



Florence Loveland Swanbeck

August 7, 1922 - April 16, 2017

The family of Florence 'Babe' Loveland Swanbeck sadly announce her passing in Tallahassee, Florida on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

She was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1922, lived most of her childhood in Montclair, New Jersey and graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1944. Shortly after her college graduation she married her husband, LT JG James 'Ray' Raymond Swanbeck.

They were married for 67 years when he died, also in Tallahassee, in 2011. They spent the happiest years in Middlebrook, Virginia on their farm, Bold Stream, then Bold Hill.

She was an avid member of the Middlebrook Hunt Club and a dedicated bird watcher

dragging Ray, to places like Latin America, the far west and all up and down the east coast to observe new sightings. Most of the 50 years living on the farm Babe spent horseback riding, gardening, and being an amateur naturalist garnishing many meals

with findings from the wild. She is survived by her; two sons, two daughters, four grandchildren and 3 great-granddaughters. A memorial service will be held at a later date on the property in Virginia. Scotti Thompson is assisting the Swanbeck family with their final arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending thoughts and prayers from
Virginia....Becky Upton*



Becky Upton - April 22, 2017 at 07:02 AM