



Evelyn Frances Vilet

October 27, 1923 - July 1, 2017

Evelyn Frances Vilet, 93, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2017, at The Willows in Oxford, FL. Mrs. Vilet was born October 27, 1923 to John and Martha Lilly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She entered the Navy WAVES and served as an Aviation Machinist Mate I, Rank E-4, 1943 to 1945 during World War II. She was a founding member of The Sumter County Honor Guard and served 20 years as their Commander. She holds a 6000 volunteer hours certificate from the Department of Veterans Affairs. She was a member of American Legion Post 101 of Bevilles Corner, Amvets, VFW Auxiliary, Azalea Garden Club and was a founding member of the Lake Panasoffkee Library and Friends of the Lake Panasoffkee Library. She is survived by daughters: Renee Johnson of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, Debra Arcus of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, Carol Gibson of Castle Rock, CO; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Vilet, in 1991 and her son, John L. Vilet.

Visitation and Services

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel. A service will be held on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Purcell Chapel with Pastor Daniel Richwine officiating and interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. with military honors provided by The Sumter County Honor Guard, the U.S. Navy Honor Guard and the Patriot Guard.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, 114 W. Noble Avenue,
Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rene and Vilet Family,

My name is Winter. I wanted to give my condolences to you and your family for the loss of this dear one. I have benefited from the work she did at the library. The account found at John 11:39-44 brings me great comfort by what Jesus did for Lazarus. Christ promised to do the same for others at John 5:28-29. My prayer is that God gives you the same comfort by means of His Word and promises. I am sorry.

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“ *In loving memory of Mom. We will always remember the great times we had together. You will remain in our hearts forever.*



Carol and Wayne - July 05, 2017 at 03:31 PM