



Lillian Halpern Blount

September 19, 1924 - January 7, 2017

Lillian Halpern Blount, 92, a resident of Greenspring Retirement Village in Springfield, Virginia since 2003, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 7, 2017 after a short illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Col. LeVerne Edwin (Ed) Blount (Ret.) with whom she traveled the world and spent many happy years in Pinehurst, N.C. She is survived by her five children, David Franzel (Kyrre Culver), Bruce Franzel (Barbara), Kathy Franzel-Gauci (Louis Gauci), Robin Franzel (Jeanette), Jonathan Franzel (Coleen), and daughter in law Cecilia Franzel; her ten grandchildren, Joseph Guthrie (Samantha Andrews), Johanna Franzel (Jon Courtney), Joshua Franzel (Ashley), Sarah Franzel, Melina Dale (Jonathan), Lauren Franzel-Sassanpour (Maziar), Julia Franzel (Jason Ward), Christine Markwalter (Daniel), Katherine Franzel, and Marin Franzel; and six great-grandchildren, Jackson Franzel, Julian Sassanpour, Nora Courtney, Alexandra Franzel, Freya Dale and Nicolas Sassanpour. She was born in the Bronx, New York and is also survived by sisters Ruth "Tootsie" Gropper, and Judith Davis (Douglas). Lillian proudly served in the United States Naval Reserve (WAVES) during World War II. Her greatest joy was to be surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom will greatly miss her presence. She loved reading, doing crossword puzzles and politics and would be happy to know that at the end of her life, the United States was still under the care and guidance of President Obama. A private burial will be held at West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York. Donations in Lillian's memory may be made to the

Greenspring Staff Appreciation Fund, Philanthropy Department, 7410 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, VA 22150, or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Halpern Blount*

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Lillian Blount. May the God of comfort grant you peace and the hope of one day seeing your loved one again. (Job 14:14,15)*

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