLEY HOME AND OF COURSE OUR MANY TRIPS TO LONG LAKE. SHE AND I WOULD LAUGH UNTIL WE CRIED OVER SILLY THINGS THAT WE DID TOGETHER. SHE AND DAD HELD A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS AS WELL AS RYANS. HE LOVED LONG LAKE AND WANTED YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT HE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. SHE IS NOW AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN LAUGHING, SMILING AND WISHING US ALL LOVE. LOVE WITH MEMORIES NANCY, MICKEY, RYAN, KRISTY AND BABY LELAND

THOMAS SENN - June 30, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.



June 29, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.



June 29, 2019 at 08:03 AM

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“ I'm very sorry Bobby. Sadly, I only met your mother once, but she was very nice to me. I only wish I got to know her better. I'm sure you have great memories that will help you through this difficult time. D. DeBellis

David DeBellis - June 28, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Michael, Nunzio and the entire D & D Team purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Ellen E. Schaeffer.



Michael, Nunzio and the entire D & D Team - June 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM