



Suzanne B. Goodman

March 10, 1934 - July 6, 2022

Suzanne Beckhard Goodman “Sue”, 88, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2022. She was affectionately known by her family and friends as Sue, Mom and Grammie.

She was born March 10, 1934 in Albany, New York. She was the daughter of S. Allen and Florence Beckhard. She attended Albany Academy for the Girls. Sue graduated from Syracuse University and was a member of Sigma Delta Tau. Shortly after she graduated college she met Robert (Bob) and they were married for 65 years. She raised her family in Clifton Park, New York. The last 35 years was spent in beautiful Long Boat Key, Florida. Sue enjoyed playing tennis and mahjong. She loved to travel and spend time with her family. Sue volunteered at Mote Marine for 27 years as an educator in the touch tank, as well as the gift shop. She enjoyed sharing her knowledge and tours of Mote Marine with her family during their visits. She truly loved nature and animals, and a true dog whisperer.

Sue is survived by daughters, Jill Goodman and her husband Robert Spransy of Chapel Hill, NC; Terri Goodman and her husband Don Grimes of Sarasota, FL; and Susan Buchwald and her husband Ira of Atlanta, GA; and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Goodman of Sarasota, FL; Her son Robert Jr. predeceased her passing in April 2022. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren who will greatly miss their Grammie, Keith Dell of Toronto, Canada, Jamie Dell of

Austin, Texas, Megan Dell of Richmond, VA, Eva Moss of Chicago, Illinois, Samuel Moss of Atlanta, GA, Gabbie Goodman, Cassandra Goodman, and Rebecca Goodman of Sarasota, Florida.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. If you would like to make a contribution in memory of Sue to Mote Marine there is a fund set up at www.Mote.org. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.