



Judith G. Manthorpe

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Judith Gerhold Manthorpe left her family and friends on November 29, 2016. She was the perfect Navy Wife, a loving Mother, engaging friend and accomplished artist. Born in March 1935 in Washington DC to John Frederick Gerhold and Ruby Johns Gerhold she was inspired by her talented parents. Judith studied art from a young age, attended Bethesda Chevy Chase High School and Mary Washington College. She met William H.J. Manthorpe, Jr. while still in high school and he was at the Naval Academy, they married in June 1955 and have been together ever since. Judith raised two lovely and successful daughters, Kimberly Manthorpe Hoefler married to Frederick S. Hoefler, III., of Atlanta, Georgia and Jennifer Manthorpe Mackey married to Barton L. Mackey, Jr., of Wilmington. Her grandson Edmund Wooller and wife Georgia Harris Wooller have given her a Great Grandson Harris. She is equally proud of her Granddaughter Emily Manthorpe Mackey and Grandson Barton L. Mackey, III. Her sister Jayne Gerhold Seaton and husband Raymond Seaton live nearby. All will miss her love and guidance mightily.

While following William to Paris, Norfolk, San Francisco and Moscow, traveling to many places in between and often residing in Washington, all the while staying at home and keeping the family together while he was away; Judith pursued her artistic career. Painting in a variety of styles over the years as her surroundings and muses changed, she was a frequent participant in local art shows and sold numerous paintings to organizations and individual collectors. Judith was honored to be asked to paint a collection of paintings that hang in the individual rooms of the children's wing of the National Cancer Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Her paintings have also been added to the U.S. Department of State collection that rotates through American Embassies worldwide.

In the early summer, when more of her widely dispersed family and friends can attend, there will be a celebration of her life at the Rehoboth Beach Country Club. Donations in memory of Judith Manthorpe may be made to Delaware Hospice.



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All Services are private.

Please sign Mrs. Manthorpe's online guestbook on this site.



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Kevin Burns lit a candle in honor of Judith.



December 4 at 1:15 AM



Kevin Burns December 4 at 1:20 AM

" A Dear Woman and a Wonderful Soul , I was truly Blessed to call Her Friend "



Sandy Seaton posted:

One of my strongest memories was the year the Wii was a family gift. Aunt Judy got into the mix and I can still hear her laugh. Love and prayers to the family. ~Sandy, married to nephew John

December 1 at 8:29 AM



Brud Lee December 1 at 12:40 PM

Judy and Bill were regulars at the Trivia game I played (and occasionally hosted). She was far kinder to me than I deserved. My heart goes out to all those affected by her loss.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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