



Rosemary Hope Robinson

September 16, 1934 - August 27, 2015

Rosemary Hope Robinson, 80, of Bonita Springs, FL, died Thursday, August 27, 2015. Formerly of Simsbury, CT, she moved to Florida in 1982, living in Sanibel, Ft. Myers and most recently, Bonita Springs. She was born September 16, 1934 in Bridgeport, CT, the daughter of J. William and Mildred C. (née Donnelly) Hope.

Rosemary grew up in Fairfield Connecticut. She was a graduate of Unquowa School in Fairfield CT, Covenant of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich CT, and Marymount College in Tarrytown NY. Her favorite summers were as a young mother spent on Fairfield Beach with her daughters, sisters, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Her love of the beach brought her and her husband, Leo of 28 years to Sanibel Island, Florida in 1982, where she was a real estate professional for 25 years.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her loving daughters, MaryLynn (David) Shepherd of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Rosemary "Kim" (Michael) McDonnell of Burlington, CT, Hope A. Zicari of Rochester, NY, Amy Sanislo of Bonita Springs; stepdaughter, Pamela Robinson of Kittery, ME; her sister, Justine Hope Dunn of Trumbull, CT; and seven cherished grandchildren, Alicia Hope, James "Chip", Chelsea, Katelyn, Scott, Geoffrey and Isabella Hope; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Leo F. Robinson and her sister, Patricia Forbes.

There will be a private service at St. Isabel Catholic Church on Sanibel Island, Florida at a future date.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the thoughts and prayers of so many friends at this difficult time.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Hope Robinson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear about Rosemary. Wishing comfort and strength to all of her family and friends.*

Jerry Miller

Jerry Miller - September 03, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Rosemary's lovely family. I shall never forget her beautiful spirit and wonderful personality. There will always be a place in my heart for her.*

Eliot Sugerman

Eliot Sugerman - September 02, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Hope ~ I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a beauty inside and out. I have fond memories of sleepovers, getting rides in the "Little Women" station wagon and her presence when we would hang out after school. Please know I am thinking of you and your sisters. I wish you all peace. XOXO, Jeanne Mainville Denalsky*

jeanne - September 02, 2015 at 07:40 AM

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“*Rosemary was an absolute joy! Bright, intelligent, wonderful sense of humor and a comfort to those around her. She made friends wherever she went.*

I can still see her 'double-trucking' in the halls of Brookdale Bonita Springs with her friends.

We will miss her a great deal, but we know that, through faith, we will see her again in heaven.

Pastor Tim Deaton

Pastor Tim Deaton - September 02, 2015 at 06:48 AM

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“*Dear Kim, MaryLynn, Hope and Amy,*

In the brief time I knew your Mom she was not only beautiful inside and out, but she was kind, gracious, patient, understanding and sympathetic. When the ignorance of youth passes into maturity you come to realize the truly special people that pass through your life. Your Mom was certainly one, as you all were to me as well. I grieve for her and for all of you and your families, and she will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Paul Cialfi

Paul Cialfi - September 02, 2015 at 06:00 AM

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“ *MaryLynn, Kim, Hope & Amy,*

Debbie & I want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful person and was always pleasant with us. Growing up, I remember she was lots of fun and free spirited which contrasted with her sisters. I have lots of pleasant memories of her.

I am not the type who feels that online messages are acceptable instead of handwritten letters; so I will be forwarding a card to MaryLynn who can share it with everyone.

With warmest sympathy,

*Bill & Debbie Forbes
Bristol, CT*

William Forbes Jr - September 01, 2015 at 01:59 PM

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With fondest memories of a dear neighbor and friend our sincerest condolences to all her lovely daughters and family. Tom Delehanty, Kevin, Tim, Sean and Kathy Patf

Tom delehanty - September 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM