



Florence Louise Palko

November 11, 1931 - October 25, 2025

Florence Louise (Cort) Palko, age 93 died peacefully on October 25th 2025 at her home in Manassas, Virginia.

She was born on November 11th, 1931 to Ralph Cort and Annie (Donahue) Cort in Taunton, Massachusetts. After graduating from Taunton High School she enlisted and served in the United States Army as a teletype operator.

She married Walter Palko in December, 1951, and enjoyed a happy marriage for 55 years. Together they raised two loving and very appreciative sons, Gary (Angie) and Peter (Lori). Florence will now be reunited with her husband in heaven.

Florence is survived by her sons as well as five grandchildren (Danielle, Diane, Nicholas, Amanda and Matthew) and seven great-grandchildren (Kai, Elisa, Harper, Ethan, Evie, August and Wyatt).

Mom, your sons will miss calling you everyday. We will all remember how you loved sitting on your front porch talking to us and your friends, and we will

keep rooting for the Red Sox for you. We remember all the things you did and all the places you saw as an Army veteran, longtime military wife, and devoted mother. You had an exceptional and richly lived life, and we love you and will miss you dearly.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Florence Louise Palko.



November 14, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Florence Louise Palko.



November 11, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty* was purchased for the family of Florence Louise Palko.



November 11, 2025 at 10:21 AM