



Marlene A. Herrling

March 2, 1938 - May 6, 2024

Marlene Ann (Baran) Herrling of Alexandria, Virginia passed away peacefully at home on May 6, 2024. She was born on March 2, 1938 in Auburn, New York to John and Mary Baran. Deeply devoted to her husband and family, Marlene's professional life spanned both nursing and interior design.

Marlene graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, New York in 1959. On August 6, 1960, she married her high school sweetheart, Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, U.S. Army (Ret.), of Auburn, NY, to whom she was married for 64 years. Following her career in nursing, Marlene also earned a Degree in Interior Design and employed her sense of style and flair to improve the homes of many.

For 35 years, Marlene served her country as a dedicated military spouse, moving between multiple countries, and touching the lives of many through her kindness, love, and generosity. We deeply mourn the loss of Marlene and we celebrate an amazing woman who embraced and lived an extraordinary life.

She is survived by John and their three children, Kathe Rollings (Mike), Karen Herrling (Daniel Porterfield), Mark Herrling. Marlene and John have eight grandchildren.

Marlene will be buried at Arlington Cemetery at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Museum of Women in the Arts (<https://www.nmwa.org>) or Sisters of St. Joseph's (<https://www.ssjrochester.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary DeYoung lit a candle in memory of Marlene A. Herrling*



Mary DeYoung - May 14, 2024 at 01:44 PM



Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our prayers and condolences at this difficult time.

Mary DeYoung - May 14, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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The Class of 1956 East High School Auburn NY sends its sincere sympathy to Marlene's family. She was a valued member of our class and also a lady of class.

Arlene Ryan - May 20, 2024 at 06:40 AM



“ *Dick and I are so sorry for your loss. Marlene was a lovely lady and great neighbor. We will miss her. Mary Ruth and Dick Coleman Elaiti Court.*

Mary Ruth Coleman - May 13, 2024 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Not having any siblings Marlene was my very best friend for many years.
After they left Italy and we moved to Colorado we always managed to meet somewhere throughout the years.
For lunch or dinner somewhere.
We even cross country skied together in Aspen.
She will always be my very best friend and when I see tulips I will be*
🗨️ *of her!*

Arina Drakulich - May 10, 2024 at 10:27 AM