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We are extremely sad to say goodbye to our mum, nana, great-nana, little sister, auntie, friend, and neighbor, Elinor, who passed away on April 22, 2019. We will miss her optimism, love of life, devotion to family and friends, and big-hearted ways.

Elinor was born in Toronto, Ontario on January 13, 1932, the second daughter of Bert and Mabel (Lucas) Mace. She grew up in Toronto and graduated from the University of Toronto, majoring in Occupational Therapy.

In the fall of 1951, she married Ron Dickinson and together they had 3 children, Lynne, Vic, and Anne. During their marriage, the family lived in Toronto, Quebec, New Jersey, Illinois, and California. In 1990, Elinor moved to Jupiter, FL following her divorce.

Elinor was employed as the Recreational Director at several nursing homes including The Manors at Hobe Sound and Bishop Grey Inn in Lake Worth, FL. She retired in 1997 and began pursuing her true passions—gardening, golfing, water-walking, and quilting. She was a member of the Martin County

Quilt Guild, Out-of-the-Box Art Quilt Design Group, North County Aquatic Center Water Exercise Classes, and the Jupiter First Church. She also volunteered her time as an usher at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre.

Elinor loved nature and all creatures. She had a weakness for animals and could never walk away from a stray. She supported humane and animal rescue shelters and conservation, national parks, and wilderness organizations for many years.

Elinor is survived by her sister, Gwen Hall; 3 children, Lynne (John) Bigos, Vic (Sherry) Dickinson, and Anne Dickinson; 4 grandchildren, Amy (Ryan) Stolzenfeld, Chris (Katherine) Bigos, Jena (Robby) Wehner, and Carolyn Bigos; and 4 great-grandchildren, Abby Stolzenfeld, Evelyn Bigos, Kaci Stolzenfeld, and Charlotte Bigos.

Her life will be celebrated in a memorial service at 2pm on Sunday, April 28, 2019, in the chapel at Jupiter First Church, followed by refreshments. Funeral arrangements are provided by Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Best Friends Animal Society, Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, or Lynn Cancer Institute (LCI) Research.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jupiter First Church
1475 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne "Elinor" Dickinson*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Elinor's passing. We met through our love of quilting and were in Design Group together. Elinor was known for her happy disposition, ready smile, and generous heart. She was always one of the first In Design Group to complete her challenge, and always in a very beautiful way. We only visited by phone in the last few months, and I miss her very much.*

Lynda Guevremont

Lynda - April 28, 2019 at 11:13 AM



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Lee Hoefert - April 27, 2019 at 09:56 PM

DS

“ Dear Lynne, Vic and Anne:

When it seems there are no words to speak, we find them: strength, joy, wonder, love, pain, self-sacrifice, generosity, compassion, loss, courage ... the list goes on. With reflection I marvel at the fullness of your mother's life.

I will always remember Aunt Elinor for her keen mind (she was so well-read and informed). Her interests were broad; conversations came easily and without pretense. She was always interested in every one of us, full of encouragement and enthusiasm. I found it easy to share insecurities and, of course, laughter with her.

The quilts Elinor created for every member of the family were uniquely personal; each one was an expression of her talent, her thoughtfulness, and her generous spirit. I have enjoyed mine from the moment your mother gave it to me and every time I walk into my bedroom I see it. It is one of the most beautiful gifts I have ever received, and now it will serve as a memento of her.

I want you to know that I will always remember my Aunt Elinor with fondness. She is in my heart and I will carry her with me.

Love, Deb.

Brian and our family send their love and hugs to all of you.

P.S. I just got off the phone with mom. I read her Elinor's obituary through some tears.

Mom shared a memory from one of the many road-trips our parents took together. It was about a kitten that approached the road-side table where they sat eating lunch. Your mom decided the kitten was a stray and felt it needed rescuing. Since they were heading home she decided to stick it in the car and take it with them. Of course they had a cat at home (and no doubt a dog or two), so it fell to your dad to take the kitten to work, and there it lived its new life as a

"Mouser".

That about sums up your mom's impulsive tendency to rescue and adopt every animal she ever met. She was one crazy lady, and we loved her.

Debbie Scott - April 26, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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Debbie Scott - April 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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Debbie Scott - April 26, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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Randy Hall - April 26, 2019 at 11:05 AM

JD

“ *Elinor was always friendly as could be at Water Aerobics in Jupiter. She told me that if this disease was the only thing she had in her 85 years, she thought she was pretty lucky. She told me she was in remission the last time we talked in the pool but she was going to go to assisted living and that was the last time I saw her at the pool.*

She will be missed.

Jan Donovan

Janet Donovan - April 25, 2019 at 04:26 PM

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Gary Hall - April 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM

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The Macey girls

Gary Hall - April 25, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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Gary Hall - April 25, 2019 at 12:08 PM



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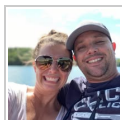
Amy Stolzenfeld - April 25, 2019 at 08:13 AM

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Anne - April 24, 2019 at 09:32 PM



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Amy Stolzenfeld - April 25, 2019 at 08:14 AM

SD

Nana and her girls!

Sherry Dickinson - April 26, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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Lynne Bigos - April 24, 2019 at 09:11 PM