



Ellen Mae Schaeffer

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Ellen “Ellie” Mae Schaeffer died April 25th, 2022, at age 102. She was born February 25th, 1920, to Edward and Ida (Bates) Hulme, on the dining room table at her home in White Plains New York. She graduated from White Plains High school in 1937 and later attended Georgetown University.

Ellie served as a WAVE in the US Navy as a Communications Specialist during WWII (1942-1945) and again during the Korean War (1950-1953) She was then employed by NSA until she retired in 1973. Ellie had a vacation home in South Bethany and moved there permanently when she retired. She later moved to Bethany Beach. She enjoyed her later years at Cadbury, now The Moorings at Lewes.

She enjoyed painting with watercolors and belonged to The Bethany Beach Watercolor Society and The Rehoboth Art League. At age 98 she was the Grand Marshall in the 2018 Veterans Day Parade in Dover, DE.

In addition to her parents, Ellie was preceded in death by her sister, Edna Weeks, and her brothers, Harold and Albert Hulme. She is survived by her niece, Louise Willenbacher and her husband, Leo. She will be missed by all her loving and caring friends.

Final care has been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

A Memorial service with military honors will take place at The Moorings Auditorium, 17028 Cadbury Circle, Lewes, DE on Wednesday, May 11th at 11:30 AM. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events


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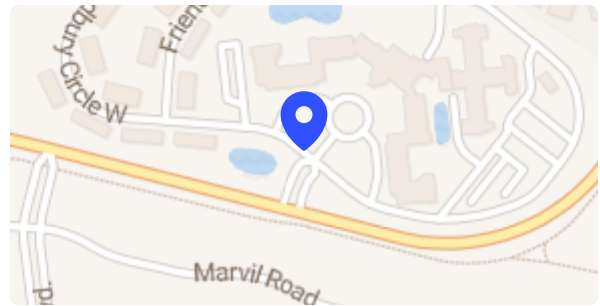
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Memorial Service with Military Honors

 **Wednesday**, May 11, 2022

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET


 **The Moorings at Lewes**
17030 Cadbury Circle, Lewes DE 19958

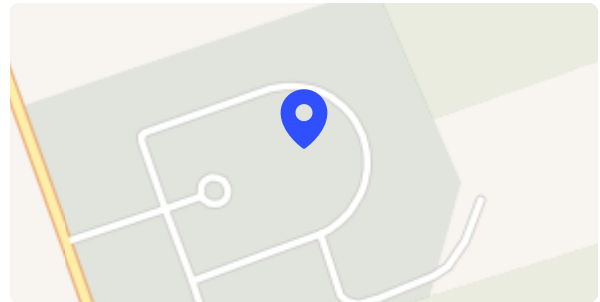


Burial

 **Wednesday**, May 11, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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Michael Jones Dougherty lit a candle in honor of Ellen.

Ms. Ellen i had the pleasure of meet her at the moorings i see & talked to her everyday .she was always so nice & a true class act . She will be sadly miss but this is a celebration of life.

April 26 at 4:53 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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