



Martha Konnick Kappel

March 29, 1930 - September 6, 2021

Martha Konnick Kappel, 91, passed away September 6, 2021. She was born March 29, 1930 in Reading, Pennsylvania to the late James R and Evelyn (Bevitch) Strunk.

Martha was a hair dresser and Home Health Aide and came to Sun City Center in 1995 where she was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She loved traveling around the world with her husband, Werner. She also enjoyed playing cards, particularly Hand & Foot with her friends.

Left to cherish her memory are daughter Cheryl Banning and her husband Paul; sisters Nancy Campfield, Joan Huber, and Judy Fix and her husband Dick; brothers Tom Strunk and his wife Jean, Herbert Strunk and his wife Louise, and Dean Strunk; grandchildren Adam Kunkelman and his fiancé Nicole; Rachel Judd and husband Bobby, Ryan Banning and his fiancé Jacqueline, and great granddaughters Ansley and Kinley.

In addition to her parents, Martha is predeceased by her husbands: Theodore Konnick and Werner Kappel; and daughters Eileen Austin and Sharon Kunkelman.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church, 702 Del Webb Blvd. Sun City Center. Martha will be

buried at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, along with her husband, Werner on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed playing hand and foot cards with “Goldie”. Will miss her. Mickey

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“ Goldie was a special friend that I met when I moved to Sun City Center. She was so thoughtful of others, and would give encouragement, and a special gift if you were sick or in need of edifying. She not only loved the Lord, but lived out God's word in her own words, and actions to others. Before she became ill, we enjoyed playing hand and foot, then later, hand, knee and foot (card games) together a couple times a week, and I enjoyed her company. My sympathies to her family as they adjust to her passing, but also know that Goldie is with our Lord and released from her pain. Her daughter Cheryl has also been an encouragement and help to me after I met her, and is a wonderful servant to our Lord. Love, prayers, and hugs to Goldie's family.

*Blessings,
Linda Adkins*

Linda Adkins - September 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“*Martha, or Goldie as I knew her, was a very special lady whom I had the honor and great pleasure of calling "friend" for more than 30 years. Even through some very rough times in her life, I will forever remember the nearly constant smile on her lovely face, along with the gentle, upbeat sound of her voice and her quiet, comforting presence. Down through the years, Goldie and I spent countless hours talking and laughing together, and I already miss those times. They were a treasure that I will carry in my heart forever. During those hundreds, maybe even thousands, of conversations, not one single time did I ever hear an ill word regarding anyone pass her lips. Unashamedly, Goldie's two greatest loves in life were her family and our Lord and Father in Heaven. She had an instinctive knack for making each person with whom she spoke feel special. My sister-in-law Cheryl Banning, Goldie's surviving daughter, has been blessed to have many of her mother's special qualities passed down to her. I have cherished Goldie's friendship for so many years, and shall forever miss this lovely, special lady. As I write this, I have no doubt that she is currently resting comfortably, peacefully, pain-free and lovingly in the all-embracing arms of Jesus.*

Sharon Sizemore - September 10, 2021 at 02:42 PM

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“*I miss our daily visits. Goldie and I spent some time together nearly every day in the last few years. She was a wonderful and caring neighbor, but I know that she now resides with our heavenly Father and is happy and free from pain. May God bless her family as they continue on this earth without her. Fern O'Connell*

Fern OConnell - September 10, 2021 at 02:05 PM