



Elizabeth R. Claassen

May 13, 1938 - June 26, 2020

Elizabeth R. Claassen, aged 82, passed away on June 26th, 2020. She is preceded in death by her husband, retired LTC. Walter E. Claassen Jr.; daughter, Patricia M. Mapes; son, David P. Claassen, and grandchildren Matthew and Stephanie.

She is survived by her sons; Walter (Rip) E. Claassen III, Gregory J. Claassen, Michael G. Claassen (Dana M. Claassen); grandchildren, Mark Claassen, Keith Claassen, Kristina Claassen, Joshua Claassen, Jonathan Claassen, Caleb Claassen, Landon Claassen, Mackenzie Claassen, Daniel Glover, Andrew Glover, Mary Glover, David Mapes, Emily Mapes, and great-grandchildren; Jameson Claassen, Lola Claassen, Andrew, Joshua, Alex, Annaliese, and Elizabeth.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth R. Claassen

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Betty was one of the sweetest women I've ever known! I met and worked with her at APTA. Such an amazingly loving caring mom & grandma! My thoughts and prayers to her beloved family!

Lisa Gerhard - July 03, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Sincere condolences from the West Point Class of 1961.

Ed Brown - July 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Claassen.



June 30, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Love Aunt Yaya purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth R. Claassen.



Love Aunt Yaya - June 29, 2020 at 07:51 PM

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“ Betty and I worked at APTA together for 18 years. She was a dedicated, talented, and friendly colleague. Betty knew the accounting software but was also able to explain the numbers to our volunteer Board members and staff. She had a heart of gold in going the extra step in helping staff facing financial hardships....always finding a way to legally get some advance pay to them. She was 100% loyal and trustworthy. Walt and Betty faced some challenges with a large family, but their faith and charity carried them through. Walt's passing was another challenge, but Betty carried on! Carol and I send our sincere condolences to her family....trusting the mutual love and support will provide strength. Betty was a special lady to so many of us at APTA.....many have shared those sentiments to me these past three days. RIP...

Chuck & Carol Martin - June 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Claassen.



June 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ Michaela (Micki) Francis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth R. Claassen



Michaela (Micki) Francis - June 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Claassen.*



June 28, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *I first met Betty at the Hotel Raymond in Mons, Belgium in 1979 with her husband Walt and her 5 children. That was the beginning of a lifelong friendship. She and her family became our closest friends and that continues through her husband Wal's death and David's passing as well. She was my closest friend then and now. We have hel on to each other through good, bad and horrible times. She was a very caring person even when her children were as much as 2 minutes later than curfew! Our weekly bridge games when we lived close together were truly memerable. We will never forge when the puppy ate all the Christmas cookies and we were up all right baking new ones! We take solace that that she is now reunited with her lifetime love love Walter!*



Beth and Ed Jones - June 28, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth R. Claassen.*



June 28, 2020 at 05:05 PM