



## Joyce Giger

March 2, 2012

### Obituary of Joyce Giger

Joyce Ann Giger, 74, of the Villages, FL Village of Winifred died Friday March 2, 2012. She was born in 1937 in Belvidere, IL, one of three daughters of Fred and Maude Shulte. Joyce lived in the city of Belleville, IL near St. Louis much of her life where she was an award winning teacher for the East St Louis District 189 school system for over 35 years. During her distinguished teaching career she won the Golden Apple award and Master Teacher award among others and earned her way onto the list of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She moved to the Villages in 2004 and became an avid golfer in the Winifred Ladies Golf club, sinking a hole in one in 2008. Joyce volunteered at the Villages Hospital for the last 7 years and besides golf enjoyed hosting mystery dinner parties, going to the movies, reading, gardening, and crossword puzzles. She is survived by her daughters Tammy DeCastro of Belleville, IL and Erin Landvogt of Lithia, FL and her son Patrick Hogan of Athens, GA as well as 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m.

## Visitation

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## Services

A memorial service will follow at 3:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sending our love and deepest sympathy with only the fondest memories and highest esteem for one of the wonderful woman we were so blessed to have the privilege to call our dearest friend. She remains in our hearts always, and not a day will ever pass without her in our thoughts...whether viewing a beautiful garden, being reminded of her green thumb, looking at travelogues, remembering her many trips and remeberances, fashion design, at which she was so talented, game nights, at which she was so smart and fun while hostessing, seeing volunteers at work, which she took on many years in the spirit of service to others, dining on the finest food...so many times served by the fabulous Joyce Giger (St. Patricks day feasts bring Joyce's magnificent soirees to mind, complete with decor to the smallest destail, and will never be the same with her loss). I apologize for going on so much, but there are SO many things more that I can continue of things that will always make us think of our wonderful friend, and she will truly be missed but never forgotten. May God bless and comfort one of Joyce's greatest achievements, you, her wonderful loving children and grandchildren whom are true products of the amazing legacy known as the fabulous Joyce Giger, who is loved dearly. Much love, you are all in our thoughts.

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**Bud & Val Gansmann & family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Over the past 7 years, we became close friends with Joyce. We will miss her friendly company and the stimulating conversations we had with her. She brought a lot of happiness to her friends in The Villages and probably to those she knew before. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to her family.

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**Claire and George Dath** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM