



Mary Elizabeth Foster

June 27, 1924 - February 25, 2014

Mary Elizabeth Foster 89, of Naples, FL and a former resident of Bonita Springs passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. She was born June 27, 1924 in Beloit, Wisconsin to William Perry Kissick and Lelah Ferne Coffin Kissick.

She attended Olney Friends Boarding School in Barnesville, Ohio and Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana where her father, William Perry Kissick was a history professor. She loved writing poetry, reading, classical music, studying history and all animals. She also studied German and Spanish.

She moved to Bonita Springs in 1962, having previously lived in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Immediately she along with her sister, Ferne Haines, joined the Fort Myers Symphony Chorus. Mary served on the board of directors of the Chorus for several years. She loved studying music and performing with the Chorus for approximately 38 years.

She was a well-known Realtor-Broker in this area for many years and served as President of the Bonita Springs Board of Realtors for several terms.

Mary worked in Dr. Gordon Kleinpell's Bonita Springs office for several years and also worked with Able Care Home Services for several years.

Mary and her late husband, Lee Q. Foster lived in Imperial Harbor.

She is survived by her son, Gerald B. Grant of Holland, Pennsylvania, sister, L. Ferne Haines (Harvey) of Avon Park, FL; step-daughter, Candace Foster of Naples, FL, niece, Kathryn L. Haines of Bonita Springs, FL, nephew, Thomas H. (Wendy) Haines of Ft. Myers, FL; great nieces, Gwen Duttko, Pamela (Johnny) Gibson, Melanie A. (Jeremy) Payne and 2 great-great nieces and 4 great-great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Donations in her memory may be made to any Humane Society in lieu of flowers.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Foster*

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