



Lelah Ferne Haines

November 25, 1931 - June 2, 2024

Lelah Ferne Haines, 92 of Bonita Springs, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 2, 2024. She was born November 25, 1931 in Richmond, IN a daughter of the late William Perry and Lelah Ferne Margarite (Coffin) Kissick. She was a graduate of the Olney Friends Boarding School in Barnesville, OH where she met her future husband, Thomas Harvey Haines.

Harvey and Ferne were married on June 23, 1950 in Richmond, IN. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1962, moving from West Chester, PA. After moving to Bonita Springs, together with her husband, they began a 50-year career when they opened Haines Appliances and Refrigeration.

She enjoyed singing and was a former member of the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.

Survivors include her son, Thomas H. Haines, III and his wife Wendy of Avon Park, FL; daughter, Kathryn L Haines and her companion, Juli Klein of Bonita Springs, FL; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Haines; and sister, Mary Elizabeth Kissick-Foster.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Olney Friends School 61830 Sandy Ridge Rd., Barnesville, OH 43713 or to the West Grove

Friends Meeting P.O. Box 7, West Grove, PA 19390.

To sign Ferne's guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

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“ *I feel privileged to have known and worked with Ferne for so many years. She is truly a saint, so sweet, loving and caring for her family and friends. There is peace, knowing that she will be with her beloved husband Harvey again.*

Susan Mcbirney - June 09, 2024 at 12:38 PM