



Marcia J Blake

January 1, 1922 - February 13, 2023

Marcia J. Blake, 101, of O'Fallon, IL. Born January 1, 1922, in Washington, D.C., died 2/13/2023 in Hughesville, Maryland.

Marcia (Marty) was a long-time member and treasurer of the First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon. During WWII she worked for the American Red Cross and was active for some 30 years in the Military Officers Wives Club and Military Officers Association. As a military dependent she lived in Japan, France, Germany, numerous Air Force Bases throughout the United States. After her husband's retirement she sold real estate and worked at Macy's; and traveled the world/country with her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie T. Nance, Lulu J. Nance, son, Bruce N. Blake and husband of 63 years, Col. Ross M. Blake. Marty is survived by her three sons, Leslie R. (Janice Fielder) Blake, of Hughesville, MD., Blair M. Blake of Las Vegas, NV., and Duncan L. (Vicky) Blake of Sedona, AZ; and two grandchildren, Christopher Blake and Meredith Blake.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Charles County, Maryland. At the family's request, Marty will be cremated with burial at Arlington National Cemetery alongside with her husband.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia J Blake*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marcia J Blake*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Marty was a special lady - one of a kind!. Les and I had the pleasure of having Marty with us for about seven years. She was easy going and never complained, even about my cooking. Even though she was a cat person she loved our two puppies and spent many hours on the porch with them. This, the reason they were very protective of her. I am going to miss her very much and sharing candy and ice cream with her.*

Janice - February 14, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mom and her sister, Bobby, were beautiful strong independent lady's. I can never remember a time when mom raised her voice to us kids and even under very stressful situations she always remained calm. Having taken care from 2008 to when she passed she was never any problem and loved life. People often ask me what do you attribute her long life too having been through cancer and a heart attack. Well, other than being an avid walker, several miles per day, I would have to say it was her calm state of mind, never getting stressed out about anything. She was loved by all of us and will be missed.*

Les

Les Blake - February 14, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Marty was my grandmother. She was such a wonderful, caring, adventurous and funny person. She always made me laugh with her little one liners. We would often write notes to each other to catch up. I saved many of them and was just reading one. In it she says "Your birthday is coming up soon. Is there anything you want? Too bad—I can't afford that! Think of something else!" There are many more little quips like that I can remember her saying This is probably where her sons get their sense of humor from. I have many good memories of playing in her basement in O'Fallon, IL as a child and looking through all the artifacts and photos she collected on her travels around the world. I only hope I can see as much of the world as her! We will miss you lots, Grandma! Love, Meredith*

Meredith Blake - February 13, 2023 at 10:33 PM

DB

“ *I have the best memory of her of all. She was my mother. She was the kindest and most loving person I have ever know. I am so honored to have been her son. With a very heavy heart, I miss and love you so much. Your baby son, Duncan*

Duncan Blake - February 13, 2023 at 05:36 PM