



VIVIAN (REINERS) NOVADO

September 29, 1929 - December 10, 2022

Vivian Margaret (Reiners) Novado. After a period of declining health, Vivian passed away peacefully on December 10, 2022. Vivian was born on September 29, 1929, to Heinz Reiners and Wilhemina Kessler Reiners in Hoboken, New Jersey, and later joined by her brother, Walter. When she was 3 years old, Vivian, Walter and their parents returned to their native Germany for family support and medical help after her father's severe arm injury. They settled in Bremerhaven in what was meant to be a temporary situation, and unfortunately became trapped in Germany during WWII. During WWII, Vivian was evacuated with her schoolmates to the safer area of the Luhatschowitz in Czechoslovakia (today: Luhačovice in the Czech Republic). While frightening to be separated from her parents during the war, this area was a safe haven, and she fondly remembered the beauty of that region. Upon the ending of WWII, 17-year-old Vivian was granted an exit visa, and returned to the US to live with relatives in New Jersey. She began work at AT&T in New York City, which she very much enjoyed. In 1955, while vacationing at a dude ranch in the Adirondacks, she met her great love and future husband John Novado, and were later married in Tenafly, New Jersey. The couple then relocated to Syracuse NY. Later, they bought a house in Westvale where they grew a family, and a large vegetable garden. Given that WWII had interrupted Vivian's education, she began studies for her Bachelor's degree at Syracuse University in the 1970's. Vivian ultimately earned a Master's degree in library science. She enjoyed working for Syracuse University in the University's

Special Collections archives, where she did translations from German to English of historic academic papers. Vivian loved to travel with her family, and especially enjoyed returning periodically to Germany to visit family there, and to New England (especially Cape Cod), and to Washington DC to see the cherry blossoms in bloom.

She is survived by John, her beloved husband of 63 years, her daughters, Anne Novado, of Bayonne, NJ and Heide Johnson, of Andover, NH, granddaughters, Annika and J Johnson, and many well-loved cousins. She is predeceased by her parents and brother.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 PM Thursday, December 15th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay, NY with a brief service immediately following. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

If you would like to honor Vivian's life and memory, you can donate to Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Cemetery Details

ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE COMMITTAL

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
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Solvay, NY 13209
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Funeral Service

DEC 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *VIVIAN (REINERS) NOVADO*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dear John and family... What a beautiful tribute to Vivian. I just watched the video and and read what an amazing life she had lived! You were deeply blessed for those 63 years of marriage! John, our paths haven't crossed in a number of years and I'm sorry about how retirement, health COVID and new agendas do that to us in our "older years." I pray for you and your family that this period of grieveing will in the days and months ahead give way to celebrating a wonderful life well lived. My warm thoughts and prayers are with you John --- God Bless!*

Dave Hanselman

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