



## Virginia French Krause

May 22, 1934 - October 27, 2023

Virginia French Krause, 89 of Naples, FL passed away Friday, October 27, 2023 at Bentley Village Health Care Center. She began wintering in Bonita Springs, FL over 30 years ago from Chevy Chase, MD before moving fulltime to Bentley Village in Naples, FL. Virginia was born May 22, 1934 in Massena, NY a daughter of the late Frederick A. and Eleanor (Connolly) French.

She graduated from Radcliffe College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in government in 1956. Her career started as a school teacher and she retired as a controller at Geotrans, Inc.

Virginia was an avid golfer who also enjoyed playing bridge and traveling.

Survivors include her loving children, Karen (Ray) Evans of Providence Forge, VA and Lisa (Mark) Witte of Sewickley, PA; sister, Julia L. (Murray) Campbell of Webster, NY; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward "Ted" Krause; daughter, Audrey VanGessel; and sister, Suzanne Grounds.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and for the difficult times before her passing. May you have peace in knowing she is home with her Father. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*



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**Marie Ko** - November 01, 2023 at 10:13 AM