



Doris Jean Theuer

July 11, 1935 - May 18, 2019

Doris Jean Theuer passed away quietly due to natural causes on Saturday May 18th at Novant Health UVA Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, Virginia. She was 83 years old at the time of her death.

Doris ("Jeanie" to her sisters) was born July 11th 1935 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to the late William and Clara Kenny, the second of their five children. She lived in the Johnstown area until attending college for her nursing degree at Mount Aloysius College of Nursing. Her first nursing position was at Mercy Hospital in Johnstown. Her next position was at National Institutes of Health and she moved to Bethesda with her sister and shared an apartment until she met and later married (then) Lieutenant Paul John Theuer. She married in 1960 and together they moved to Germany where he was stationed in Hanau. While there, they added two children to their family, Paul and Judy. Doris Jean was the master organizer of countless moves as a military wife and managed to successfully crisscross the nation and the world with her family during her husband's career. This included two more overseas assignments and subsequent deployments, as well as two tours in Vietnam when she was left alone with two small children. Moving, on average, once a year, was difficult, but she managed to create a cozy and welcoming home at each location. One of her favorite homes was in Heidelberg, Germany, where she met Noel who became her lifelong friend. Their first home after returning from Germany in 1976 was in Maryland where

her husband was stationed at the Pentagon. One more move took them to Illinois where they remained until his retirement as a Colonel. After so many moves, she was happy to return to and settle in the Maryland suburbs in 1986. After his 1997 passing, she remained in the area near her friends, and added even more friends.

Doris Jean will be remembered for her devotion and love for the Church and her family. She was fiercely proud of her life as a military wife and of her support of her husband's career. She was also proud of her nursing career and made friends easily, always finding someone to chat with on her many adventures. She was firm in her beliefs and not easily swayed once she made up her mind. She will be remembered by everyone whose life she touched, however briefly or softly.

She has joined her loving parents and husband in eternal peace, and is survived by her brothers Pat and Bill and her sisters Rosemary and Joanne. She will be missed by her daughter Judy and son Paul, along with his wife Elizabeth and granddaughter Julie. She was especially close to her sister-in-law Joan Marie and her brothers-in-law, Rich and AJ. Her extended family included numerous nieces and nephews and many friends she treated as family.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 to 12:30 on Thursday, May 30th at Pierce Funeral Home: 9609 Center Street, Manassas Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 1.00PM at All Saints Church: 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas Virginia. Please join her family and friends afterward at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7589, 9304 Centreville Road, Manassas, Virginia from 2:00 to 4:00. All are welcome to attend. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery with her beloved husband at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/d>

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or the Alzheimer's Association: <https://www.alz.org/nca/donate>

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Lukens purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Doris Jean Theuer.*



Jim Lukens - May 25, 2019 at 10:03 PM

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“ *So very welcoming the day I first came to your home to meet you and your husband. I thank you for putting me so at ease and making me feel so at home. Not only then, but also throughout the years. Godspeed and much love, Doris!*

MaryLou Grim - May 25, 2019 at 01:19 PM