



Regina Marie "Jean" Higgins Zachmann

December 12, 1944 - October 8, 2014

Regina M. Higgins Zachmann, 69, of Bonita Springs, FL died Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at Tampa General Hospital. Formerly of Freehold, NJ, she had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 15 years. Jean was born December 12, 1944 in Newark, NJ a daughter of the late Charles F. and Ann E. (McBride) Higgins.

She is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in South Amboy, NJ and attended Seton Hall in South Orange, NJ. Jean's career was spent working for International Flavors & Fragrances, at the Manhattan, Jamesburg, Teterboro, and Hazlet locations. She retired in 2000 after 25 years of service. Jean was a member of Hunters Ridge Golf and Country Club, where she was an avid golfer and Past President of the Ladies Golf Group. She was a communicant of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and member of the Ladies Group at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Most of all she loved being a part of the Hunters Ridge Community.

Survivors include her loving sisters, Mary E. Schwarz of Oceanport, NJ, and Frances (Steven) Sperling of Peoria, AZ; brother-in-law, Chris Summerton of Naples, FL; nieces and nephews, Amy, Charles, Brian, Emily and Gregory; great-nephews, Ryan and Matthew; step-daughters, Mary Ann Jackson, Patricia Agugliaro and Catherine Campbell; grandchildren, Heather, Kyle, Andrew, Joseph, Christine, Scott, Kevin and Nicole; and great-grandchildren,

Emma and Andrew. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Zachmann in 1983 and sister, Ann Summerton in 2003.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 12:00 P.M. (noon) at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Burial will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

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

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Regina Marie "Jean" Higgins Zachmann*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I will always remember all the good times we shared at IFF and our bowling team. I always looked forward to her telephone calls and her visits to my house when she was back in Jersey. To Mary and Fran and the entire Zachmann (Higgins) family, Jeannie will always be in my heart. My sincere sympathy.*

John Hrabosky

John Hrabosky - October 13, 2014 at 10:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Regina Marie "Jean" Higgins Zachmann.*



October 13, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dear Mary Higgins & the Zachmann family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeanie for a long time and always liked her.*

Frank Rapolla

Frank Rapolla - October 13, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Regina Marie "Jean" Higgins Zachmann.



October 13, 2014 at 06:06 AM



“ It was with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of Jean today. I worked with Jeanie in the IFF Dayton Flavor Manufacturing Plant and also volunteered with her at the IFF Credit Union. Jean was involved with the Credit Union for many years serving as a member of the Board of Directors and as President. She always had the best interests of the members in mind and provided practical insight and guidance to the Board during her tenure. After she retired she would stop by if she was in NJ and delight us with her stories of retired life in Florida. She will be missed by all her knew her. Rest in peace Jean.

Bob Dowd

bob dowd - October 12, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ Ryan lit a candle in memory of Regina Marie "Jean" Higgins Zachmann



ryan - October 12, 2014 at 03:21 PM

RY

“ I won't forget aunt Jeanie. she made a huge positive difference in my life. I will miss her very much. RIP.

-ryan

ryan - October 12, 2014 at 03:20 PM

KG

“ I have very fond memories of Jean. I worked at IFF for 34 years and knew Jean for many of those years. She was a highly respected employee. It is because of people like her that IFF is the company it is today. She will always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sincerely, Karl Gordinier, President of the IFF Retiree Association

Karl Gordinier - October 12, 2014 at 03:18 PM

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“ Dear family of Jeanne,

I was so sadden to read in the paper today of Jeannes' passing. I worked with her at IFF for many years and lived in Freehold. I remember some great parties at her house. She was a loving and happy person to be around and would do anything for her IFF family. She will be missed. My sincere condolences.

*Kathy Ennis
Kathy.ennis@outlook.com*

Kathy Ennis - October 12, 2014 at 11:15 AM