



Dorothy E. Cipriano

March 13, 1938 - February 1, 2018

On February 1, 2018, Dorothy Lindwall Saitta Cipriano, wife of retired USAF Lt Col John Cipriano, passed away peacefully. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Major Michael Saitta USAF, her parents, Rudy and Margaret Lindwall, and her brother Richard Lindwall.

She is survived by her children, Dr. Michael Saitta (Wynn), David Saitta (Cynthia) and Laura Saitta. She is also survived by her stepchildren Jeanette Cipriano Maize (Jay), Jennifer Cipriano (Ben), and Tony Cipriano (Sarah); grandchildren, Wayne Pearson (Ali), Col Pearson, Jonathan Saitta, Jaclyn Saitta, Angela Saitta, Ariana Saitta, Nathan Maize, Avery Maize, Viola Cipriano, Vincent McManus, Nicolas Cipriano, and Natalie Cipriano; great grandchildren Bobby, Tatum and Logan Pearson; along with her sister, Peggy Sorrentino, sister in law Joann Lindwall and nephews, Rick Gallo (Dawn), Rich Lindwall (Lauren) and Joey Lindwall (Jaime).

Dorothy completed her bachelor and master degrees at Wright State University after which she began her civilian career for the USAF at the Air Force Institute of Technology; followed by many years for the Air Staff at the Pentagon. During her husband John's tour in Germany, she worked for USAFE in Ramstein AB. After retirement, Dorothy was an Air Force "Arlington Lady" volunteer at Arlington National Cemetery for 12 years. She was a member of the Sumi-e Society of America and a Resident Associate at the Smithsonian. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315 on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from

2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM. Funeral service will be held at Saint Lawrence the Martyr Roman Catholic Church, 6222 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310 Monday, February 12, 2018 at 10:30AM. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warriors or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy E. Cipriano*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *John, So sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy. Carol and I send our deepest sympathy and best wishes to you and family to carry on with great memories and lessons to pass on. God Bless!*

March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the family find comfort in fond memories, and in the God who is “a help that is readily found in times of distress” (Psalms 46:1) Take courage in our loving Creator’s promise that “he will swallow up death forever.” (Isaiah 25:8) We know this will happen because God gave Jesus the authority to heal the sick and power to raise the dead. The healings and resurrections performed by Jesus demonstrate this. (Luke 5:12, 13; John 11:39-44). Envision the reunions as dear friends and relatives, once separated by death, can embrace Ms. Dorothy again! Learn more at jw.org. I am so sorry for your loss.*

February 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM