



Karen J. Sweeney

April 17, 1942 - April 18, 2024

Karen J. Sweeney, 82 of Estero, FL died Thursday, April 18, 2024 at North Collier Hospital. Formerly of Frankfort, IL she began wintering in Naples, FL before moving full-time to the Copperleaf Golf Club Community. In 2018, she and her husband Fred moved to the Genova Condominium Complex in Estero, FL.

She was born April 17, 1942 in Chicago, IL a daughter of the late George and Marion (Peer) Johnson. Karen graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from St. Xavier University and earned a Master's Degree in Fine Arts (MFA) and a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from the University of Chicago.

She decorated and staged many homes in Illinois and Florida as the owner of Karen Sweeney Interiors. Karen loved planning parties and was the chairwoman of many social events. She enjoyed golfing, playing cards, mahjong and going to the theater. Karen was also an accomplished artist, specializing in painting. Mrs. Sweeney volunteered at Hope Hospice, every Saturday for many years and read to students in local schools as part of the literacy council. She will be remembered as a beautiful soul.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 58 years, Frederick L. Sweeney Jr.; loving daughter, Allison Reid of Arvada, CO; sister, Mary Andrews of Chicago, IL; and cherished grandchildren, Frederick, Curtis and Kelsey. In addition to

her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Johnson.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Her family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9740 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Karen was simply put the most gracious, kind & loving person in my life growing up. I admired her artistic ability with painting and later Interior Design. Always a lady who smiled and had lovely painted fingernails. Married to my mother’s brother Fred, all of my cousins are mourning you with me Aunt Karen. You were special & so loved. Evan Elizabeth English-Duke

Evan Duke - August 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ Julie Nauman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen J. Sweeney.



Julie Nauman - May 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM