



Winnifred A. "Winnie" Trader

March 29, 1922 - February 8, 2018

Winnifred "Winnie" A. Trader, 95, found her place among the angels on February 8, 2018 in The Villages, Florida.

In a fitting tribute to her life as an exceptional mother, she died peacefully surrounded by each of her five children. Winnie was born on March 29, 1922 to her loving parents, Anna Kavanaugh and Maurice Collins, and she was raised in Maidstone, Canada, where she was the fifth of eight children. In her early twenties, Winnie went on a blind date with a man she "wasn't crazy about" (her words). After six dates - each increasingly better than the first - they were engaged. Winnie married Kenneth N. Trader, MD on June 26, 1945 and loved him deeply for decades. Together, they raised three girls and two boys in Detroit, Michigan - a city their family loved all their lives. Ken passed in 2005, just a few months short of their 60th wedding anniversary. Winnie was a mother, a homemaker, a friend, and a confidante. She was the quintessential hostess, and the life of every party. Winnie's infectious personality walked into a room before she did. She was a balanced blend of sweet and sassy, delicate and strong, careful and full of courage. Winnie was as loved by passing acquaintances as she was by her closest friends. She left light wherever she went; when you met her, you never forgot her. She faced triumph and defeat with an equal spirit of grace, and sprinkled bits of joy into every conversation, situation, and celebration.

Winnie will be dearly missed by her children: Sharon (Joe) McClurg, Lynda (Dan) Pearce, Colleen (Jim) Drolshagen, Ken (Edie) Trader, and Kevin (Pat)

Trader. She was a doting grandmother to eight loving grandchildren, and was blessed with a life long enough to meet several great-grandchildren. Winnie's remaining sister, Mary Agnes, will miss her every day until they are reunited in Heaven.

Our dear Winnie, Mom, and Grandma, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. We will strive to live our lives in a resounding echo of your most favorite word: "beautiful."

Her Memorial Mass is private. In lieu of flowers, mass intentions in Winnie's name would be greatly cherished.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Winnie will always be remembered with love. Our deepest sympathy to all her family.

Elaine (Collins) and Gerry Marentette and family

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“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts



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