



## Mary Miller Markusson

August 19, 1921 - October 23, 2016

Mary Miller Markusson 95, of Bonita Springs passed away Sunday, October 23, 2016 at North Collier Hospital in Naples, FL. Mary was born on August 19, 1921 in Yorkville, NY a daughter of the late Clarence and Gertrude (née Newell) Helfert. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1978 coming from Otter Lake, NY. Prior to living in Otter Lake, she had been a longtime resident of Utica, NY.

Mary was active in countless civic, church, political, and service organizations both in New York and in Florida throughout her life. She also loved to learn and took courses covering a wide variety of subjects in several colleges. She was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, the Imperial Harbor Club and in 1985 she joined the Bonita Springs Chorus where she met her husband Marlin.

She is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Marlin E. Markusson of Bonita Springs, FL; her four children, Mona Miller Lincoln of Otter Lake, NY, M. Judi Miller Martin of Bonita Springs, FL, Laura Miller Holt and her husband, Brendon of Delray Beach, FL and John I. "Jim" Miller, Jr. of Bonita Springs, FL; 8 grandchildren, John I. Miller, Lynda Hopsicker, Scott T Lincoln, John I. Miller, III, Ashley Miller, Joseph Miller, Brendon Holt, Jr. and Robert J. Holt; and 7 great grandchildren, Joshua Hopsicker, Kierstin Hopsicker, Jordon Miller, John I. Miller, Cooper J. Lincoln, Savannah Miller and Luis Hernandez.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Gloria Helfert Cole, Nancy Helfert Berg, Bonnie Miller Hubbell, Linda Miller, Kathy Estep, DeDe Miller-Hubbell, Brian Miller, and many loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her first husband of 39 years, John I. Miller in 1985, her brother Walter Helfert in 1960, and her grandson, Robert Lincoln, Jr. in 1993.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her life will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

Additional services will be held in the spring at St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church in Otter Lake, NY with burial in Woodgate Cemetery, Woodgate, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in her memory be made to the Otter Lake Volunteer Fire Department 13853 State Route 28, Otter Lake, NY 13338.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Miller Markusson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Miller Markusson.*



October 26, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *My thoughts are with all you Millers and Markussons! I have known Mary since I was a little girl on Otter Lake in the summer months! Memories all those years are of a delightful, positive, smiling lady! I will miss her but am honored to have known Mary all these years. Bless You. Ellie*

**Ellie** - October 26, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *She will be missed greatly. My mom and I send love and condolences to everyone.*

**John ! Miller** - October 26, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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“ Hugs to my cousins and Marlin at this difficult time. Linda and I are thankful we had a chance to spend time with Aunt Mary, Marlin, Judi, and Jim in Florida last winter. I was reminded how important it is to share family history. We sure love to laugh and tell stories. I had forgotten how warm, loving, intelligent, and above all quick and witty Aunt Mary was. She made me feel so loved and welcome. Like a mother would.


*We will see you in the Spring.*

*Much love,  
Dede*

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**Dede Miller-Hubbell** - October 25, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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“ My other mother! Such a wonderful woman who I've known most of my life. I have so many memories of you....to name a few...pulling Laurie's tooth out with a string on the front porch....visiting with you and Aunt Alice on that same porch.....spending the nights at camp .....wow! God Bless you Mother Mary! I love you 

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**sandy ferrone hastings** - October 25, 2016 at 05:07 PM