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**K**appy Koch

Katherine Marshall Koch passed away on June 11, 2024. She was 96 years old. Kappy was born to Judge Alfred P. and Jessie Chesnut Marshall on February 8, 1928. She was believed to be the oldest living person born at Morton Plant Hospital. Kappy was married to Dr. Robert M. Koch, who predeceased her. They were sweethearts from the 7th grade and were married at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in 1950.

She and Bobby were high school sweethearts – she was a cheerleader, and he was the quarterback and captain of the Clearwater High Tornadoes football team.

Kappy graduated with a degree in Physical Education from the University of North Carolina. She was a Phys Ed school teacher for brief periods of time.

She was a founding member of Casado Club, a member of the Clearwater Junior League, a member of the Belleair Country Club, and volunteered her time at various local charities.

Kappy is survived by 3 children: Karl (Tara) of Tampa, Louise (Craig) of Hudson, Ky (Susan) of Clearwater; 7 grandchildren, Katie, Jack, Susan, Gayle, Courtney, Tanner and Jake and 1 great-grandchild.

She will always be remembered as a wonderful wife, mom and great-grandmother. Her warm smile, caring personality and love of the Florida Gators will forever be remembered and will be included in her legacy.

The family urges you to Do Something Kind for Someone Today.

A private memorial service is being planned.



## Tribute Wall

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TA

**Terri Affleck** posted:

My name is Terri Affleck:) I amFriend of Courtney Koch and her mother Melissa Koch. I have met Cappy a few times during fun events honoring her amazing Granddaughter Courtney . Cappy was always very kind and sweet!! Cappy will be missed and not forgotten. May God comfort the hearts of family and friends. Much love and prayers - Terri

June 20 at 12:05 PM

JK

**Jeffrey Ann Koontz** posted:

Such a dear friend of my late mother, Joyce Boteler Forth. They were friends since junior high school days. We all loved Kappy and Bob.

June 18 at 11:18 AM

JL

**Joe D. Lovelace** posted:

Ky, I was very sorry to read the obituary in the Times. Condolences to you and your family. Joe Lovelace

June 18 at 7:58 AM

LN

**Lou Ann Taylor Nash** posted:

Kappy was a good friend for many years! As a matter fact, we spoke of her just last Wednesday at Rotary! They were voting for the Alfred Marshall award! At the same time, they were retiring my husband, Dillard Nash's badge. He passed away at age 92. Kappy and I were both born here and were only children so we were kind of special! We shared many happy and fun moments growing up here! She was always a fabulous mentor as I was a few years younger! Your children and grandchildren should be very proud of your heritage. I send this with reminiscing love and thoughts. Lou Ann Taylor Nash

June 16 at 6:05 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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