



Martha J. Pearce

November 27, 1932 - May 17, 2021

Martha J. Pearce 88, of Bonita Springs, FL died May 17, 2021 at her residence. She was born on November 27, 1932 in Youngstown, OH a daughter of the late Loren W. and Christine (Schuster) Dunlap. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2000 coming from Ohio.

On May 25, 1955 she married her Hiram Collage sweetheart, Jack I. Pearce in Bonn, Germany. After he completed his military service they settled in Chagrin Falls, Ohio where they raised their four children.

Marty was an accomplished classical pianist and enjoyed arts and crafts projects including float building, sewing and painting. Gardening was also a favorite pastime. Marty's top priority in life was taking care of her family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Jack I. Pearce of Bonita Springs, FL; three sons, Robert I. "Rob" Pearce and his wife Lisa of Bonita Springs, FL, Douglas A. Pearce and his wife, Lori of Naples, FL, and David L. Pearce and his wife, Pauline of Southern Pines, NC; daughter, Steffanie Pearce-Vasquez and her husband, Sam of Naples, FL; two brothers, William Dunlap of Boardman, OH and James (Edith) Dunlap of No. Lima, OH and 8 beloved grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Robert "Bobby"

Pearce who died in 2015 and her great-granddaughter, Ella A. Pearce, who died at birth in 2020.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs. Her family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of service.

She will be laid to rest after the service on Sunday at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, it is the wish of the Pearce family that any memorial donations be made to the Gulfshore Opera, memorial costume fund at <https://app.donorview.com/m4JA9>

To sign her 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.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Family Greeting

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Memorial Service

MAY 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha J. Pearce*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Our sympathy and love goes out to all the family. Martha was a dear and loving sister and a wonderful, fun loving aunt. Such fond memories of the times we spent together here in Ohio as well as Florida. She will always be remembered for her generous heart and easy going ways. We will all miss her warm and loving smile but her beautiful spirit will shine thru as we recall all the precious memories she's left behind for all of us. May she Rest In Peace knowing how much she touched the lives of others that loved her so. 💕*
Bill Dunlap and family

Sherri Dunlap (niece) - May 22, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Martha J. Pearce.*



May 21, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Jim, Edith and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Martha J. Pearce.*



Jim, Edith and Family - May 20, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ *What a good friend was. We both lived in Shorewoods. Marty was always busy sewing, cooking or working on her flowers. However on Monday mornings at 10 am Marty always had time to play dominoes with her friends. Marty will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Jack and her family.*

Janet Swartz

Janet Swartz - May 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM