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Mary Giffin, 87, passed away January 24, 2016 from complications of Lewy Body dementia in Fort Myers. She grew up in Ashland, Pennsylvania with her parents and five brothers. After training to be an RN at Temple University, she married her beloved Allyn B. Giffin, MD and moved to St. Petersburg in 1950. She was the wonderful mother to three girls, Ann Hurley, Jane Baird (Bill), and Becky Leiting (Dale) and grandmother to seven grandchildren, Darcy Cohen, Spencer Cohen, Morgan Hurley, Lindsay Cancel (Jaime), Collin Baird, Stephanie Hoehn (Steven), Ann Katherine Leiting, and Giffin Leiting. A memorial service will be held in St. Petersburg this summer. Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Hospice of Fort Myers. Condolences may be left to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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MH

Mack R. Hicks posted:

Mary was a lovely person — a real class act. She was warm and trusting but could also be assertive. We can still hear her saying (with a smile) "Oh, Allyn" when Allyn would let out with some non-politically correct but accurate remark. They were a good team. Loved our trips to England and South Bend, Ind. What can one say? She supported us as newcomers to St. Pete. A fabulous person. Our condolences to the family. Mack and Susan Hicks

February 8 at 10:11 AM

AS

Amy Simpson posted:

Dear Becky and family, Thinking about you at this sad time. I have many fond memories of your Mom and I remember when I first met her thinking how beautiful she was with her hair up in a bun and wearing a pretty floral dress. It always seemed to me like she had stepped right out of a TV series. Hard to get anything past her though...she was wise to the tricks having raised 3 girls! She was kind soft spoken and always made we kids feel welcome. She and Dr Giffin were a perfect pair and I'm glad they are back together again. Amy (Williams) Simpson

January 29 at 6:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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