



## Irmingard Clemons

April 5, 2025

Irmingard Barbara Clemons of Woodbridge, VA., passed away at her assisted living facility, Potomac Place April 5, 2025. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Earnest Clemons, her parents Betty and Rupert Hegenbart, and her brother, Hilmer.

She is survived by her son, Walter J. Clemons and his wife Merrily Preston, Granddaughter Marlena and her husband Errol McEachron and their 3 children Gabriell, Christian, and Chelsea, Marlena's mother Jeanne Warner, Merrily's children Stuart Preston and Melissa Horwitz, and grandchildren Mira, Leo, Josephine and Ian.

Irmingard was born in the small Alpine village of Thalgau, Austria, on Dec. 30, 1929. She spent her childhood in the neighboring village of St. Gilgen, where she became the village darling, known and loved by all. After graduation from high school she assumed a position with the Austrian postal service.

In 1950 Irmingard married Army Sergeant James E. Clemons in Salzburg, Austria, and became a proud, devoted military wife and mother. Obtaining US citizenship was her top priority, which she accomplished in 1954.

Her husband's military career resulted in moves to Georgia, New York, and a 5-year tour in Orleans, France, before finally arriving in Woodbridge, VA in 1964.

She loved her neighbors, especially the children, on Patrick Street. She enjoyed sharing her love and expertise in gardening with them.

Irmingard was a soldier in her own right, advocating for the under-privileged,

the poor, and trying to be a model citizen. She was, however, saddened and disturbed by our general societal decay.

Services and interment will be private and held at a later day, where she will join her late husband, Sergeant-Major James E. Clemons, at Arlington National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“Mrs Clemons was the true Matriarch of Patrick St. She was our “Queen” and I pray that she knew how much we simply adored her. I have too many beautiful memories to select just one to share. She was instrumental in my becoming a person who cares about people. Thank you, Mrs Clemons. You impacted my life in a way that you may have never known, but I sure did. I’ll miss you, and I love you.

Signed,  
Kevin P Robinson  
(One of the kids from Patrick St 💔)

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