



Runa "Ione" Ekdahl

November 26, 1927 - March 30, 2015

Runa Ione Ekdahl, 87, of Bonita Springs, FL died unexpectedly on Monday, March 30, 2015 at her home.

Formerly of Wayland and Essex, MA she had been a resident of Naples, FL since 1997 before relocating to Bonita Springs in 2013. Ione was born November 26, 1927 in Watertown, MA the daughter of the late Theodore and Runa (Samuelson) Erickson. She was raised in Dedham, MA and attended Fisher College in Boston.

Ione married N. Lawrence Ekdahl on April 24, 1949 and moved to Wayland, MA, where they would raise their four children. She was a floral designer for many years before working as a bookkeeper at Boston College, retiring in 1993. Ione was an avid bridge player who also enjoyed reading, boating and most importantly, spending time with family and friends and cheering for the New England Patriots.

She was predeceased by her husband and her eldest son Paul Lawrence Ekdahl.

She is survived by her children, Sandra Mirabile of Bonita Springs, FL, Peter Ekdahl and his wife Kathleen of Hudson, MA, and Stacey White and her husband Timothy of Franklin, MA, as well as by her grandchildren, Jacqueline

and Nathaniel Ekdahl, and Meghan Castelot. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Friday, April 3 at 3:00 pm at Joanne's House, 27200 Imperial Pkwy, Bonita Springs, FL, 34135. Additional services and burial will be held at Bourne National Cemetery in Bourne, MA, in the summer.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Bourne National Cemetery

Bourne, MA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Joanne's House at Hope Hospice
27100 Imperial Parkway
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Runa "Ione" Ekdahl*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *From my family to yours, our deepest condolences. Ione was our wonderful Conomo neighbor for too many years to count and her absence from there is still felt, as now her death will be.*

Nina Walker

Nina Walker - April 01, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Ione has been a dear friend for many years. She belonged to our bridge club and was an excellent bridge player. I always loved having her for my partner. She was always so kind and a pleasure to spend time with. May she rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Pat Counts and Tom Feehan*

Pat Counts - April 01, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *Ione has certainly been one of my favorite people, someone I always looked forward to seeing as a friend. I shall miss our times together and all the joy she brought to my life.*

Ted DeGroot

Ted DeGroot - April 01, 2015 at 07:20 AM

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“ *I am so happy I got to meet this amazing women. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. She will be watching over you with love. Kim olson*

kim olson - April 01, 2015 at 07:18 AM