



## Suzanne M. Berran

January 21, 2025

Suzanne Marie Berran (nee Culbertson) of Vero Beach was born December 19, 1927 in

Kendallville, Indiana and died peacefully with her loving family at her side on January 21, 2025

at the age of 97 in Vero Beach, Florida. She was the daughter of Harry and Rosa Culbertson.

She moved with her family at the age of 3 to Manhasset, New York where she was raised with

her two younger sisters, Joanne and Rosemary. Upon graduation from Manhasset High School

she pursued her interest in fashion art at the Art Students League in New York City where she

met her husband, Robert Berran. They married in 1952 and moved to Stony Brook, New York

where they raised their family before moving to Vero Beach, Florida in 2004.

Suzie and Bob had three children, Kathryn (Edward Gutleber), Kristine (Gordon Hamilton) and

Scott; three grandchildren, Kathryn (Erick), Eddie (Becky) and Irene (Anthony).

Suzanne was predeceased by her beloved husband, Bob. Both were devoted members of

Setauket Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Vero

Beach.

A private family service will be held at Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home & Crematory and

private burial will be in Port Washington, New York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org/donatetoday](http://stjude.org/donatetoday)

Arrangements are by Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home & Crematory, Vero Beach. An online

guestbook is available at [www.lowtherfamily.com](http://www.lowtherfamily.com)

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“ *Suzi will always be in my memory as my aunt who would upon seeing me as a child said she wanted to nibble on my earlobes. This would terrify me - she's coming to eat me. My mother didn't ever seem to mind, which terrified me more. All the adults smiled. I ran and hid every time. At some point, depending on the house I was in, she would find me. In Stony Brook, I remember ending up in my cousin's closet behind clothes and toys when she found me. She never actually bit me, just wanted to test them out. It lasted for about three years, then she would settle for a hug and kiss.*

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