



Leah B. Staubesand

August 14, 1928 - September 20, 2017

Leah B. Staubesand 89, of Bonita Springs, FL died peacefully Wednesday evening in her home, September 20, 2017. She was born in Clairton, PA, August 14, 1928 to late Carl and Margaret Blackburn. She spent many years serving as the Director of Tourism for the Village of Bal Harbour, Florida, until retiring in 1985. Later in 1995, she and her family moved to Bonita Springs, where she became a resident of Bonita Bay and a member of the organizations Newcomers and Encore. Being an avid bridge player, she established Leah's Bonita Ladies Bridge Club.

She is survived by her son, Robert V. Parkins and wife, Mary, and daughter, Cinnie L. Parkins. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Lauren, Robert, Nathan, Brittany, and husband, Christopher, and Ashley, and one great grandson, Landon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Norman H. Staubesand, and her brother, Dick Blackburn.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and again Friday, September 29, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to services at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home located at 28300 S. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Friday morning at 11:00 AM. She will be entombed next to her husband and with the rest of her family at Southern Memorial Park in Miami, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions honoring Leah's memory be made to the Salvation Army 26800 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or online at www.salvationarmyflorida.org. or to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or online at www.cancer.org. or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or online at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

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

Cemetery Details

Southern Memorial Park

15000 West Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33181

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leah B. Staubesand*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leah B. Staubesand.*



September 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM

JO

“ To Leah’s dear family,
My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to all of you.

As one of Leah’s friends (and there are many), I, too, share the sadness you are feeling at this time.

Fondly remembering Leah, she always set for herself the highest degree of perfection in all that she worked to achieve. Sometimes this required a great amount of time and energy – all was given freely, with a loving heart.

Leah’s focus in life was to make the lives of others a little bit better, a little more fulfilling. Through her efforts and communication skills, many strangers were brought together, strong bonds and genuine mutual affection flourished. A new support system born. A new family of friends created.

This was Leah’s special talent. As a nourisher, she set her earthly table with a banquet of friendship, genuineness, a feast of personal caring and kindness. Those of us privileged to gather around her table have received a true treasure, our personal inheritance, ours forever, never to be diminished. We remain enriched and thankful.

One more important highlight of Leah – who will ever forget those twinkling blue eyes and winning smile? The finishing artistic brushstrokes of her loving Creator.

Thank you, Leah, for your faithful, unwavering, loving friendship. May you rest in joy and peace surrounded by the warmth and light of our Holy God, who will love you forever.

Joan O.

Joan O. - September 27, 2017 at 11:03 PM

DL

“ Dear Cinnie, Robert, and Family.

I too will miss Leah and only have the fondest memories of her and the get togethers that we shares. They just don't make "friends" like Leah.

It has truly been an honor to know Leah as well as I did and how much she welcomed Kathy and I into her life. We always looked forward to our trips across the ALLEY to spend time with her and Cinnie. We shared lots of laughs, stories, and dining.

Someday we will all be with Leah (not anytime soon!) once again sharing our lives.

Leah and I used to chuckle when I reminded her when passing the North Miami Cemetery that I'd say hello to Norman. Now it will be my privilege and honor to honor Both of your parents as I travel on Dixie Highway.

My great friend we love you and it's been an experience to be in your company.

Always...Douglas

Douglas and Kathy Lindheimer - September 24, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leah B. Staubesand.



September 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM