



Ruth Carol Sheppard

March 16, 1926 - November 25, 2023

Ruth Carol Sheppard age 97 of Longboat Key, Florida passed away November 25, 2023, in Dublin, Ohio.

She was born on March 16, 1926, to Raymond Fitz and Bessie Fitz in Stoneham, Massachusetts and married John “Jack” Sheppard on September 30, 1950, in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt. She was a teacher, gift shop owner, lifelong volunteer and loyal friend.

Living life to its fullest, Ruth was an active participant in numerous organizations throughout her lifetime including the Congregational, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, Kappa Delta Psi, Columbus Women’s Club, P.E.O., the Sandusky Yacht Club and Spanish Main Yacht Club. She was also a world traveler and loved adventures with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth Kline (Tom) and son, John Sheppard (Debbie), three grandchildren, Kirstin Ferreira (Tarcisio), Nicholas Kline (Michelle), Jack Sheppard and five great grandchildren, Lucy, Quincy and Nellie Kline, Felicity and Adeline Ferreira, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Sheppard, her parents Raymond and Bessie Fitz, her brother Ray Fitz and his wife Gladys, and her

brother-in-law, Fred Sheppard and his wife Virginia.

Funeral Services will be held on November 30th at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 7121 Muirfield Drive in Dublin, Ohio at 11:00 AM and at Trinity Episcopal Church, 131 West Emerson Street in Melrose, Massachusetts on December 3rd at 1:00 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Education Scholarship Fund at Cottey College, 1000 West Austin Boulevard, Nevada, Missouri 64772.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Episcopal Church
7121 Muirfield Drive
Dublin, OH 43017

Funeral Service

DEC **3**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
131 West Emerson Street
Melrose, MA 02176