



## Joanne C. Selger

June 21, 1935 - January 21, 2015

Joanne C. Selger passed away peacefully on January 21, 2015 at North Naples Community Hospital, following a brief illness. A resident of Estero, FL for the past eight years, Joanne was born in Concord, NH the only daughter of the late William and Leah Crowley.

Joanne was raised in Hopkinton, NH and graduated from the Nursing Program at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA. Joanne worked as an R.N. at Mount Auburn Hospital, M.I.T., and as an industrial nurse at Itek Corp., where she met her husband, Ken Selger. Ken and Joanne resided in Ridgefield, CT for 30 years, where Joanne enjoyed a second career as a successful real estate broker. In 1998 Joanne and Ken moved to Orleans, MA, where they enjoyed life on Cape Cod, before retiring to Estero in 2006.

Joanne and her husband joined the Nauset Newcomers Club and remained active members throughout their time on Cape Cod. Joanne loved being active and spent many happy years skiing, playing tennis, golf, walking and most of all spending time on the beach.

Joanne was a friend to all she met and could not go anywhere without striking up a conversation with whomever she was near. She always had a positive outlook on life and lived it to the fullest.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Ken Selger, her son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Susan Phelps, of Bonita Springs, FL and three grandchildren Joseph Phelps of Miami, FL, Katherine Phelps of San Francisco, CA and Robert Phelps of Austin, TX. She was predeceased by her son, Wayne Phelps, and daughter, Judith Phelps and her brother Billy Crowley.

A funeral service will be celebrated at 11:00 am Saturday January 31, 2015 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 9801 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, FL. Burial will follow in the church memorial garden. A reception will be held at Pelican Sound Golf Club in Estero, FL following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joanne's memory may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, PO Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

9801 Bonita Beach Road  
Bonita Springs, FL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church  
9801 Bonita Beach Road  
Bonita Springs, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne C. Selger*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Ken, So very sorry to learn of Joannes passing. She was such a kind and wonderful person. I enjoyed so much working with both of you when we built your new home here on Cape Cod a number of years ago. You can be sure she will be remembered in our daily prayers. We wish you much peace and comfort in the years ahead and the joy of having your family nearby. All the best,*

*Bob Chiarello, Eat Harwich, Cape Cod.*

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**bob chiarello** - February 08, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Dear Ken, We were so sorry to hear of Joannes passing we remember with great fondness. We will pray for the repose of her soul. Peace be with you in the days to come. Best regards, Dallas and Merrily Pennington*

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**Dallas and Merrily Pennington** - January 30, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Dear Family of Joanne, I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's death. She was such a special person. I knew her through our Mt. Auburn years. We were room mates during our Worcester State Hospital affiliation and friends throughout our Mt. Auburn years. She was a fun person to know. Please accept my love and deep condolences. Barbara (Atkins) Whitcomb*



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**Barbara Whitcomb** - January 29, 2015 at 12:26 PM