



Francesca F. Stencil

July 19, 1920 - July 13, 2016

Francesca Fulton Stencil hailed from the Pacific Northwest, raised in Asotin and was an alum from the University of Washington.

Fran met Lt. Walt Stencil of the US Navy shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, on a blind date that lasted another short 67 years.

Navy adventures took them from Bremerton to San Francisco to Long Beach to Panama to Coronado to Norfolk and to the Pentagon. In 1967, the family began a second chapter in a move to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, founding Kirkland Hall College, reknown as a leading college of ecology. Fran was amazing, a cornerstone of the greatest generation, unflappable in the midst of chaos, strong, and beautiful, always positive and supportive, completely selfless.

The couple had seven children (Jay Stencil, Jeffra Gasch, Katy Stafford, Craig Stencil, Lisa Wyman, Buttons Korach (deceased) and Rooney Stencil); their spouses; 13 grandchildren; and five great- grandchildren.

The family gathered for a private burial in Oxford Cemetery, celebrated on her 96th birthday. She was more loved than our hearts could fill the sails, now with strictly Fair Winds and Following Seas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to Talbot County Hospice, Talbot County Humane Society, or USNA Foundation in honor of Captain and Mrs. W.J. Stencil, USN (ret), Class of 1937. Go Navy!

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Francesca F. Stencil*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Francesca F. Stencil*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM