



Diane Forney

April 26, 2013

Diane Price Forney, 78, of Sanibel Island, Florida, died peacefully on April 26, 2013 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center. Diane was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who touched the lives of so many friends and family. Diane was born in Chicago, Illinois and was the daughter of an Army officer. She earned her RN from the Cook County School of Nursing in 1955 and began her nursing career as an ER nurse at the Cook County Hospital. Diane married Les Forney, an Army officer, in 1958 and lived the nomadic life of an Army wife, moving more than 20 times during his 30 year Army career. Diane and Les began their married life in Taiwan where both of their sons were born, followed by tours all around the United States and a second tour in Taiwan. At the end of Les' Army career, they settled in Miami Shores, FL where Diane was a head nurse at a Jackson Memorial Hospital psychiatric ward. In her spare time, Diane became an accomplished needlework artist and frequently traveled around the country to needlework classes and seminars. She created many award winning works of needleart and her work and passion inspired a new generation of needle artists. After years of annual vacations to Sanibel, she and Les moved to the island permanently in 2003. Diane loved living on Sanibel. She was an avid shell collector and beachcomber and spent many happy days on the Sanibel beaches with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Sanibel Captiva chapter of Zonta. Diane is survived by her husband Les, her sons Dan and John, daughters-in-law Deborah and Amy, and seven grandchildren, Mariah, Richard, Peter, Jacob, Sophia,

William, and Emily. Diane will be laid to rest at the Sarasota National Cemetery at 1:00 PM on Monday, May 20, 2013. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Salvation Army, 10291 McGregor Blvd, Ft Myers, FL 33919.

Tribute Wall



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