



Martha W. Jorgensen

September 30, 1934 - May 5, 2024

Martha W. Jorgensen, also known as Marty Rogers, passed away peacefully at her home on May 5, 2024, at the age of 89. Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late Arthur M. and Harriett Elizabeth Wood.

Marty's journey was one of creativity and love. After graduating from high school at age 16, she pursued her passion for fine arts, attending the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Her artistic talent was evident from a young age and continued to flourish throughout her life. Her works competed in many art shows and she was a recipient of the prestigious Walser Greathouse Medal for her work in watercolors.

During a break from her college studies and while living and working in Fredericksburg, VA, Marty met the love of her life, Frank B. Rogers, a Marine aviator and fighter pilot. They married in April 1954 and embarked on a journey together that took them to various places, following Frank's career in the Marine Corps. Their military travels took them to North Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Hawaii, South Carolina, Japan, Okinawa and ultimately back to Florida. Marty embraced each new adventure with grace and resilience. Marty's dedication to her family was unwavering. She lovingly raised her children around the globe, creating a warm and nurturing home filled with love

and laughter.

Marty was not only a devoted wife and mother but also a cherished member of each painting community she was associated with, sharing her passion for art with other artists and art lovers. Marty leaves behind a legacy of artwork that will be remembered by all who knew her including hundreds of beautiful watercolor paintings owned by individuals throughout the country.

After the passing of her beloved husband, Frank, Marty found love again and married Earl Jorgensen. Together, they shared many precious moments until Earl's passing in 2015. Marty then moved to St. Augustine, where she continued to inspire those around her with her creativity and zest for life.

Marty is survived by her daughters, Kelly Jorgensen of Oregon, Amy Bruns (Rob) of St. Augustine, and Wendy Rogers of Arizona, as well as her son, Dan Rogers (Flo) of California. Marty also leaves behind nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marty was preceded in death by her two husbands and three brothers.

A celebration of Marty's life will be held at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *I thought of her as my Aunt Marty. She and my mother were close friends for many years. We will miss her dearly.* ”

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