



## Anita M. Stelljes

October 21, 1932 - August 21, 2024

Anita M. Stelljes passed away on August 21, 2024, at the age of 91. She is preceded in death by her husband Richard (Rich) in 1980. She is survived by her children Karen (Keith), Richard (Audie Kay), and Paul (Jeana), five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was born in Brooklyn New York in 1932 and came to St. Petersburg in 1945. She graduated from St. Pete. High in 1950.

Anita was a Lutheran and a charter member of Garden of Peace Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg. Anita and Rich were very active in their church and served in various volunteer capacities including Bible Studies, teaching Sunday School and working with the youth in Luther League.

She was also a charter member of the Germania Hall now known as the German American Society in Pinellas Park, which was founded by her father (John Siemer) and mother (Mabel) in 1951.

Anita worked locally as a HR manager for various companies, including Conax in St. Petersburg, The employees and bosses all respected and thoroughly enjoyed working with her.

Her favorite thing(s) to do was to spend time with her family and friends at the beach, church activities, and family time during the holidays. Anita loved to play the card game Bridge weekly with her Bridge club friends and she loved to shop. She was a good cook and enjoyed cooking for her family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 10:30 AM, with the service beginning at 11:00 AM at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 3530 49th Street

North, St. Petersburg. A reception will follow. Burial will be at 1:30 PM at Woodlawn Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florida Gulf Coast Alzheimer's Association or Empath Suncoast Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memory Gardens

101 58th Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory R. Lee Williams Chapel  
3530 49th St N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
(727) 527-1177  
todd@degusipe.com

## Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Reception

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## Committal Service

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AUG 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memory Gardens  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Anita was an amazing person. Every time I saw her she made me feel very special.

Keen Ryan-Muldoon - August 27, 2024 at 08:45 AM

PP

“ It was a pleasure and honor to work with Anita as a memory support resident. I also feel very blessed to have become close with her amazing family.  
Paul Patenaude

Paul Patenaude - August 26, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KB

“ I met Anita through her daughter Karen, what a lovely lady, she was always smiling, happy and a pleasure to visit with.

Kitt Braccio - August 25, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LC

“ I worked with Anita at an insurance agency on St Pete Beach many years ago. She took advantage of the opportunity to go to a larger company with more responsibility and really blossomed in her career. She was great to work with, always cheerful and positive. She never missed calling her children when they got home from school to make sure they were ok and doing their homework. I will remember what a wonderful person she was, and how she and Rich raised such fine children. Rest Peacefully, old friend.

Lill Classen - August 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM