



Joyce Ruggeri

June 7, 1932 - September 15, 2020

Joyce Ruggeri, 88, of Fort Myers, FL passed away on September 15, 2020. Formerly of Tenafly, NJ and Jupiter, FL, she recently moved to Fort Myers. Joyce was the daughter of the late Alphonso and Immaculate (Bisogno) Gatto.

She grew up in Greenwich Village in NYC where she met and married her husband, Frank of 67 years. Joyce created beautiful jewelry and needlepoints. She was also a terrific golfer.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Frank Ruggeri; daughters, Laura Ruggeri and her husband Robert Polster, Donna Ruggeri Colligan and her husband William; grandchildren, Douglas Polster and wife Brittany, Meaghan Adare Colligan, Devon Kelly Colligan and fiancé Yaron Altman, Christopher Polster and wife Laura; great grandson, Athens Christopher Polster; granddogs, Harley Quinn, Milo and Penny; sister, Rose Poalise; brother, Mario Gatto and wife Dorothy; and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce will be laid to rest on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joyce's name to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908. Her family will be forever grateful to Hope Hospice -Team 410 for their amazing care. Her

caregivers became family.

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

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ruggeri*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *May you rest in sweet peace!
I have many fond memories of you visiting Donna and family. <3*

Kathy & Doug Blackwell - September 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Love Mario & Dot purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ruggeri.*



Love Mario & Dot - September 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Joyce and Frank were like pillars of the institution of marriage. It was always a pleasure being in their company and seeing the love and romance exchanged between them in the little ways, subtle but understood. Joyce was a very independent person and could speak her mind when the occasion called for it. Our dinners together, especially at Carmine's were always festive, Maitre D' Gianni welcoming Joyce, with almost ceremony in addressing her as Principessa. Our world is less with her passing.
David McDonald*

David McDonald - September 17, 2020 at 04:28 PM