



Joan DeLanoy Fredericks

February 27, 1928 - December 12, 2016

Joan DeLanoy Fredericks, 88, of Naples, FL, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2016. Formerly of Bethesda, MD, she had been a resident of Southwest Florida since 2004. She was born February 27, 1928 in Dobbs Ferry, NY, the daughter of Robert and Amelia (née DeLanoy) Fredericks.

Joan grew up in the small town of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. She earned her BA at Skidmore College and her MA at Syracuse University, majoring in Chemistry and Biology. As a Biochemist she then worked at Duke University, where she pursued research on diabetes and was a laboratory instructor to medical students. After four years in the South she was tapped to join the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, where she spent five years doing basic research, and where she had the good fortune to work across the bench from the Nobel Laureate who broke the genetic code there. Then she transitioned to interesting administrative work reviewing grant applications. After 30 years with the NIH, she retired in 1988 and shortly after met a college friend from 40 years ago. Joan and Stan Whetstone married in 1993, with Joan acquiring four stepchildren and a growing family, quite a change for an only child.

Ms Fredericks is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, Stanley L. Whetstone; her stepchildren, Karin (David) Culter of Greeley, CO, Kirsten (Richard) Whetstone of Park City, UT, Sara Stokes of Frederick, CO and

Steven (Karen) Whetstone of Mill Valley, CA; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in her name be made to Habitat for Humanity, www.habitat.org.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

50 Jackson Ave.
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan DeLanoy Fredericks*

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