



Wilma A. Hancock

October 21, 1924 - November 25, 2021

Wilma A. Hancock, formerly Wilma A. Diehl, of Knoxville Tennessee was 97 years old when she passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2021. She was born on October 21, 1924 in Lanark, Illinois, the daughter of Ervin and Florence Diehl. She was married to Robert Hancock for over 40 years, and will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery next to her husband. She is survived by her two sons, William and David; by her grandchildren, Kathryn, Anne, Chaire and Todd; her great grandchildren Brian, Brittney, Valeska, Zane, Bentley, and Macy; her great great grandchildren Boone and Ellie.

She was a dear and gentle person who was always polite and caring, even when she disagreed. She also was a favorite of most of her nieces and nephews. Her favorite pastime was to play with the children, and she was known as Aunt or Grandma Muff by them. She passed on her love of ice cream to many of them.

Born in Lanark Illinois, she met her husband in California and also lived in Indiana, New Mexico, Virginia and Massachusetts.

She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2005 and kept her warm and gentle personality to the end. We ask that in lieu of flowers donations be made to:

Concord Adult Day Enrichment Services (CADES)
11020 Roane Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934 or

Alzheimer's Tennessee 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

There will be a memorial service at Calvary Knoxville for friends and family.