



Grace Lillian Brackett

August 31, 1917 - March 15, 2016

Obituary of Grace Brackett

Grace Lillian Brackett, 98, Leesburg, FL peacefully passed away on March 15, 2016 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, FL. She was the widow of Marine Corps Captain, Ret. William D. Brackett whom she married on January 27, 1937. Grace was born in Stockholm, ME on August 31, 1917 to Swedish immigrants Albert and Alma Nashland. Grace grew up in South Portland, ME and graduated from South Portland High. She is also a graduate of the Northeastern Business College. Grace was a devoted military officer's spouse and loved caring for her family while living on a number of Marine Corps Bases. She enjoyed playing the piano and sewing her own clothes. Later in life she pursued an executive secretary career at a Raytheon company.

Grace was a true daughter of Maine. She and her husband of 64 years, who were members of the Tuttle Road Methodist Church of Falmouth ME, enjoyed retirement life travelling to Europe, Africa and Hawaii and dividing their time residing in Falmouth, ME and spending wintertime in Spring Hill, FL. For the last several years Grace truly enjoyed living near her daughter at the independent living facility at Lake Port Square in Leesburg, FL where she was an ardent and devoted member of the bridge club. Grace will be laid to rest beside her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Falmouth, ME.

Mourning her passing are daughter Patricia Fuchs and husband Dietmar Fuchs, as well as granddaughter Deborah Ann Sellinger, grandson Frank Sellinger, the three step grandchildren Martin Fuchs, Margaret Dolinger and Brian Fuchs and their five children and four grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews in Maine.

A memorial service at a later date, to be announced, will follow at the Tuttle Road Methodist Church in Falmouth. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tuttle Road Methodist Church. The family would like to express their appreciation for the loving care she received at the Villages' Cornerstone Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake. Online condolences maybe left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear great uncle, Fred Bither, would like to express his condolences to the family. Uncle and I are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Fred regularly communicated with Grace via written letters and phone calls. This winter they had exchanged letters. Uncle has many fond memories of times that he spent with Grace and her husband Bill. Uncle Fred would like to send a card to the family, especially Patty Fuchs. Patty, if you could e-mail me your address, he would so appreciate it. Regards, Beth Ann Nickerson (great niece of Fred Bither - Maine)

Beth Ann Nickerson & Fred Bither - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM