



Joyce Walker Ridenour

February 25, 1927 - January 12, 2023

Joyce Walker Ridenour, 95, passed away January 12, 2023. She was born February 25, 1927 in Evansville, Indiana to the late John Henry and Florence (Walker) Lickert.

Joyce came to Sarasota in 1955 from Fort Wayne, Indiana. She served as Executive Secretary for the AIA Gulf Coast Chapter of Sarasota-Manatee Architect Association and was an avid tennis player and enthusiast and loved gardening and playing bridge.

Cherishing her memory are her son, Rande Ridenour and his wife Betsy; daughters, Rhonda Faro and her husband Nelson, and Ruth Ann Ridenour; grandchildren, Shelby and his wife Shirley; Eric and Addie; Forrest and his wife Kim; Blake and his wife Mandi; Kyle, Tai; Rachel and her husband Austin, Michael and his fiancé Nakita; Leah, Lexy, Raquel, Luke and Brooke; 17 great grandchildren: Katie, Emily, Ally, Trinity and Brayden, Owen, Jacob, Tyler, Chloe, Liam and Riley, Gabriella, Harley and Truett, Juniper, Maximus and Ella.

In addition to her parents and siblings, Joyce was preceded in death by her sons, Reid and Ralph, and grandson Travis.

There will be a Celebration of Joyce's Life to be held on her birthday, February

25th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Phillippi Estate Park Gazebo, 5500 S. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. Food and refreshments will be served. Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Just learned of Joyce's death. Rande and Rhonda please know how much I valued her friendship and all the wonderful times we had together. She will be missed by many. Love to all of the family.
Barbara Edgar

Barbara Edgar Swanson - April 18 at 07:55 AM

SL

“ Birthday wishes in heaven for my dear friend Joyce. I will see your wonderful family later today to celebrate with them. I miss you and especially our martini and dinner nights at our house.
Love to Rande, Rhonda and Ruthann,
Sarah and Bernie

Sarah C Lane - February 25, 2023 at 08:59 AM

SR

“ Dear Rande and Rhonda,
We are so sorry for your recent loss of your Mother. We send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. It is always tough to lose a parent. You all have her smile!
Love and Hugs,
Sherri (Tierney) and Greg Reynolds

Sherri T Reynolds - January 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM

RM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joyce in 1983 as I started a business in the office complex she worked. We became friends and she was such a great person to talk and laugh with. Through the years she helped me immensely, office help, baby advice and babysitting (at the office), parenting advice, you name it she was there. Over the years we would run into each other and catch up. Always smiling and happy. Rest In Peace sweet Joyce. Ruth Montgomery and family

Ruth Montgomery - January 26, 2023 at 07:35 AM

RH

“ Joyce and I spent many hours on the tennis courts as well as social events. As a 'good sport' her enthusiasm for adventure was contagious. We send Rande and the rest of Joyce's family our sympathy. Roberta "Bobbie" and Ed Hamilton

Roberta Hamilton - January 21, 2023 at 12:57 PM