



Catherine Vanhutton

December 4, 1922 - February 27, 2023

On February 27, Catherine (Kay) Vanhutton passed away at her home in Manassas after a short illness. Her death comes only months after she celebrated her 100th birthday.

Kay was born on Dec. 4, 1922, and spent her childhood in her hometown of Brockton, Mass. After the US entry into WWII, she enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve upon its founding in February, 1943. Kay was a part of the first group of Women Marine "boots", and underwent her bootcamp training at a temporary facility at Hunter College in New York. After bootcamp, Kay served in positions in Boston, Quantico, and Arlington, Va. After her wartime service was completed, Kay re-enlisted and served several more years as a Marine, rising to the Rank of Master Sergeant before requesting a discharge in January 1954. Kay was always proud of her service in the Marine Corps and her status as a member of the first class of WMs

After leaving the Marines Kay married (of course) another Marine, MSgt Edward C. Vanhutton. After his retirement from the Corps in 1960 they made their home in Triangle, Va, right next door to Quantico. She worked as a Department of Defense civilian employee at Quantico for over 30 years, finally retiring in 1986. She was an active member of the parish at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and lived at her home in Triangle until moving to Manassas in 2010 to be nearer her family.

Kay was pre-deceased by her beloved husband. She is survived by her two children, Kevin (Ellen) and Mark (Judy) as well as a grandson, Jacob.

Kay will be buried with military honors alongside her late husband at Arlington National Cemetery in a private ceremony at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff at Caton Merchant House assisted living in Manassas for their care and compassion during Kay's final days.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Events

Details are pending.