

Barbara Z. Philipp, 87, passed peacefully November 23 with her husband Richard by her side. Barbara and Richard lived in Norwich, CT at the start of their lives together, relocated shortly up the road to Franklin, CT, and ultimately settled in Hernando, FL where they continued to make memories with family, friends and community.

Barbara attended the University of Connecticut where she earned her degree in Pharmacy. Barbara enjoyed working in local retail pharmacies while also involving herself in the community. Barbara committed a lot of her time to the Boy Scout of America where she and her son thrived. Barbara also selflessly served as Second Selectmen of Franklin. Another joy for Barbara was devotion to her religion and many years singing with the St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir in Norwich.

In addition to her husband, Barbara is survived by her only child and son, Douglas, and his wife Karen of Hernando, FL; beloved granddaughter Jenna (Philipp) Swanson, Jenna's husband Eric and daughter Dayna Shay of Derry, NH; and great-grandchildren (beloved deceased grandson Jake Philipp) Roxi and Bailey Philipp of Norwich, CT.

Calling hours and funeral are private. Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL is in charge of arrangements.