



Mrs. Gladys O. Koon

June 19, 1924 - March 3, 2018

Gladys Ogsbury Koon, 93, of Asheville, passed away peacefully, Saturday, March 3, 2018 at her residence in Givens Estates. Born June 19, 1924 in Bronxville, NY, she was daughter of the late William and Mary Ogsbury. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Ethen S. Koon; sons, Dr. Richard E. Koon and James Timothy Koon and sisters, Jeanette Webb of Raleigh and Dorothy Burtis of Southern Pines.

Gladys loved to travel and was very competitive with anything sports related. She was an active bowler, bridge player, and a diehard Duke basketball fan. Gladys won multiple golf championships in Western North Carolina and was a two-time winner of the North Carolina Senior Women's Golf Championship. When she wasn't playing golf, she was serving her community through her church, Trinity Episcopal or Meals on Wheels where she was a volunteer for over 30 years. We are very blessed to have had her as our mother and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Surviving family members are her twin sister, Phyllis Shanahan of Columbus, OH; sons, William and his wife, Cindy of Supply, NC, Fred and his wife, Michelle of Arden and Christopher and his wife, Melynda of Simpsonville, SC.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, March 9, 2018 at Trinity

Episcopal Church, 60 Church Street. The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Gladys be made to Meals on Wheels, Four Seasons Hospice or a charity of choice.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers, Chelsea Koon (granddaughter), Lucinda Morgan and LaShelba Percy for their endless service and commitment for our mother's comfort over the last several years.

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gladys O. Koon*



Morris Funeral Home - March 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Gladys O. Koon*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I have great memories of times I spent in Florida with Gladys and mom. My prayers are with the Koon family.
Love Kathy Shanahan Monaghan*

kathy monaghan - March 09, 2018 at 08:20 AM



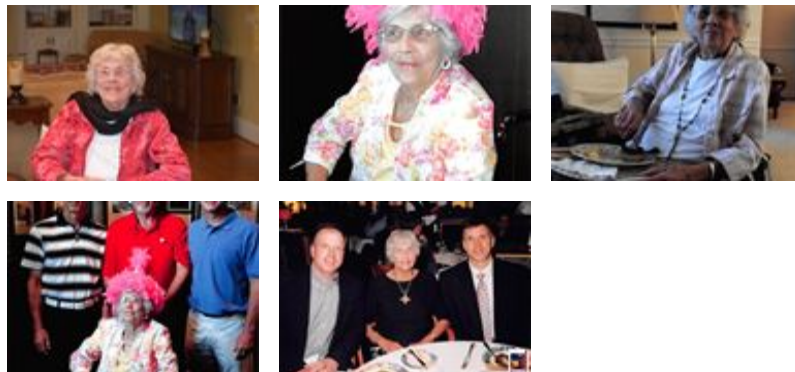
“ *Condolences to all of the family and loved ones of Gladys at this sad time of her passing. Bless her life and all who knew her and her family.*

Billy Warlick and Laurretta Warlick

Billy Warlick - March 08, 2018 at 07:29 PM



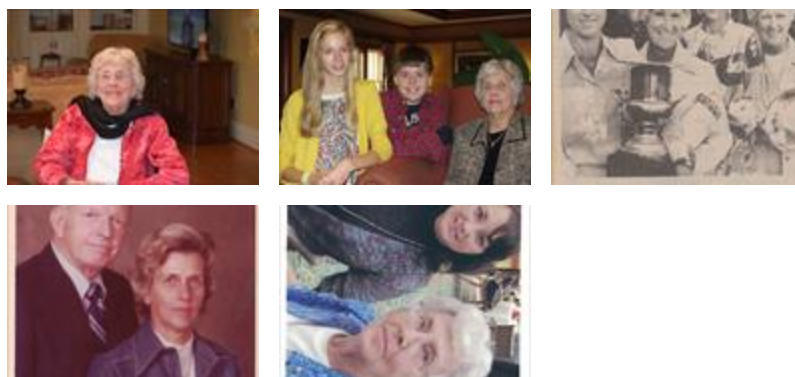
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Morris Funeral Home - March 08, 2018 at 12:31 PM



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Morris Funeral Home - March 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CS

“ Vicki and I are very saddened by the passing of our Aunt Gladys. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Koon family. Our fondest memory was the 10 day cruise we took with Gladys and my mother Phyllis in 2002. It was a fanatastic trip with lots of fun and laughs. Vicki and I look forward to sharing more memories when we come to Ashville tomorrow.

Craig & Vicki Shanahan

Craig Shanahan - March 07, 2018 at 12:56 PM

MW

“ Condolences to the Koon family as they grieve this vibrant lady. I knew her as a kid, growing up as a classmate and friend of Richard's, and remember that she was a talented and avid golfer who always had a warm welcome whenever she saw me. My mom, Kathryn Ellis, enjoyed her company and thought she was great fun. Peace to all, Mary Webb (Ellis) Walker

Mary Webb Walker - March 07, 2018 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. So very sorry for your loss. Jimmie and O P Holder

Jimmie and O P Holder - March 07, 2018 at 06:50 AM

PS

“ Peg and I had a lot of fun times with Aunt Gladys when she spent time with Mom in Florida. Both of them loved lamb chops, but only if there was mint jelly to go with them. I always heard both of them talking at once and wondered who was doing the listening. We have many other memories from her visits up north to Columbus. Our prayers go out to the entire Koon family. On a closing note, we have had and still have many talented female golfers in the family, but none as good as Aunt Gladys!

Peggy & Mike Shanahan - March 06, 2018 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ We will surely miss Aunt Gladys, my mother's (Phyllis) twin sister. Phyllis can't travel to Asheville for the funeral due to health reasons but will be with the Koon family in spirit.

The Shanahan's have some great memories of Aunt Gladys and will fondly remember her in this time of loss.

May God Rest Her Soul in Peace,

The Phyllis Shanahan Family

Jim Shanahan - March 06, 2018 at 11:52 AM

SL

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Koon family. I have very fond memories of Aunt Gladys. I'm so happy I was able to visit with her around 8 years ago, when I drove my Mom to Asheville for the weekend.

Wishing you comfort and peace .

Love,

Susie Shanahan Lombardi

Susie Shanahan Lombardi - March 06, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JM

My deepest sympathy to Gladys's family. I truly enjoyed our conversations at Givens Estates.

Jacqueline Matthews

Jacqueline Matthews - March 07, 2018 at 06:26 PM

RF

Glenda and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Koon family. William, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family through this time of grief. May God give you all comfort and peace!

Randy Fowler

Randy Fowler - March 09, 2018 at 07:40 AM