



Mrs. Peggy Blankenship Spell

March 6, 1941 - December 3, 2024

Mrs. Peggy Jean Blankenship Spell, 83, passed away peacefully on December 3, 2024, with her canine companion, Lily, by her side. Peggy was born on March 6, 1941, in Moorhead, to the late Murry Hunter and Mary Evelyn Blankenship. She graduated from West Point High School and the Methodist School of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee. She was a Registered Nurse, having worked at Ivy Memorial Hospital in West Point for several years. She also worked for Dr. Edmond Miller. She was an avid gardener, always enjoying working in her yard. She married Robert Ward Spell, Sr., GYSGT, USMC, on September 15, 1962 and he predeceased her on March 14, 2018.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Murry Blankenship of Okolona and a sister, Dorothy Ann Blankenship Long of Pearl.

She is survived by two children: a son, Robert Ward Spell, Jr., of Memphis, Tennessee and a daughter, Teresa Spell Judge (Paul), of Alexandria, Virginia, one granddaughter, Sawyer Landin Judge of Okinawa, Japan, and nephews and nieces, Murry Blankenship, Leigh Pettit, John Blankenship, and Lindsay Brogdon.

Peggy leaves behind a number of cousins and friends, including Rebecca Landin, Mary Carole Mortenson, Cricket Campbell, Rachel Nance, Amy

Taggart, Andrea Gillard, Kay Permenter, Kay Coggins, Joann Tedford, Martha Rowe, Glenda Prather, and Martine Meza Rodriguez.

There will be a private Memorial Service at a later date. No local services will be held. She will be buried alongside her husband in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Way, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Bobby, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your sister.

Cindy Harmon Donahoo - December 07, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JM

I had the privilege of working with her. She was a competent, caring nurse. She will be missed.

John McFadden, M.D. - December 08, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Bobby and Theresa, as you know I never 'physically' met your mother but I have been in regular contact with her for many years regarding our family history. I have to admit the news of her passing has had a major impact on me so I can fully appreciate your loss. Stay strong and remember the good times - RIP Peggy, your UK cousin.

Douglas Landin - December 07, 2024 at 04:34 AM

AP

So sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, Peggy. My sister and her talked often and Peggy visited her often. She was a great lady. My sister passed one day later. She will surely be missed, love Annette.

annette edwards parrett - December 13, 2024 at 12:13 AM

ME

“ Bobby and Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I have wonderful memories from the times we worked together at Dr' Miller's office. She was a precious friend to me, always giving loving advice and a listening ear. She will be missed, but I have no doubt she is in heaven. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michelle Simmons Ellis - December 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God’s love and comfort in this time of great loss. Priscilla Allen Harper

Priscilla Allen Harper - December 05, 2024 at 05:51 PM

AT

“ Bobby and Theresa, I am so extremely sorry for your loss of your precious Mom and my good friend. I have wonderful memories of our work days with Dr. Miller and Dr. Wartak. Peggy was a very hard worker and very caring to our patients. I will miss our lunches and our phone calls very much. I love you Peggy Sue(that’s what I called her). I am so very sad but I have no doubt you are in Heaven.

Amy Taggart - December 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM