



Mary "Diane" Modaff

August 5, 1935 - March 19, 2025

Mary Diane Modaff, 89, a resident of the Villages for more than than 30 years, died on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. She was a homemaker, golfer, bridge player, and world traveler.

She is survived by her three children, Alison Stoddart (James) of West Lafayette, Indiana, Peter Jr. of The Villages, and Marcia Frazier (Jon) of Greenfield, Indiana. She had five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren plus many nieces and nephews. In addition to her family, she leaves behind the most wonderful group of friends who helped her live her life to its fullest.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday April 7, 2025 at 8:30am at St. Timothy Catholic Church (1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159) with a reception following at Laurel Manor Rec Center (1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages, FL).

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to Heifer International or St. Vincent de Paul Society (1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159).

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,

FL.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Pl
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-0989

Reception

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Manor Recreational Center
1985 Laurel Manor Drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Diane and Pete were good friends of my mother, Therese Burke and her husband Bill. When Bill passed they generously hosted some of our family members when we came for the service. I delighted in seeing Diane about town and at the concerts at St Timothy. She always had a big smile and warm greeting when we met.*

Barbara Morse

Barbara Morse - April 06, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Diane was such a fun and caring friend. I first met her when she went out of her way to introduce herself to me at an exercise class. Later, after living in the Villages for a bit, I joined the Wild Bunch and had the joy of playing golf with her. When her team would succeed at getting the ball in the hole, we would hear her loudly yell 'Hip, hip, hooray' across the course. I will miss that as I will miss her friendship and laughter. She was a true shining light to us all.*

Teri Werner - April 03, 2025 at 06:56 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane's family. We have been friends for 16 years since moving to the Villages, living on the same street, and having fun at Bunco. Sincerely, Sandra and Bill McCallum*

Sandra and Bill McCallum - March 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ *Diane was a delightful gal! A friend from our New Castle days in the 60s 70s when we were young and wild. She spread light and laughter among her friends. God Bless her soul and care for her family.*

Beverly Sherts

Beverly Sheets - March 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM