



## Myrna Bortell

July 25, 1944 - January 3, 2024

Myrna Bortell died peacefully January 3, 2024 in Altamonte Springs, Florida at the age of 79.

Myrna was born July 25, 1944 to Anthony and Mercedes Alcala in Chicago, Illinois.

Myrna graduated from Chicago Vocational School in January, 1962, where she met the love of her life and future husband Donald “Wade” Bortell. They were married

February 1, 1964.

Myrna held several positions in the secretarial field before relocating in 1983 with her family from Chicago to the Orlando area to begin a construction business, Mill-It Corporation with other business partners. She remained a co-owner of that business with remaining partner, Ben Guzman, until her death.

Myrna is predeceased by her parents and her older brother, David.

Myrna is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Donald “Wade” Bortell of Longwood, Florida and her two children, Kimberly of Orlando, Florida and Brian (Sherry) of Apopka, Florida.

A celebration of life will be held in her honor February 3, 2024 at Highland Manor, 604 E Main St, Apopka, FL 32703 from 11am to 3pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to her favorite charities, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and ASPCA.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Manor  
604 E Main St  
Apopka, FL 32703-5461  
(407) 650-9558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Myrna Bortell.*



February 02, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Max & Debby Peters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Myrna Bortell.*



**Max & Debby Peters** - February 01, 2024 at 01:04 AM



“ *Max & Debby Peters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Bortell.*

**Max & Debby Peters** - February 01, 2024 at 01:04 AM



“ *Camron, Mannie, La Donna and Evelyn purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Myrna Bortell.*



**Camron, Mannie, La Donna and Evelyn** - January 29, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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“ *The Prewain Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Myrna Bortell.*



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**The Prewain Family** - January 24, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ *From the first day I met her her smile was so beautiful, and she radiated beauty inside and out. I am so grateful for the many years of friendship with this family, no matter when and where her, and I always had a joke and a wonderful laugh together she will forever be in my heart. Rest in eternal peace, my friend..*

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**Bonita Morency AKA Bonnie....** - January 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DC

“ *So many fond memories of our “hen” get togethers with Myrna! From visiting the Stetson House at Christmas, boating across local lakes, lunches, Christmas Gift exchange, and most recently, gathering at her house before the holidays! So glad I was able to hug her that one last time! She was a great lady, friend and such a loving person! So, so fortunate to have known Myrna Bortell!*

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**Donna Comerer** - January 22, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LI

“ *First time I met Myrna she hugged me and treated me like she had known me for years. She made me feel like one of the family. I will live with this memory thru eternity. RIP Mrs. Myrna Bortell. Forever you will remain in Jesus heart. God Bless the family and may Wade have peace knowing this. Linda*

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**Linda** - January 22, 2024 at 04:16 PM