



## Jeannine Peaster Steinmetz

October 18, 1930 - November 22, 2014

Jeannine Peaster Steinmetz died Saturday, November 22, 2014 in Naples, FL at the age of 84.

Born October 18, 1930, she grew up in Winnetka, IL, on the shores of Lake Michigan, where she attended New Trier High School. She graduated with high honors from Culver-Stockton College. Jeannine and her husband, George Evans Steinmetz (also a New Trier graduate) moved from Northbrook, IL to Tulsa, OK. They lived there for 20 years, raising their three children and she pursued a career in residential real estate. In 1994, George and Jeannine retired to Florida where “everything was green and growing all year long”. After 51 years of marriage and George’s passing in 2002, Jeannine moved to Bentley Village in Naples, a Naples Life Care Community.

She was a long time member of many genealogical societies, including the DAR, Descendants of the Mayflower, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Gardening was her passion. She founded the Bonita Bay Garden Club and was head of the Bentley Village Plant House. She was also a founding member of the Naples Botanical Garden and held memberships with many horticultural clubs.

Jeannine leaves three children: George E. “Chip” Steinmetz Jr., Carolyn

(Kym) Griffith and MaryJean (John) Allen. Also surviving are her four grandchildren, Kevin, Greg, Michael and Laura Griffith and great grandson, Hayden.

There will be no memorial service as per Jeannine's wishes. Burial will be private at the family plot in Illinois. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to: The Hospice Services Department of Avow Hospice of Naples, whose generous staff and volunteers were exceptionally kind and caring during the last year of Jeannine's life.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannine Peaster Steinmetz*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We will miss Jeannine and are grateful she has been a part of our lives. Our sympathy to all of her family. We are happy we got to meet both of her daughters. Warm wishes to you all, Nancy and Ralph Lund, Neighbors at Bentley Village and Bonita Bay*

**Nancy Lund** - December 01, 2014 at 09:12 PM



“ *A lifetime link lost. Condolences. Cousin Bill Evans*

**Bill Evans** - November 24, 2014 at 06:07 AM