



Ilse Julia Kokinda

October 25, 1931 - September 22, 2020

Ilse Julia Kokinda, 88 of Naples, FL passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Gulf Coast Medical Center. Surrounded in love and peace by her family, she provided an inspiration to all with her full and caring life helping others.

Born Ilse Julia Burkhardt, October 25, 1931 in Chicago, IL daughter of the late Eugene and Julia (Mueller) Burkhardt, she enjoyed swimming long distances with her father, and beach days on Lake Michigan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 63 years, Peter J. Kokinda. They spent most of their life together in Northwest Indiana in the town of Highland, IN.

After spending many years splitting time between Indiana, and Naples, they moved to Naples in 2004. Both avid tennis players, Ilse and Pete developed many friends in the Naples and Bonita Springs area.

She is survived by her loving children, James (Wendy) Kokinda of Bradenton, FL., Peter Kokinda of Schererville IN, and Judith (Daniel) Hussey of Naples , FL., two cherished grandchildren, Tracey (Ricky) Stroh of Denver, CO., Jon (Erin) Kokinda of Wakefield, MA., four great grandchildren, Kylie, Morgan, Maggie, and Jake, and two step grandchildren, Leah Conley of Ewing, NJ.,

and Evan (Erin) Conley of Langhorne, PA

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ilse's name to American Cancer Society to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ilse Julia Kokinda*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *May God grant your mother Ilse blessed repose and eternal memory. I have fond memories of your mother and father when they attended church at St. Basil and St. Nicholas. I wish you peace and loving memories of your mother. Sincerely, Carol Slampyak*

Carol Slampyak - October 01, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Jim, Judy, Pete and extended family -- We are very saddened to learn of Ilse's passing. She was always kind and had such a friendly and sincere way about her. May pleasant memories help you in this difficult time. Lovingly, Steve and Gaile Ristagno (nee Forsythe)*

Gaile Ristagno - September 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM



Thank you Gaile and Steve! Jim K

Jim Kokinda - September 24, 2020 at 04:27 PM