



Francesca Olivia Gray

August 7, 1920 - February 10, 2017

Francesca Olivia Gray, 96, of Naples, FL, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2017. Formerly of Lexington, MA and Derry, NH, she had been a Naples resident since 2016.

She was born August 7, 1920 in Greenfield, MA, the daughter of Frederick Elwell and Olivia Pearl (née Burbank) Lyons. The oldest of five children, she grew up in Bondville, VT and lived there from the age of 9 until she married her husband of 58 years, Robert H. Gray. During World War II she did many things, including working on torpedoes and working at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA. She loved life and young people, loved to garden and had lots of spunk and spirit.

Mrs. Gray is survived by her loving daughter, Susan J. (Bernard) Maher of Naples, FL; and by her brother, Sprague Burbank Lyons of Ft. Myers, FL.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert H. Gray in 1999; and by her son, Robert H. Gray Jr. in 2016.

Private committal services and burial will take place at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Naples, in the memorial garden.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Francesca Olivia Gray*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *A special memory of a sweet and caring women who brought determination to life. Sending compassion and warm thoughts of happy memories to Sue and Bud! Remember you all always, Charlotte and Michele (NH)*

Charlotte Hankus - January 24, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. She has lived a long and colorful life and surrounded by loved ones. A wonderful lady.*

Richard Boelee - February 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM