



Maria Sanders

August 29, 1922 - December 8, 2020

Maria V. (Mimi) Sanders, 98, passed away peacefully at her home in the company of her daughter and granddaughter on Tuesday, December 8th, 2020. She was born on August 29th to the late Augustus and Helena Vanbillemont in Oostende, Belgium. She was the only girl and had five brothers, Jeff, Henri, Michel, Antoine and Frans Vanbillemont who all predeceased her. She worked most of her life as a bank teller in Meriden, CT where she retired, and then moved to her home in Ocala, FL. She is survived by her two children, John Sanders of California and Linda Sanders of Connecticut, her five grandchildren, Jennifer (Steven), Krista, Phillip (Victoria), Michelle, and Tracie (Jason) her 12 great grandchildren Nikolas, Christopher, Katelyn, Elizabeth, Hope, Naomi, Rebecca, Ricky, Avalyn, Elijah, Major and Mackenzie and her two great great grandchildren Jaxon and Rowan. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Maria was a volunteer for the Marion County Hospice, a member of the CCW at the Queen of Peace Church in Ocala, FL. She loved to crochet, knit, quilt and sew. She enjoyed playing card games and watching her two favorite TV shows Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. She had a deep love for her family and friends and truly enjoyed spending time with them. She loved to travel and would tell many stories of the trips she had taken. She will be remembered by those who knew and loved her for her sassiness, her big heart and her beautiful Belgian accent. A funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th, 2020 at 8:30AM at the Queen of Peace Church 6455 SW SR 200 Ocala, FL with

Father Patrick J O'Doherty officiating. Calling hours will be on Tuesday, December 15th, 2020 from 6 to 8 pm at Roberts Funeral Home, West Chapel, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL. Burial will be at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St. Ocala, FL.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ We will miss you, Meme. Phil, Victoria, and Hope purchased flowers and planted a memorial tree for the family of Maria Sanders.

Phil, Victoria, and Hope - December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ In loving memory of our special friend Mimi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharla and Don Bogar purchased flowers for the family of Maria Sanders.

Sharla and Don Bogar - December 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM