



## Marilyn Fredrick Billings

May 14, 1929 - January 10, 2017

Marilyn Fredrick Billings of Houston, passed away January 10, 2017. Marilyn was born to a prominent banking family in St. Louis, Missouri. Her father, George Russell Fredrick was President and Chairman of the Board of Southwest Bank of St. Louis which he developed to be one of the leading banking economic indicators in the United States.

She graduated from Ward Belmont High School, Ladies Finishing School, Nashville, Tennessee. She earned her First Degree from the University of Chicago - Philosophy, and her Second Degree from University of Iowa - Philosophy. Marilyn made her Debut in St. Louis, and worked five years after college for Delta Airlines traveling internationally. She married Thomas J. Billings at St. John the Devine, River Oaks, Houston, Texas, April 28, 1956.

Marilyn has been a member of Delta, Delta, Delta sorority, Life Member of University of Texas and University of Iowa, Friends of Governor's Mansion - Austin, Chancellor Council University of Texas, Institute of Texan Cultures San Antonio and The President. Council CCSU, President's Council Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri; She has serve on the Board of the YWCA, Family Counseling, St. James Episcopal School, The Friends of St. James and Padre Industries, Inc., The President's Associates and The Chancellor's Council for the University of Texas.

She was a Corporate Executive for Padre Industries, Inc. The Lexington Museum, The Art Museum, Corpus Christi Museum, Friends of the Library, Texas State Aquarium.

Mrs. Billings is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Billings; three sons, Thomas F. Billings and wife Leslie of Dallas, Robert P. Billings and wife Cynthia of Houston, Jonathan H. Billings and wife Janine of Tulsa, OK; five grandchildren, Colin, Courtenay, Grant, Victoria and Philip Billings.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Fredrick Billings*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marilyn Fredrick Billings*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Marilyn Fredrick Billings*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marilyn Fredrick Billings*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Marilyn,s death. We shared some very fun times when our children were growin up in Corpus Christi. As we grow older those memories become so meaningful and precious. My prayers to Tom, young Tom, Bob and John.  
Carolyn Heinzelmann*

**Carolyn Heinzelmann** - January 18, 2017 at 01:09 PM

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“ It was a pleasure to meet and take care of Marilyn's hair during her stay at Bayou Vista.

*Leroy Mazac*

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**Leroy Mazac** - January 18, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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“ Our condolences to Bob and Cindy. I wish we had known some of your Mother's history when we were all living in Lamar Park. Don's mother graduated from Ward Belmont and later Washington University in St. Louis. They could have had a good time comparing notes. Don's mom was 100 years young when she died 5 years ago. Hope you and your family are well. Carol and Don Feferman

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**carol feferman** - January 14, 2017 at 03:39 PM