



Linda W. Will

September 4, 1934 - January 31, 2018

"Ah, rings on her fingers, bells on her toes, there's love and music where she goes." Linda Walleen Will, Navy wife and mother of four, died Jan 31, 2018 in Alexandria, VA. Linda was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1934. She and her sister Hilma were raised in Connecticut by their parents Dorothy and artist Hans Axel Walleen. Linda graduated from Skidmore College (Class of '56), majoring in French and Music. Linda was the "front man" in the partnership with her late husband Capt. John M. Will, Jr.. Vivacious and ever the entertainer and Navy wife, she performed in amateur musicals and cabaret shows. She also supported and comforted the families of deployed submariners in the Will's many duty stations, including Hawaii and Rota, Spain. Linda is survived by her children, Eric of Mont Vernon, NH; Mark of Alexandria, VA; Lisa Kaess of Wilton, CT; and John Alex of Hampton, VA; their spouses; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Celebration of Life to be held at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club on Apr 14th, 12:00-3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. (dolphinscholarship.org, (757) 671-3200)

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda W. Will*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *To my second mom, Lindsey, one of my favorite memories is you playing the piano while Lisa and I would ballet dance dramatically around the living room oh and remember those Swedish meatballs that Hodley crunched on. She played the piano Christmas Eve when Neal's dad was failing, it has always been a special memory for him. Don't forget the salamanders, I don't remember her ever getting mad at us for that caper? I'm sure you are back in John's arms. We will always remember you with love*

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“ *“There's love and music where she goes...She is one whose heart takes wings... She pinned him with those shoulder bars and off they ferried to the stars – that flittery fluttery butterfly of love...Ah rings on fingers and bells on toes there's love and music where she goes.”*

— *Linda's father, Hans Axel Wallen (prior to his death in 1978)*

February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM