



Martha Pardee

March 4, 1935 - February 2, 2014

Obituary of Martha Pardee

Martha Ann Crafts Pardee, 78, The Villages, FL died on Sunday, February 2, 2014. She was born on March 4, 1935 and moved from Waterford, CT to Orange Blossom Gardens, Lady Lake, FL in 1989.

Martha graduated from Vermont's Wilmington High School and Castleton Teachers College, Class of 1957. She and her late husband, Sherwood W. Pardee, of Old Saybrook, CT were married in 1958. She was always a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She loved teaching first grade for 14 years. Although having a disabling stroke over 40 years ago, Martha still enjoyed flower gardening, trimming her Bonsai trees, adding to her large Easter egg collection and preserving antique quilts.

Survivors include her son Alan Sherwood Pardee, his wife Denise and their children Celine, Evan and Emily of Alburgh, VT and Martha's devoted daughter and caregiver Ruth Lyle Pardee Reighley.

There will be a private committal service of her ashes in Franklin, VT at the

family's convenience this summer.

Memorial donations may be made to The Wilmington Vermont Historical Society, c/o Julie C. Moore, 311 Rte. 100N, Wilmington, VT 05363 or to The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

The family would like to give their thanks and appreciation to Martha Naramore and Cherryann Williams for their loving care of our mother and for all the caring thoughts of her friends.

Services

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was a very kind woman and I will never forget her smile and her laughter! She taught me so many things as a little girl! Best wishes to the family, you will all be in my prayers!

Alice - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Ruth, So Sorry to hear of your Moms Passing. She was truly a remarkable woman who had her hands full with our teenage years. So Blessed to have known her and do appreciate her love and patience she showed everyone. Wishing you and Alan Peace in remembering the Loving, Joyful Memories of such a great Mom. My thought and Prayers are with you both. Bridget

Bridget Berry Graff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Ruth and brother, So sorry to hear about Martha's passing. We were friends for many years in the villages. I made the snowman for her and she had the pogoda in her yard which my husband had made. She was a special person and I enjoyed visiting with her when I came back to Fla, from Wi.

Marilyn Landwehr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM