



Mitra M. "Mitzi" Phillips

February 23, 1942 - August 13, 2024

Mitra M. "Mitzi" Phillips 82, of Bonita Springs, FL died on August 13, 2024. A former resident of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Mitzi has been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2018 and a winter resident since 1995. She was born on February 23, 1942, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late Vladimir and Latsa K. (Nakeff) Boujoff.

Mitzi was a well-known Realtor in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area for 40+ years. She was Realtor of the Year in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors in 1992 and worked for several real estate firms during her many years in the business. Mitzi ended her career with Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham, MI. If you knew Mitzi, she was a character and a larger-than-life personality. She never left the house without her hair done and her "face" on! She always had a funny story to tell and always said that "if it wasn't fun she didn't want to do it!" She loved to sing Karaoke; her favorite song to belt out was Stand By Your Man by Tammy Wynette. Mitzi used to introduce herself to others by saying her name was just like Mitzi Gaynor's, but any resemblance was purely coincidental.

She was a "Silver Fox" designated member of The Village Club in Bloomfield Hills since 1978, as well as a huge bridge player. She especially loved a good glass of red wine and a great luncheon. She was also a member of the, The

Women's Architectural League-Detroit Chapter, Encore Group in Bonita Springs/Naples as well as Newcomers and The Juliets-Naples/Bloomfield Hills. Mitzi was an excellent cook and loved to tell you that "if you can read, you can cook." Mitzi was also a member of the Macedonian Orthodox Church since birth.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Louis T. Phillips of Bonita Springs, FL; her daughter, Dawna Phillips McCowell (Sean) of Troy, MI; her beloved granddaughters, Kit Kuhne (Matt Witkos) of Grand Rapids, MI, and Mara Kuhne of Troy, MI. She is also survived by her brother, George Boujoff (Judy Collard) of Toronto, Ontario, and her sister, Leny Ware (Barry) of Kingston, Ontario.

A memorial service to celebrate her life is being planned for the fall and will be held at The Village Club in Bloomfield Hills.

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.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mitzi was a member of Newcomers and Encore as I was. She was always delightful, happy, inviting and truly joyful. She always went out of her way to make everyone feel included.. a real delight who will be remembered by many. Pam Bassett.*

Pamela Bassett - August 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ *Dear Lou and Dawna, We were so sorry to learn we lost our dear Mitzi. She kept us laughing through all the things...both good and bad. Smiling at the memory of her days...never turning down an invitation to go somewhere... Particularly if there is to be good food and a chance to chat. She had friends everywhere and will be missed by so many. Maryl and Dick Balgenorth*

maryl balgenorth - August 18, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ *I met Mitzi back in the 80s when I worked at Weir Manuel in Birmingham. She would come roaring into the back door of the real estate office and was always smiling. Also worked with her at Max Broock and Bloomfield for many years. She made it fun to go to work. Sending my sincerest sympathy to you all.*

Cherisse Baetz - August 17, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TC

“ *What a joy to have known Mitzi. We will remember her with smiles. Pete and Michelle Campbell*

the Campbell's - August 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM