



Florine Antoinette Gompf

January 18, 1921 - July 18, 2019

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Florine Gompf, Registered Nurse, Artist, Philanthropist, and a sparkling, ebullient spirit, peacefully passed away on July, 17, 2019, at the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She was a 16 year resident of The Fairfax (Military Officer's Retirement Residence), at Fort Belvoir, and, previously, resided in McLean, Virginia.

Florine was the seventh of eight children born to the loving family of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. DeAngelis of Brattleboro, Vermont. She graduated from Brattleboro High School, Class of '38; and received her R.N., with honors from the Wilmington (DuPont) Hospital School of Nursing.

Florine wed the love of her life, Clayton N. Gompf, then, a Captain in the Army. They were soul mates, and he predeceased her after 60 years of marriage.

Florine served as a volunteer nurse at several posts where Colonel Gompf had been stationed; and, she began her second career in fine arts, upon graduation from Monterey (California) Peninsula College. Later, she studied at The University of Texas, El Paso and The Corcoran School of Art. She enjoyed one woman shows at Lord and Taylor's 5th Avenue Art Gallery, NY; Philadelphia Gallery, PA; Worth Gallery of Palm Springs, FL; James Hunt Galleries, Nantucket, MA; Tanisia Gallery, Madison Avenue, NY; Georgetown University Hospital Art Gallery, DC; and many others. Her abstract collage won 1st Place in a State of Virginia "Industrial City" competition and was

acknowledged by then Virginia Governor Godwin. Florine continued to pursue her passion for creating art and sharing her visions of beauty throughout her 98 year life. She made significant contributions, lifelong, to numerous charities. She is best known for her "Angels" and Americana collages; exotic Eastern and mid Eastern themed collages; rich palette knife florals and landscapes; and, kaleidoscopic table top miniature oils. Her Angels were adopted by many churches and organizations for Christmas cards, holiday bulletins and for other occasions for over four decades.

Florine Gompf is survived by her loving daughter, Gail Gompf of Alexandria, Virginia; son, Clay Gompf; granddaughter, Leslie Parrish and her husband, Rick; and, great grandson, Ryker Parrish, all of Lyman, SC.

Memorial contributions may be made to Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS-MWC Foundation, Inc., Endowment Fund, 917 Douglass Drive, McLean, VA 22101). The ARCS Foundation is a 501c3 institution, dedicated to promoting exceptional students seeking advanced degrees in medicine, science and engineering.

A funeral service will be held at The Old Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Virginia on Wednesday October 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM with interment immediately following. A reception will be held following the graveside service from 3-5 PM at The Fairfax (Military Retirement Community Auditorium) 9140 Belvoir Woods Parkway, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 12:45 PM (ET)

Fort Myer Old Post Chapel
204 Lee Ave
Fort Myer, VA 22211

Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 1:15 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Reception

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Fairfax (Military Retirement Community Auditorium)
9140 Bevoir Woods Parkway
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Tribute Wall



“ *Florine Antoinette Gompf*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We purchased many of Florine's collages, and oils in the 1970's at Gamma Phi Beta Art Auctions held in Arlington. We still have them all and love looking at them each day in our home in San Diego.*

Oliver R Smoot - February 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Florine was a dear friend and a parishioner at St John's, McLean where we shared many happy times. Her home provided unmatched hospitality. The marvelous collage depicting the Three Kings' arrival at the manger in Bethlehem hangs in my home and is a daily reminder of her bright presence. May flights of angels sing her to her rest. Bill Myers*

william Francis Myers - August 23, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Florine brought light and beauty into the world. I was so fortunate to have known her for the past 10 years, working with The Fairfax fitness programs. Whenever she was in the room, we felt her kindness, humor and faith...and knew that the day would bring something good. I will miss her sweet presence, but feel her close by each time I see her angels (two of her prints grace my home), and other works that continue to inspire so many.*

Victoria "TORI" Kantner

VICTORIA KANTNER - July 27, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ My heart goes out to you Gail and the whole family! Your mother was a very special person. Growing up I always thought she was so elegant (I never saw her looking bad) and she was always so sweet!! Later when she became an artist, I was in awe of her beautiful work!! I feel so fortunate to have two small little peices which I will remember her every time I see them hanging in my bedroom.

My prayers are with the whole family!!!!

Connie Richards - July 27, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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Christine St.Jean - July 27, 2019 at 08:42 AM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - July 26, 2019 at 11:51 AM