



Donna Hendrickson Covault

April 17, 1928 - December 29, 2022

Donna H. Covault, 94, of Altoona, Florida, died Thursday, December 29, 2022, at Lakeview Terrace. She was born April 17, 1928, in Waukegan, Illinois to Ernest and Lucy Mauck Hendrickson. She grew up in Wilmette and graduated from New Trier High School in 1946. After high school, she attended Purdue University, earning a BS in dietetics in 1950, followed by a year's internship at the Ohio State University Hospital. While at Purdue, she met Donald O. Covault on a blind date arranged by mutual friends. They married on September 1, 1951, in Wilmette. They lived in Madison Wisconsin, Lafayette Indiana, and Atlanta, Georgia, where Don was a professor of civil engineering. She and Don were camping enthusiasts, starting with an old canvas tent and gradually progressing to a 34-foot Airstream trailer, in which they lived full time for seven years. They eventually traveled to all seven continents (not always towing the Airstream), and yes, they went to Antarctica . They traveled well into their 80s and, finally decided to "settle down" at Lakeview Terrace in Altoona, Florida in 2000. Donna worked as a therapeutic dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison,

Wisconsin and at Dekalb

General Hospital in Decatur, Georgia. She spent several years in between as a full-time homemaker,

raising four gnarly children. She enjoyed singing, gardening, and reading.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy M. Hendrickson, infant daughter Delores,

and husband Donald. She is survived by children Nancy Longworth of Indianapolis, Carolyn Echols

(Hugh) of Augusta, Ga., Steve Covault (Joyce) of San Diego, and John Covault (Wilda) of Buford, Ga.; eight

grandchildren: Adam Longworth (Sophie), Faith Hoosier, Nathan Longworth (Melissa), and Jacob

Longworth, all of Indianapolis; David Echols, Sara Pichardo (Jonathan) of Brunswick, Ga., Amanda

Anthony of Lake City, Fla., and Christopher Covault of Auburn, Ga.; and ten great-grandchildren.

Service will be Monday, January 2, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Lakeview Terrace, Rev. Bryan Clemens

officiating. Burial will be private in Atlanta, Ga. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salvation

Army or Habitat for Humanity.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM.

Lakeview Terrace

Tribute Wall



“ I worked for mrs covault she was a sweet lady, very kind and had a love of gardnering. Always so nice to me and treated me like family, she will be deeply missed.

Brenda Garrett Shaffer - January 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM