



Frances Veronica Buchanan

March 12, 1929 - August 13, 2017

Frances Veronica "Frannie" Buchanan left peacefully with her Westie McDuff by her side, holding her favorite lipstick in her hand.

Frannie was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania to the late Joseph and Verna Zavaldriga in 1929. She had an older brother and younger brother. She married William Buchanan in 1950 and was married 56 years. She is preceded in death by husband, William and her grandson, Bryce. She is survived by her children Billy, Ricky, Bobby, David and Barbara, her 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

"Our mom was the rock for her ever-growing family". She touched many lives with her kindness. Through the years, she was active in Kensington Park ladies group, Ladies of King Neptune and Women's group of St. Patrick's. She was an avid skier and up until March of this year, was playing tennis wearing those very short skirts! She loved certain four-letter words as much as she loved rocks. So, if you are missing any rocks they are probably in our yard! She loved to be outside gardening and still was with the help of her walker. Mom collected a lot of stuff over the years, but don't worry they will be spread equally amongst us and her close friends. Currently, my brothers are fighting over their collection. But most of all, she loved when all of us were under one roof.

A church mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church located at 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241 on Saturday at High Noon on August 26, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations for her grandson, Zack Buchanan who is off to his first year in college.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Veronica Buchanan*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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Elaine Minahan - August 17, 2017 at 12:39 PM



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