



Doris P. Poppe

September 5, 1931 - November 7, 2017

Of Springfield, VA died peacefully in her sleep on November 7, 2017. Mother to Stephen C. Poppe (Joy) and Susan P. McKenzie (Joseph, deceased). Loving grandmother to Erin J. Spera (Charles), Eric C. Poppe (Katie), Stephanie A. Hancock (Zack) and Tamara M. Cain (Austin). Also, a great grandmother to Killian T. Cain. Doris was born in New Haven, CT on September 5, 1931. She moved to Davenport, IA after the passing of her mother. There Doris lived with her aunt and uncle until she graduated from Davenport High School. After high school, she moved to D.C. where she worked for several years with Capital Excavating. She decided to follow her dream and become a nurse. Doris enrolled in the School of Nursing at Gallinger Municipal Hospital (District of Columbia General Hospital). On the day of graduation, Doris also married Charles R. Poppe, her husband of 62 years, becoming a Marine wife.

Following a move to California, the family settled down in Alexandria, VA. Doris kept on working in the field of nursing with Dr. Soyster and Dr. Tart in Falls Church, VA for many years. When Chuck retired from the Marines, they looked around for a new hobby to keep them busy and discovered Koi keeping. Chuck was the expert in judging and Doris handled the medical side. They traveled the world and made many friends as they shared their love of koi.

Service will be held at the Greenspring Village Chapel, 7440 Spring Village Dr. Springfield, VA 22150 on January 8, 2018 at 10 AM. Interment following at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Sojourners, Quantico Chapter No. 44 or Operation Smile.

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Tom and Barbara Boyce send our memories of your wonderful parents who helped us put our koi pond in working order. They were great friends of ours for many years. We are sorry to know they are both gone but certainly not forgotten. Our prayers to the family and particularly Susan. Susan you chose a most delightful picture of your Mom to put in the paper. I feel like we could talk to her. Will you please let us know when Doris will be placed next to Chuck in Arlington, we would like to attend the service. Our phone is 703-780-7525 Thank you.

November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM