



Frances E. Cheatham

July 24, 1922 - August 1, 2014

Frances Cheatham, 92, of Naples, FL, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 31, 2014, at 11:25 p.m. Frances was born on July 24, 1922, the daughter of Sterling and Frieda (née Lueck) Wilson.

She married R.J. Cheatham in 1941, who founded the Landmark Bonita Springs Shangri-la Resort in 1964. He passed away in 1977. Frances was CEO of the Shangri-La in Bonita Springs from 1977 to 1993. She loved league bowling and sang with the Sweet Adelines Choir for many years. She loved traveling and cruising and went to Hawaii, Alaska, San Francisco, Australia and Europe.

She is survived by her 5 children, Mary Wilbur, Judy Cheatham, Debbie Gallard, Wendy Newman and John Cheatham, 10 grand children, 8 great grand children and 1 great-great grandchild. She also had a daughter, Shelly Cheatham, who passed away in 1991 at the age of 33.

She was truly a Grand Lady and amazing wonderful Mother. All who knew and loved her will miss her greatly.

A celebration of Frances' life will be held Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105, www.avowcares.org

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Cheatham*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To all the Cheatham Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was quite the wonderful Lady! She always held a special place in my heart. When I started working for your family at Shang I was always treated like a friend, not an employee, which makes a world of difference. I can say she was like my second mom! She was in every bit the word a "Lady"!!!! My heart is with all of you and know alot of people besides family will miss her. She will always be with me in spirit! Let me know if you need anything or someone to lean on, etc. My love to you all and deepest sympathy.
Love you very much!
Fran Hiller*

Fran Hiller - August 28, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *Donna Catron lit a candle in memory of
Frances E. Cheatham*



Donna Catron - August 14, 2014 at 01:39 PM

LH

“ *Laura Heineck lit a candle in memory of Frances E. Cheatham*



laura heineck - August 12, 2014 at 08:17 PM

LH

“ *So very sorry for your Loss.....Laura Heineck*

laura heineck - August 12, 2014 at 08:16 PM

SY

“ *Judy...We are so sorry to hear about your mom. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.
Sybil and Lew Mitchell*

Sybil - August 10, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a amazing person. She will be missed dearly.
Cindy Hogue & Family*

cindy hogue - August 10, 2014 at 05:55 AM

NM

“ *Debbie Sorry to hear about your mom . My thoughts and prayers are with you remember the good times .Remember she with your dad and is in more pain.
Love you Debbie Nancy Jackson Mead*

Nancy Jackson Mead - August 08, 2014 at 07:53 PM