



## Joan Carol Martinson

January 21, 1935 - February 18, 2023

Joan Carol Martinson, 88, passed away February 18, 2023. She was born January 21, 1935 in S. Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Raymond and Amy (Ellinger) Zess.

Joan worked in an insurance office and was a member of St. John's Lutheran in S. Milwaukee. She came to Nokomis in 2021 from S. Milwaukee and enjoyed playing Bingo, crocheting and knitting.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, George R. De Jong and his wife Barbara; and Douglas E. De Jong; daughter, Joan C. Wright and her husband Ed; brother, David Zess and his wife Diane; grandchildren, Elizabeth De Jong and her fiancé Jordan; Patrick Hawkins and his wife Crystal; and Heather Kruger and her husband William; great grandchildren, William, Evelyn, Amelia and Xavier.

In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her George Martinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pines of Sarasota or American Cancer Society online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

Joan often spoke of the faith in Jesus; therefore, the family takes great

comfort in knowing that she is with Him.