



Gloria Kelley

October 10, 1927 - May 16, 2018

Gloria Kelley 90, of Naples, FL died Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the Vi at Bentley Village Care Center. She was born October 10, 1927 in Oklahoma City, OK a daughter of the late Ralph L. and Margaret O. (Higdon) McElderry. She had been a resident of Naples since 1990 moving here from Atlanta, GA.

She married her high school sweetheart, Anderson “Andy” Kelley in December of 1945, just two months after Andy was discharged from the Air Force after being shot down during the “Battle of the Bulge.” Andy and Gloria were happily married for 68 years until Andy passed away on March 1, 2014. Gloria was an avid golf and tennis player and she continued to play golf through her late 80’s. During her golfing career she had over 15 holes in one – an amazing accomplishment. Gloria also enjoyed playing Bridge and having a glass of wine with close friends.

Due to Andy’s work at the YMCA and in the insurance industry, they had lived in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlanta before they finally settled in Naples in 1990 when they purchased a home in Wyndemere Country Club. In 2005 they moved to Bentley Village. They traveled all over the world including trips to Alaska, Australia and various European destinations.

She is survived by her three children, Charles A. Kelley and his wife, Elizabeth of Weston, FL, Peter L. Kelley and his wife, Bridget of Safety Harbor, FL and

Martha E. Jones and her husband, Allan of Fort Collins, CO.; one half-sister, Andrea McElderry of Louisville, KY; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

We would also like to recognize the entire staff at Vi at Bentley Village Care Center for the amazing care she received while in residence there and the staff at AVOW Hospice for their help during trying times.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to:

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children
P.O. Box 10102
Naples, FL 34101
(239) 434-7115

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Kelley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Gloria's death. We lived next door to Gloria at Vi Bentley Village. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss her.*

*Fondly,
Bill & Pat Meyer*

Bill & Pat Meyer - May 27, 2018 at 10:45 AM