



Dureta J. Wiecejorek

May 28, 1925 - November 2, 2023

Dureta passed on November 2, 2023, at the age of 98. She was born in Dublin, Texas in 1925 and grew up in Arkansas where she completed high school. In 1951, she received a commission with orders for duty as a Navy Nurse during the Korean War. During that time, she received the National Defense Service Medal. She served in hospitals in New York and California. She resigned her commission as a Navy Lieutenant in 1954. She then worked as a public health nurse for the Fairfax County Health Department and for the Army at the Pentagon until retirement in 1980. She moved into Greenspring in April 2003. Her husband, Albert Wiecejorek, and her son, James Wiecejorek preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son, John Wiecejorek (Janet), two granddaughters Kara Thomas (John) and Mallory Hickson (Michael), and three great-grandchildren (Connor, Mackenzie, and Lyla). She will be buried, with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery with her husband, Albert on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 9AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>]

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



Barbara
Still

“ Dear Cousin John and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Dureta has joined her husband and her sisters in a place where there is no forgotten memories. I wish that we as cousins could have lived close enough to have know each other better. I will tell my sister Carol Lemons Schurtz about Aunt Dureta's passing. But she will not remember because of her own dementia. Love your cousin - Barbara Lemons Still

Barbara Still - November 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM