



Dorothy Staples

August 17, 2021

Dorothy Staples, 88, of Lakeridge, VA, passed away at home on August 17, 2021.

Dorothy grew up on a farm near Charlottesville, VA. She loved entertaining family and friends and traveling. She lived in Tehran, Iran, Asmara, Eritrea (East Africa) and Ansbach, Germany. She worked for the State Department in D.C., Social Security Administration in California, taught English in Tehran, Iran, edited a daily newspaper for USIS in Asmara and was a Military Manpower Analyst for the Defense Logistics Agency in Virginia. She retired in 1991 following a stroke.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 69 years, Everett Staples; daughters, Patricia Staples, Deborah (Hunter) Matthews, Barbara (Steve) Schaefer; grandchildren, Tirzah (Shawn) Lynn, Aaron Schaefer, Samantha Hensley, Joshua Hensley; great grandchildren, Cadence Ungs, Xander Ungs and Addison Lynn; and sisters-in-law, Barbara Shipp and Kathy Shipp.

A private, family memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers a donation in her honor can be made to: Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, 3900 Germantown Rd., Suite 460, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please write: Dorothy Staples in memo line.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Staples*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *My Mom was a very courageous woman. She was faced with challenges beyond her control and was determined to beat all odds. This was her fight but could not do it alone. My Dad was her hero and never left her side. We are grateful that Mom's determination for 30 years gave us time to share our lives with her. She will live in our hearts forever.*

Deborah and Hunter Matthews

Deborah Matthews - August 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sending oceans of love and blessings to the family. ~Barbara Shipp*

Barbara Shipp - August 24, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear of Dorothy (Bootsie) passing! Our hearts go out to all of you! We are holding your family in our hearts and lifting you in prayer. With love, Michael Shipp & family.*

Michael Shipp - August 20, 2021 at 01:56 PM