



Mary Ellen Milette

May 5, 1934 - May 15, 2024

Maria Elena Milette, 90, of Palm Beach County, FL, died after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's on May 15, 2024.

Mary Ellen was born in Carlos Casares, Argentina in 1934 to María Clara R and Roberto G. She married Henry Enrique Milette in the mid-1960s. Mary Ellen and Henry moved to the United States in the early 1960s to seek a better life and have a family. She had two children, Yvette and Dean, whom she fiercely loved and cherished. She is survived by both her children but lost Henry, in 2006.

Mary Ellen devoted her life to caring for people. Her life's occupation resided in hospitals and rehabilitation centers. She sincerely cared for her patients and they for her. One of Mary Ellen's rehab patients adored her so much that while under her care she wrote a book, dedicating it to Mary Ellen. Her friends always regarded her as a kind, sweet person as did everyone she met. Mary Ellen had a love for traveling, trying new foods, and experiencing new cultures. She enjoyed the ocean and the mountains that she came to know in North Carolina, Maine, New Hampshire, and Florida. It would be an understatement to say Mary Ellen had a green thumb. She literally had small trees in all her homes and plants at every corner. Along with her plants, she enjoyed collecting cultural masks and pottery from all the places in the world she visited.

When Mary Ellen moved to the U.S., she left behind her family and friends in Argentina whom she always missed dearly, making her sad at times. Another member of her family here in the U.S. included Berniece, the family pet Saint Bernard. Mary Ellen adored Berniece and Berniece adored her more than anyone. Her nickname for Berniece was Bebina, her baby.

At the end, Mary Ellen fought her disease with a big heart while never complaining; evidence of her strong-willed nature. Her departure has left a hole in this world. It will be a little sadder and less brighter without her here, but she would want everyone to continue enjoying every morsel of life there is; every bit of happiness to be had.