



Linda Schaub DeGutes

January 19, 2015

Linda Joan Schaub DeGutes age 71, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Monday – January 19, 2015.

She was born in Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey and had resided for many years in Augusta, Georgia. She served her country in the U.S. Army. She was the former nurse's instructor at Northwestern College in Rock Spring, GA. She was a member of The Church of The Nativity in Fort Oglethorpe, GA. She enjoyed being a Hamm Radio Amateur operator KI4AJ.

She is preceded in death by her grandson: James "Jim" Charles Nixon, sister: Jean Drost, brothers: Fredrick and Franklin Schuab.

She is survived by her husband: Matthew John DeGutes of LaFayette, GA, their children: Edward Scott DeGutes of Chattanooga, TN, Jeanne Ann Haid of Appling, GA, Barbara Nixon of Martinez, GA, Leslie Nation of LaFayette, GA, Lou Ann DeGretorio Hall, sister-in-law: Betty White of Meridianville, AL, five grandchildren: Sarah Nixon, John Gratham, Alex Nation, Gavin Nation, Ferrell Haid, Adli, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel.

Online register book can be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Thought the world of this lady. Awesome nursing instructor and dear friend. May she rest in peace. She will truly be missed.

Rhonda VanGurp - Summerville, GA - former student - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

K1

“ As a Child, you showed that you were your own Person. You never had anyone who did not like you. Beautiful blond curly hair. Now I will rely on my memories. I'm proud of my Friend from 'the Beach' who achieved so much. RIP.

Kathy Bower-Matyi - Edison, NJ - Childhood Friend since 1949. - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I'm so Thankful to of had the opportunity to get to meet Mrs.Linda and have her as My instructor . She was a extremely outgoing person she loved her job and truly enjoyed what she did. Mrs.linda's personality was like no other she didnt mind letting you know exactly what it was. Ill never forget her she truly was an Amazing person. My heart goes out to the family in this dear time and my prayers will be with you.

Taylor - Dalton, GA - Recent student of cna course - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Mrs Degutes truly loved to spend time with those she taught, she loved all people but took extra time to share her experiences with those who might benefit from them in the future. At first I saw her as a stern instructor but it didn't take very long to realize that she had the biggest heart in the room. She checked on me often and just a month ago wrote a note of encouragement to me and told me that she would always be there if I needed her. We talked frequently of our time in the Army, something that she was very, very proud of and rightly so. Mrs Degutes, thank you for taking time to encourage a scared new nurse, I am a better nurse having known you, though I will miss you and our facebook chats greatly! RIP

Eddie - Ringgold, GA - Friend/ former nursing student - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Linda was a friend and helped me when I lost my husband. She always caring for someone, that was just her. God is blessed with an beautiful Angel. My God be with you all.
Jamie Goodrum

Jamie Goodrum - LaFayette, GA - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS .

Dennis Murdock - LaaFayette, GA - F/B friend - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ You will be missed and remembered by the WACs you shared your memories with. RIP Soldier.

Lee Axon - Amberg, Germany - WAC Sister - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Just wanted the family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Linda as one of my instructors. She was very sweet lady I will never forget her, she taught me a lot. She was very caring and willing to go the extra distance to make sure that her students succeeded in their careers. There will never be another Mrs. Linda. She will be deeply missed.

LySandra Spates - Ringgold, GA - Former student - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My deepest sympathy to Linda's family and friends. I never had the pleasure of meeting Linda in person, but I got to know her from her postings on the WAC Facebook page. Linda, thank you for sharing your memories and for serving our country. Rest in peace, Linda.

Nancy Studer - Bemidji, MN - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ She was angry inspiration in my life as a teacher and as a friend, she took ime to guide me and truly cared. She will be missed greatly but her journey now is with God and family and I know she wi be loved.

Darlene Mason - Lafayette, GA - Student - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I am so sorry for ya'lls loss. She was an a caring and loving aunt. She helped me with our family history which I didn't know. I remember all the stories about how spunky she was growing up and even as an adult. I loved her and will miss her. Praying for the family.

Paula Schaub Bowden - Yorktown , VA - Niece - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My deepest condolences to Linda's family. Although we never met - she was a "written vocal" part of one of the WAC Facebook pages I am part of.

RIP Linda - your tour of duty is over now.

Strength to her family as the days and years pass by.

Anita Carr - Phoenix, AZ - Sister WAC Veteran - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May you rest in peace sister WAC thanks for paving the way for the younger women who now serve. Sympathy goes out to your family and friends both near and far and on fb.

*Rosamary Carter Lindsey
WAC 1959-1962*

Rosamary Lindsey - Turlock, CA - WAC SISTER - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My sincere sympathy to Linda's friends and family. Linda was part of my FB family. I never had the honor of meeting her in person, but, I know she was devoted to her family, friends, nursing, her faith, her country, and the Womens Army Corps. Linda, your duty is done, my sister in arms . TAPS has sounded. Rest easy, my friend.

Peggy Barnes Hoffman , Veteran

Peggy Barnes Hoffman - Bath, PA - Friend - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy to Linda's husband, children and family and friends.

Linda Ratcliff - Valdosta, GA - Sister WAC! - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ RIP.....

Joan Stevenson - Pittsburg , CA - Sister WAC - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Linda's contributions to our group and her service to our country will be remembered. She was an exemplary woman by all accounts.

Casey Lau - Hubert, NC - WAC groups - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My sympathies & prayers for the loss of Linda. She was a fine person that I was privileged to know due our mutual service in the Women's Army Corps. May she rest in eternal peace & love always.

Lyn Burton - Sunny Hills, FL - friend - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM