



Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito

August 31, 1936 - November 27, 2023

Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito, 87 of Naples, FL passed away Monday, November 27, 2023. Formerly of Chicago Heights, IL she began wintering in Bonita Springs, FL in 1984 before making it her permanent home 18 years ago. She also lived in Estero, FL for 3 years before recently relocating to Naples. Bunny was born August 31, 1936 in Chicago, IL a daughter of the late Edward and Bridget (McManamon) Cavanaugh.

She graduated from Mercy High School and attended Northwestern University after pursuing her career as a model. Bunny modeled for the Chicago Merchandise Mart and was the face of the Dolly Madison Company. Bunny taught Charm School for Montgomery Wards (Wendy Ward Charm School) and Sears Roebuck (Sears Discovery Charm School). She was a talented artist who enjoyed painting birds, koi fish and landscapes.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 68 years, James "Jim" Esposito; loving children, Michael Esposito of Chicago, IL, James (Mary) Esposito of Barrington, IL, Joseph Esposito of Chicago, IL, Connie (Steven) Davis of Big Rock, IL and Paul (Dawn) Esposito of Chapin, SC; sister, Patricia Chmielewski of Culver, IN; grandchildren, Mary Frances (Kyle) Anderson, Jaime (Isabelle Urbina) Esposito, Brooke Davis, Bridget (Chase) Cook, Brendon Esposito, Amanda Esposito, and Kaitlin Esposito; and great grandchildren, Everett Anderson, Hodge Urbina, Elzora Urbina and Keegan

Davis Mulloy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Sheila Burke, Mary Anderson and Edward Cavanaugh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bunny's name may be made to the American Breast Cancer Foundation, www.ABCF.org.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.



December 05, 2023 at 05:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.



December 04, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *KONE Southeast Team* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.

KONE Southeast Team - December 04, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.



December 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

JG

“ Jim and Gabi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.

Jim and Gabi - December 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.



December 01, 2023 at 12:19 PM

ME

“ Marie E. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.



Marie E. - December 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ Marie E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.

Marie E. - December 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM

KW

“ *Bunny will always be in my heart. We grew up together as cousins, but we were more like sisters. Many, many happy memories. Rest in peace my dear cousin, friend and "sister".*
Love,
Sister Kathleen

Kathleen Waters - November 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ *So so sorry. So tough to lose a spouse/mom/aunt/friend. She is in my prayers.*

John Hill - November 29, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline A. "Bunny" Esposito.*



November 29, 2023 at 12:51 PM