

## Jaqueline F Kelly

**SONOMA** - Jacqueline F. Kelly passed away on February 18th, 2025 in Sonoma, California. Born in Joliet, Illinois she moved to Tavares when she was 13 and lived most of her adult life in Lake County, Florida where she had many cherished friendships from Tavares High, Baytree, First United Methodist Church, and Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club. She was the high school sweet-heart of Col. Billy B. Kelly, beloved husband of over 50 years before his passing in 2008.

She was the mother of 3 daughters and 3 granddaughters and she embodied the qualities of grace, work ethic, and how to be kind first and foremost. She was both a caretaker and a career woman, entering the workforce when her girls were teenagers and working for over 20 years at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine.

She made friends wherever she went, and was one of those people that folks just loved to be around. She is survived by her daughters Jane, Carole and Jill, her sons in law Dan and Philip and by her granddaughters Madeline, Clare, and Jacqueline and their husbands James, Matthew and Dylan, as well as her great-grandchildren Flora, Hugh and Louisa.

The family would like to express our gratitude for Norma Alvarez and Ramon Cuevas and their team at Cogir Senior Living of Sonoma for their tender care for our mother (grandmother) during the final years of her life. They loved her and expressed it daily.

She will be memorialized in a private service with family in Sonoma County in April. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local food bank, or make a meal for someone in need.

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