



## Jacqueline Kelly Miller

March 7, 2020

Jacqueline Marie Kelly Miller (nee Labadie)

Born in Ecorse, Michigan on April 16, 1934. Passed peacefully on March 7, 2020.

Jackie Kelly Miller was a force of nature, and valued most her family, her friends and her faith. Her life reflected that in numerous ways. An excellent athlete and all-round competitor, there wasn't a sport or a game that Jackie tried in which she didn't excel. Her primary passion was raising her 4 kids, but she made time to play tennis year-round and was beating her children well into her 60s. She took up golf in her 40s at Pine Lake Country Club and played until the age of 80 winning numerous tournaments and travelling the country with close friends. Jackie loved playing card games with her grandchildren and her many well-loved Bridge partners at Tequesta Country Club.

Born and raised in Metro Detroit, Jackie lived in Jupiter, Florida for nearly 40 years. She was known for her love of singing and dancing and her quick wit, which served her well in a raucous and extended family. Her beautiful face, winning smile and charm earned her many friends wherever she lived and traveled.

Jackie loved her faith, and at one time even considered entering the Convent after her graduation from Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan. Her 4 children and 9 grandchildren are extremely happy she reconsidered! She was a long-time, active parishioner at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta, Florida.

Jackie was predeceased by her beloved husband of 42 years, Roger J. Kelly; her parents Evelyn and Francis Albert Labadie; her sister Barbara and her brother Gene. She is survived by her second husband Andrew Miller; her daughters, Kathleen Swanson (Phil), Julie Kelly-Detwiler (Peter), Maureen Edmondson (Paul), and her son, Kevin Kelly; her sister and brother-in-law Judy & John Kane; an enormous extended and loving family, and many friends.

Jackie's is a life to be truly celebrated. She leaves a legacy filled with love & laughter, family & faith and of course, lots of games! There will be a funeral mass to celebrate Jackie's life at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Tequesta, on Saturday, March 14 at 10:30am followed by a reception at Tequesta Country Club. In lieu of flowers, Jackie asked that donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children or to Jupiter Medical Center where

she received such wonderful care.

# Events

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**MAR** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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St. Jude Catholic Church

204 N U.S. 1, Tequesta, FL, US

# Comments

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“ My Love and Sympathy to Kathy, Julie, Kevin and Molly. Have many happy memories of Christmas gatherings in Ohio with Jackie. We had many laughs and precious moments together. I will particularly miss her on Tuesday evenings when we watched This Is Us together on TV. Jackie in Florida and me in NJ. We texted each other throughout the show. Jackie suffered for many years and is now at peace , no more suffering or pain. God Bless you all Mimi xxxx

**Hilary Edmondson** - March 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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**Molly Edmondson** - March 11, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Great photo! Her spirit shines through!

**Judy Kar** - March 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ I would like to extend deepest condolences to all of Jackie's family and friends. I was a neighbor of Jackie's at Ocean Cove for 17 years before I moved from the Cove...her sense of humor that would light up her eyes and whole face is something that I remember well. She always tried to get me interested in golf as that was definitely her game! In spite of health challenges for a number of years, her strength of mind and character carried her through. Wishing all who loved and knew her the comfort of God and His peace beyond understanding.

**Deborah Galtere** - March 12, 2020 at 08:45 AM