



## Madeline Russell

November 20, 1930 - August 11, 2022

Madeline Mary (Cooks) Russell of Ocala, Florida passed away early August 11, 2022 surrounded by family. She was born to Andrew and Goldie (Stagger) Cooks in November of 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated in 1949 from St. David's Catholic School. She wed Loren Russell in June of 1950 and they celebrated 61 loving years of marriage, until Loren passed away in December 2011.

Madeline worked for American Airlines, Kelly Temp Agency, Travco and retired from Ford Motor Company in 1982. After moving to Ocala she worked for Friendship Travel Agency and later started her own travel agency- Russell Group Travel. She retired from her agency after 25 years.

She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Mark's Chapter, in Warren, Michigan. She and Loren were founding members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Parish. She belonged to the Ocala Christian Women's Connection, Red and Pink Hats Bellas Chapter of the Red Hats Society. She enjoyed arts and crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting, dancing and travelling, especially cruising.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Loren; brothers Raymond (Mary-dec) Cooks, Andrew (Revetta-dec) Cooks, and sister Deanna (Jay) Howell, and grandson Loren Andrew Crenshaw. She is survived by her sister Reva

(Edward -dec) Bubeck and brother Donald (Rose-dec) Cooks, children Sandra (David) Curnutt, Cheryl (Richard- dec) Hayward, Loren Russell, Thomas (Tomiko) Russell; grandchildren Mark Curnutt, Marcie (Patrick) Forde, Carrienne Curnutt; great grandchildren Giovannina Forde and Sophia Forde. And many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wounded Warriors, St. Jude, or Kindred Hospice 1320 25th Loop, Ocala, FL 34472.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday August 18, 2022.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am so sorry to all of you for losing your beautiful and sweet Mother and Grandmother. She was always so graceful and kind. It is a void that can't be filled but can be made a bit smaller by keeping her in your hearts and talking about how she was such a wonderful presence in your life.

Susan Butler - August 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Aunt Madeline's family. She will be missed! Especially that contagious smile of hers. ❤️ Sending love and hugs. Ronnie, Stephanie & Family ❤️



Ron & Stephanie Sobjack - August 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear cousins, our most heartfelt condolences for your loss. Aunt Madeline was a very special person and she will be greatly missed. Her memory will live on long after her and remain in our hearts forever. She was truly one of a kind and we were all blessed to have had her in our lives. Sending our love and prayers to all of you at this sad time. Hugs, Adam, Regina and Gabriela Hohenwarter and Maria Cooks.

Regina Hohenwarter - August 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am hurting. But I hurt for me. This beautiful soul made this world a brighter and better place in her time. She was loving, kind, thoughtful, giving and so very much more. She loved us all fiercely. If I was hurting she was there to console me. If I was happy she was smiling with me. She was so extremely proud to be the matriarch of our family.

When I went to see her just a short month ago the last words she said to me were "you are such a good mom! I'm so proud of you! I love you".

Obituaries do not provide the time and space to even begin to sum up the wonderful life she lived.

Thank you so much grandma for 40 years of love and kindness and unwavering support.

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**Marcie Forde** - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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**Marcie Forde** - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Madeline was always so kind to us. When we would visit in Florida she would always invite us over for dinner. Her Sweet Potato Casserole recipe is a family favorite at the holidays. She was one of my Mom's (Lois Luzenski) closest friends' since high school and close to our whole family! She will be missed!



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**Ed & Janice Pazuchowski** - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM