



## Ethel Mildred Bercik

December 29, 1931 - July 25, 2021

Ethel Mildred “Mike” Bercik died Sunday July 25th, 2021. She was born on December 29th, 1931, in Foley Alabama – the only daughter of Rev. James Ollie and Rosemary Gash. She grew up in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Mildred graduated from California Missouri High School in 1949, and William Jewell College, in Liberty Missouri in 1953. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority where she was given the nickname “Mike”. After graduation, “Mike” joined the U.S. Navy, she attended Officer School in Newport, RI, and was stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, DC and in Charleston, SC.

After the Navy, “Mike” moved to Miami, FL where she met Robert J. Bercik, a Lt. in the Navy Reserve. They were married in Missouri on August 24, 1957. From this union came four children: Mary, John, James, and William. She is survived by John, James and three granddaughters, Jessica Dietz, Bailey Bercik and Samantha Bercik. Robert passed away in 2010 and William in 2007. We lost Mary earlier this year.

Mildred was employed by the Social Security Administration, as a claims representative in Houston, Texas and West Palm Beach, Florida. Mike also worked for 10 years as a Children’s Protective Service Worker for South Carolina in Spartanburg, SC.

“Mike” and Bob loved to entertain. They had many parties in their home – Hawaiian luaus, various theme parties and an annual July 4th party. They retired to Hobe Sound, FL in 1992 and travel to various countries around the world.

“Mike” loved to travel, cook, entertain, and read. She started a Book Club when she moved to Stuart, Fl. She was a member of the Stuart Congregation Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the above church at 3110 S.E. Aster Lane, Stuart, FL 34994 or the American Heart association.

# Tribute Wall

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Jim Bercik - August 26, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ Mike was the best neighbor. We were fortunate enough to live right next door. She welcomed us into the mariner village community in 2011. We'll never forget you Mike. Wished you never moved away. Rest In Peace 🙏🙏

Jill DeJulio - August 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers , because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - August 04, 2021 at 04:33 AM