



Eleanor S. Alderson (Sassano)

January 25, 2020

ALDERSON, Eleanor (Sassano)

95, of St. Petersburg, died January 26, 2020. She is survived by her daughter Ann Alderson, grandchildren Lisa Lesperance and Gregory Lesperance, great-granddaughter Nora Grace Lesperance, and many loving relatives.

Eleanor was born on February 15, 1924 in Butler, PA and was the second of Edna and Peter Sassano's three daughters. Their family moved to St.

Petersburg in 1934, and she graduated from St. Petersburg High School in

1941. She met Eddy Alderson at Derby Lane, where his parents raced greyhounds and her parents enjoyed betting, and they married in 1951.

Eleanor and Eddy were married for 63 years, until Eddy's passing in 2014.

They became parents to twin girls, Ann and Jan, in 1955. Eleanor served as a meticulous bookkeeper for the family greyhound racing business, Alderson Kennel, until Eddy's retirement in 1997.

Eleanor was an excellent card player, loved crossword puzzles, playing bridge and spending time with friends at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, where she

and Eddy were members for over 50 years. Eleanor and Eddy traveled the world together, and enjoyed many road trips to Florida Gators football games.

Eleanor adored her husband and family, and will be especially remembered for her keen sense of humor.

A memorial service to celebrate Eleanor's life will be held this Saturday, February 1 at 2:00pm at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home, 3530 49th St. N. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior.

Tribute Wall



“ Lori and Merritt and 1 other have purchased flowers for the family of Eleanor Alderson (Sassano). Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 19, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ Jane Schulthess posted a condolence Ann and family, I am so sorry that you have lost your mother. I have wonderful memories of fun times with both parents when I was involved in the greyhound business. I know your memories will carry you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Jane Schulthess

Jane Schulthess - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ John K. Orr posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. She and Eddy were class acts. I had the family insured for years, but they were also personal friends. We saw each other at Gator games, the Yacht Club and at parties. A truly delightful individual, she will be greatly missed.
John K. Orr

John K. Orr - January 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and Dana Buck purchased flowers Steve and Dana Buck purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Eleanor Alderson (Sassano). Send Flowers

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“ *Lori and Merritt purchased flowers Lori and Merritt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Alderson (Sassano). Send Flowers*

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“ *The family of Eleanor S. Alderson (Sassano) uploaded a photo*

January 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM