



Alice Wagner

June 8, 2022

Alice Wagner, 95 years young, passed away to be with Our Savior on Wednesday, June 8th at Kent County Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Michael Brum and Mary Mederios Furtado. Her father was born in San Miguel, The Azores and her mother hailed from Sao Paolo, Brazil. Alice and her siblings were first generation Americans, all being born in R.I.

Alice was a hard working lady, staying employed until her 90th birthday. Many children, now some are adults, who attended Potowomut and Cedar Hill Schools will remember her lovingly as Grandma Alice. She loved those kids and her wonderful friends she worked with at the school, Marcella Romano and Lisa Arruda.

But mostly, our mother was fiercely independent, living on her own and alone the last 40 years. She kept the home fires burning and kept us safe and well loved as a military wife. Military wives are so underrated as we were witnesses to the struggles.

You knew where you stood with our mother, she never minced words but was loyal to a fault and loving beyond words.

Alice was always willing and able to babysit her grandchildren, Kaitlyn Mortenson, Courtney Wagner Restrepo and Nolan Wagner, well into her 80's. She would enjoy baking with Kaitlyn or playing softball with all three.

Alice recently welcomed her first great grandchild, Jaxon, who she saw him only 4 times but was thrilled to see pictures that his mother, Courtney, posted on Facebook as well as FaceTime thou she was not tech savvy.

Alice is survived by her loving children,, Deborah Steele and Reginald Wagner and daughter in law Lori Hopkins Wagner and her aforementioned grandchildren and friends. Alice is also survived by her sister, Pauline Little and brother in law James Little of Alexandria Bay,, NY and several nephews , great nephews and great nieces. Also, she leaves her wonderful neighbors, Greg Dantas and Adam and Rana Kennett who looked out for her. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by siblings, Mary Hird, Adelaide Furtado, SSD, Anthony Furtado, Manuel Brum and Peter Furtado and her nephew, Paul Hird. We will miss our mother more than words can express. She was truly one of a kind.

There are no calling hours per Alice's wishes. She will be interred next to her brother Peter at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Johnston.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ sorry for your loss

jim c brooks - August 17, 2022 at 12:10 PM

PS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. She sounds like phenomenal women.

Now I know Debby, where you got all your beautiful attributes from. She will live on though you and your family. It is so hard to lose our dear mother's, may she RIP. Please accept my deepest condolences. Prayers for you, and Kate, and your entire family.

Pamela Sowa - June 16, 2022 at 11:26 AM

KA

“ Deb and katelin. So sorry for ur loss... may you both keep rembering great memories of her.. always in ur hearts.. love katen



Karen - June 15, 2022 at 09:06 PM

TC

Reggie such a full life and a loving mother to all her family. God may

Tom Curran - June 16, 2022 at 10:09 AM

TC

She be at in heaven.

Tom Curran - June 16, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Deb and Reggie. We all have such wonderful memories of "Ms Alice". Love, The Thompsons

Dianne Thompson Hutton - June 26, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences Deb to you and your family. From reading her life journey it seems that she lived a full life with helping and blessing others. I'm sure she will be missed but continue to hold your memories of her close to your heart. Continued prayers of Peace, Strength and Comfort for all through this time.* 🌹🙏💜



Yvette Tomlinson - June 15, 2022 at 07:30 PM