



Anne "Penny" Stith

March 19, 1942 - January 18, 2024

Anne "Penny" Stith, 81, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2024. She was born on March 19, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the late John and Vivian (Ayers) Dougherty.

Penny made Sarasota her home in 1955, leaving behind her roots in Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Field Club of Sarasota and the Sarasota Yacht Club, where she cultivated lasting friendships and enjoyed the camaraderie of community life.

In her professional life, Penny played a crucial role in securing permits for a large building firm, contributing significantly to the growth and development of the community she cherished. Her dedication to her work left an indelible mark on the landscape of Sarasota. Beyond her professional pursuits, Penny found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She was an avid reader, finding solace and inspiration within the pages of her favorite books. Her passion for literature was matched only by her love for entertaining, creating warm and welcoming spaces where friends and family gathered to share laughter.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Sharkey Goodell, and his wife Mary; her brother, Chris Dougherty, and his wife Claudia; beloved granddaughter, Kinsey; and nieces and nephews Rachel, Mariah, Chris, Janice, David, Brendan and Caitlin.

Penny was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Stith, and her sister, Pam.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Penny's nephew, Chris Dougherty, and sister-in-law, Claudia Dougherty, for the special care and support they provided during Penny's final year.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Craven lit a candle in memory of Anne "Penny" Stith*



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