



Diane Marie Beck

December 19, 1944 - August 5, 2018

Diane Marie Beck, 73, of Montclair, Virginia passed away on August 5, 2018, at the Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, Virginia.

Diane was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA to Joseph and Sophie Stretanski on December 19, 1944. She graduated from Hanover High School, Hanover Township, PA and then attended the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, Wilkes-Barre, PA where she became a Registered Nurse. She married Hugo Beck on December 30, 1967 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She worked at numerous hospitals around the country, including the last 16 years of her career as an Operating Room Nurse at Potomac (now Sentara) Hospital in Woodbridge, VA. She developed the curriculum and taught a Surgical Technology training course at Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville, NC. She was a proud and active member of the local Soroptimist International of the Americas organization, working to improve the lives of women and girls, locally and around the world.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Sophie Stretanski and by her sister Louise Hoffman.

Diane is survived by her brother, Joseph Stretanski; by Hugo Beck, her husband of 50 years; by her children, Jennifer Darcy and James Beck; and by her much-loved grandsons Nicholas Darcy and Alexander Beck.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:30 pm, on Friday, August 17th at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Triangle, Virginia with the Reverend Father John Alderson, officiating. Burial will follow at the Quantico National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in Diane's name to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 18825 Fuller Heights Road, Triangle, VA 22172.

Diane's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the many doctors, nurses and staff members at the Prince William Medical Center for their dedication, professionalism, kindness, tender care and for their heroic efforts during her final days there.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
18825 Fuller Heights Rd.
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Diane at Potomac hospital. She was a wonderful nurse and a great leader. She was always great to her patients and coworkers. Diane will be missed by many. I admired her professionalism and love of family. Sending my sincere condolences.

Elba Figueras - August 15, 2018 at 08:32 AM

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I,too, worked with Diane for many years at Potomac Hospital. She was a nurse who put her patients needs ahead of all else. She also was a great leader among her coworkers. I, too admired her professionalism and love of family. Sending sincere condolences.

Karla Anzzolin - August 15, 2018 at 08:58 AM

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“ I met Diane through the Woodbridge Soroptimists where she was an active member. We participated in numerous fundraiser events together through the years. I enjoyed volunteering with her because she was always fun to be with and made the club so enjoyable. I will miss her.
Sue Strain

Sue Strain - August 12, 2018 at 11:12 AM

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“ I am so sorry that your mom has passed away. Diane was our Surgical Technology instructor the first year that it was offered at Coastal Carolina Community College in the early 80's. She was always a great instructor, and most of all a wonderful compassionate woman. She encouraged me to further my education and go to nursing school and pursue being a surgical nurse. There were many times we shared Marine Corp stories and overseas assignments. My son and Jamie played baseball in Jacksonville together for a year to the best of my recall. May the Lord Bless you and your family; and give strength. Lynn Ebert, RN
ADON Warrenton, VA.

Lynn Ebert - August 11, 2018 at 09:37 PM