



Patricia J. Powell

November 26, 1928 - June 28, 2016

Patricia J. Powell, 87, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away June 28, 2016 at Big Bend Hospice House. Born in Findlay, Ohio, Pat was the only daughter of Harry and LeOna Riker. She graduated from Findlay High School, where she met and later married her high school sweetheart, Jim Powell. After her husband graduated from the University of Michigan and completed his military service, they moved to Florida where they lived for more than 60 years. Pat was a homemaker, loving mother and grandmother, and devoted wife. In her own words, the most important thing she could ever accomplish in life was to take good care of her family and to raise her children to be honest and reliable. She was a talented seamstress, accomplished freshwater angler, and served on numerous community boards over the years. She was strong-willed through tough times and had a sharp wit that made us laugh until the very end.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Nelson and Dick Riker, her husband of 62 years, James Powell, and cherished great grandchild, Jase Powell.

She is survived by her children, Jeff Powell (Pat) of Umatilla, Florida, Mark Powell (Janice) of Tallahassee, Florida, Lisa Powell Crossman (Christopher) of Marietta, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Jason Powell (Tiffany), Joshua Powell, Justin Powell, Nicholas Powell (Jen), McKinley Powell, Hannah Crossman, and Abbey Crossman; two great-grandchildren, Peyton Powell and J.J. Powell.

A memorial service will be held at the Lake Tallavana Pavilion on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice House, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida, 32308. Elizabeth Emmanuel of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

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