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Doris C. Fitz-Gerald of Palm Beach Gardens, FL passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2011.

Mrs. Fitz-Gerald is survived by her daughter, Jane Antonopoulos (husband, Buddy) of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and son, Dudley B. Fitz-Gerald of Fernandina Beach, FL. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brian Antonopoulos of Palm Beach Gardens, Tracy Antonopoulos of New York, Dudley Braden Fitz-Gerald III of Houston and Robert Sean Fitz-Gerald of Port St. Lucie and great-grandson, Cash Antonopoulos.

Mrs. Fitz-Gerald was born in Hilton, New York where she lived until she attended the Rochester Business Institute. After graduation she married Dr. Dudley Fitz-Gerald and moved to Lockport, New York where she resided until she became a full time resident of Palm Beach in 1973. For the past seven years Doris resided at La Posada in Palm Beach Gardens.

She is predeceased by her husband, Dr. Dudley Fitz-Gerald; father, George Robert Collamer; mother, Maude Walrath Collamer; brothers, Warren Collamer and George Collamer; and sisters, Alice Close and Elnora Gear.

Mrs. Fitz-Gerald had active social interests and was a member of Lockport Town and Country Club, Country Club of Buffalo, Everglades Club and the Beach Club. She was also a member of the Royal Poincianna Chapel in Palm Beach. Doris was an avid golfer and loved playing bridge and poker. Her bright shining smile and wit will be greatly missed by family and friends.

In lieu of flowers her family requests contributions be made in her memory to www.vitascharityfund.org. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and at Mrs. Fitz-Gerald's request there will not be a service. For directions & online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
561-744-2030

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Collamer Fitz-Gerald*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I am and always will be forever grateful for the wonderful memories I have of Doris, Dr. Dudley, Janie and Buddy, and Lee. I will always remember Doris's laugh and mischievous ways. She was the best and usually the center of all things fun. I remember meeting her for the first time. I was a nervous 18 year old in love with her son. She was so welcoming and it didn't take me long to fall in love with her and the rest of the family. How lucky I am to have known Doris.*

Most of all, I thank Doris for the wonderful family she raised. I am proud to still call Janie, Buddy, and Lee "my family".

Thank you, Doris, for the love, joy, and memories we shared through the years. Heaven is definitely a brighter place because of you.

Cynthia de Padua Palmer - Miami Beach, FL - ex daughter-in-law - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A great person that I had the privilege of knowing for 28 years. As my children's grandmother, she will be greatly missed.*

Leslie Hart - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Fitz and Family,
Just heard the sad news. So sorry for your loss. Love & Prayers,
Fox & Smitty*

Carolynn O'Donnell - Bellingham, WA - friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My condolences on the loss of your mom.*

I grew up in Lockport with "Lee" and had many common friends. My mother (Florence) also worked at the Lockport Country Club and has many memories of your father Dudley and your mother being at the club. She always thought the world of both.

We also had Dr. Dudley and your uncle as family physicians and can tell many "tales" about how they always helped us out- even to the extent of Dr. Dudley coming out to our house once when I was ill.

I would like to submit this memory on behalf of myself and my mother- she knew of no other way to make her condolences known.

dan balgemann - Canyon Lake, TX - friend - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I remember Doris well. She and my Great Aunt Ruth Shaw were dear friends! Many times I recall going over to my aunt's apartment on Ocean Dive and sharing a cocktail with her. Although most of my memories relate to her relationship with my aunt, I will always remember her wit and candid sense of humor! My aunt passed away in 2000. When I saw Doris's obituary in the paper, it prompted me to recall all of the special times those two gals shared, be it on the golf course or playing bridge, or having cocktails and dinner. I also remember her proudly talking about her daughter Jainie and the grandkids.

My condolences are with her family. Always remember the fun times you shared with her! May God Bless her and your family in this time of sorrow.

Lilacaire Olowin - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - A Close friend of my Aunts -
March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Grandma you will be dearly missed and always remembered. We love you with all of our hearts and please watch over us, and if you have time my golf game :)

Brian Antonopoulos - Grandson - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We met Doris 15 years ago, when we moved into 389 So. Lake Drive in Palm Beach, FL

We loved her for the first time we met her. Her quick wit and great smile were captivating.

We were so happy went Janie could drive her to The Chapel in Palm Beach some Sundays. We would see her and that smile and twinkle in her eye that we loved.

We will miss Doris but we know that The Good Lord threw the mold away when he created Doris!

Baxter & Ann Webb

Baxter & Ann Webb - Dear Friends - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM