



Hannah Jean Hobbs-Roulstone

April 14, 1943 - May 26, 2020

Hannah Jean Hobbs-Roulstone passed away May 26, 2020, with her husband of over 43 years by her side. Born April 14, 1943, in Roanoke, VA, Hannah was the eldest of Dr. Lloyd L. and Ella Thompson Hobbs' three children. She is survived by her husband Captain D. Bruce Roulstone USN (Ret), step children Virginia E McCrone (Kevin) and D. Brian Roulstone (Heather), her sister Stephen H. Runyan, niece Erna R. O'Brien and five grandchildren. Hannah graduated from Blacksburg High School and earned a degree in Art from Radford University. She later obtained Special Education credentials from San Diego State University. As a Navy wife, Hannah moved extensively and taught in many different places including California, Florida and Virginia. Over time, the many duties as wife to a Senior Naval Officer required much of her focus so she retired from teaching. Hannah found great inspiration in dedicating her time in support of Navy families. As her husband's career progressed, Hannah had the honor of serving as a diplomat's wife in the Netherlands and Belgium, representing the United States and entertaining senior military and high ranking government officials. Through the years, Hannah spent many hours creating and completing complicated needlepoint works of art. Her exquisite creations will continue to be treasured by the many loved ones she gifted. She was a long time member of the DAR. She spent many, many hours creating and completing complicated needlepoint works of art. Hannah will be buried in Blacksburg, VA. A private graveside service is planned. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Hannah is an amazing woman. She could put the fear of God in you with just a look but always made you feel like the most important person in the room. She demonstrated constant strength, humor and grace while instilling the importance of being yourself in spite of others opinions. She was a wonderful friend to my mother and our family, she always tried to be a part of everyone’s lives. Her passing leaves an incredible void. I wish she could have been with us longer.*

Julie Zeiler - June 01, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CS

“ *Bruce,*

I am so sorry to see that your dear wife passed. I don't know what made me google you today, but I am so glad that I did. I've thought of you and the other friends from NDIA often and wondered how you all were doing. I hope you had some time in retirement to enjoy with Hannah, I know you were looking forward to it.

May you find peace and comfort, Cindy Santelli

Cindy Santelli - May 30, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ *Hannah & her family were long-time friends of my family. She was a free-spirit & a thoughtful individual. Condolences to Bruce & Stef from Sharon & myself.*

John Stern - May 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Randy & Carol Balaszi purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Hannah Jean Hobbs-Roulstone.*



Randy & Carol Balaszi - May 27, 2020 at 04:32 PM