



Regina Growden

March 12, 1943 - May 10, 2022

Regina Growden of The Villages, Florida (79) passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. She was born March 12, 1943 in Alphen a/d Ryn, The Netherlands and was the daughter of Arnold and Harmanna Leupen of Beltsville, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse W. Growden, the love of her life.

Regina was a warm-hearted person who enjoyed gathering with friends and family for birthdays and holidays. She liked to bake and everyone enjoyed the delicious cheesecakes she would make. Regina had a talent for sewing and needle work, creating many beautiful counted cross stitch pieces, some being award winners at state fairs.

She was sentimental by nature and held a nostalgic affection for the 1950s and 60s. She loved muscle cars, motorcycles, early rock and roll, and the color red. In winter, Regina often wore a red hat – you knew when she had arrived!

Regina is survived by her brother Bob Leupen (Pam); four sisters: Johanna Leupen; Cookie Reese (Bill); Ann Ward (Peter) and Tina Drennan (Jeff). She is also survived by four nephews: Randy (Melissa), David (Cheryl), B.B. (Lisa) and Wes Leupen. In addition, she is survived by her stepdaughter, Darlene Maimone; three grandchildren: Russel, Sanna and Yelena Jaquith

and one great grandchild: Aislinn McGarvey.

She was preceded in death by her three brothers John, Jack and Dick Leupen and her stepson, Butch Maimone.

A celebration of life will be held later this year.