



JoAnn Berry Manka

November 30, 1924 - June 22, 2018

JoAnn B. Manka, age 93, passed away peacefully Friday, June 22, 2018, with family members by her side. She was born in Chicago to parents John and Anna Bajak. She was predeceased by husbands, Walter Berry (1975) and Edward Manka (2015) and sisters, Violet Williams and Stephanie Jevey. Surviving family members include daughters, Barbara (Michael) Brott, Suzanne (Don) Marzonie; son, Michael D. (Laura) Berry; grandchildren, Kristie (Ronnie) Delfino, Mike W. Berry, Richard (Lisa) Marzonie, Justin (Maureen) Berry; and great-grandsons Tanner and Sawyer.

JoAnn was a graduate of the University of Illinois 1946. She was a former educator with the Chicago Public Schools, and seamstress extraordinaire. Spry and spunky to the end, JoAnn enjoyed a rich and beautiful life. She experienced extensive travel in both marriages, fun times at Olympia Fields CC and Worthington CC, and she especially enjoyed her lady friends at the weekly bridge club events. She was an avid reader but always ready for lunch or dinner, a glass of wine, and old-time movies in the evenings.

With a twinkle in her eyes, and a cute little grin, she was always on to the game of life. She was a compassionate woman, a loyal friend to many, and just great fun. We will miss her smile and her warmth.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 10:00 AM –

11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions in JoAnn's name may be made to the charity or club of your choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Berry Manka*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My sympathies go out to the family of JoAnn. She was a fun lady; kind, smart, witty and loyal. She will be missed. I'm so honored she was a part of my past. May She Rest in Peace. Hugs, Adele (Sikorski) Eckert*

adele eckert - June 25, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *I remember how my family went to her home when she lived by Midway Airport. We enjoyed playing with Barbara Jo, Susan and Michael. Auntie Joanne is my Mom's Youngest sister and I felt her love and will miss her even though she's been gone from the Chicago area for a long time. Loving condolences to her family from Elaine and my family.*

Elaine Lorenz - June 24, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Berry Manka.*



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“ We (building 11 Amberley ct) will miss your sharp mind and strong spirit, miss sharing wine, sharing conversations, miss your advice on how to hang the building Christmas lights and miss you at mass. Love you Joanne ❤️ Nina and Rocco Messana

Nina Messana - June 24, 2018 at 11:23 AM