



## Agnes M Streckfus

April 19, 1944 - February 8, 2020

AGNES M. STRECKFUS 4/19/1944 -2/08/2020

Agnes M. Streckfus, 75, passed away 2/8/2020 at the Woodlands Assisted Living after her prolonged battle with Parkinson's Disease and Dementia. Agnes was born in Olean, New York on 4/19/1944. She was the daughter of Francis and Agnes Ginter. She graduated from Allegany Central High School in New York and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. She completed her education and training for the Army in Fort Dix, New Jersey and then was transferred to Fort George Meade, Maryland where she was honorably discharged in 1967 with a National Defense Service Metal. Agnes decided to remain in Maryland where she was married, divorced, completed some college, raised her two children, and retired from Baltimore Life Insurance Company. She enjoyed spending time with her daughters, grandchildren, family, and friends. Everyone loved her. She was loving, caring, generous, and extremely kindhearted with a quick wit that will be missed by all. She was a loyal member of the VFW and American Legion in Maryland and was a member of Parents without Partners. She enjoyed playing BINGO, playing cards, and dancing. Agnes is survived by her two daughters, Karen Streckfus and her fiancé Jerry Oppel Jr., Mary Lou Shears and her husband Ronald Shears Jr.; grandchildren, Nicole Dutton and her husband Thomas Dutton, Candice Roberts and her husband Karlton Roberts, and Christopher Oppel and his wife Lauren Oppel; great grandkids, McKenna, Bryce, Kyla, Karlee, Parker,

and Ian; three brothers Francis Ginter Jr, George Ginter, and William Ginter; two sisters Joan Matrone and Mary Lou Louser, with many nieces and nephews.

Agnes will be cremated with a private service for immediate family. Any donations can be sent to Veterans Angels, Inc., Parkinson's Foundation or Alzheimer's Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen ans Mary Lou I am so sorry you lost your mom. She was a great friend and a wonderful neighbor. She was my neighbor here on Dunbar rd. and mu mom's in the senior apartments. She will always be thought of with love.

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**Susan Williams** - February 16, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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“ Karen and Mary Lou, I have been thinking so much about you both since I heard about Ms. Agnes. I have known you both, and her, for almost 40 years! I have so many fond memories of Dunbar Road. It is really the best memories of my childhood. I didn't know she was in the Army, but now that I see that it makes me smile. She liked to run a tight ship and as you both know, I struggled to manage any tight ship, yet she was always so kind, loving, and accepting of me. She would have me in her home and pile me in her station wagon and feed me like I was one of her own. She was a strong, confident, independent woman and probably knew more about what we were up to then she led onto all those years ;) She had a witty sense of humor (that both of you inherited by the way), she was a great baker, and oh do I remember her PWP days. Your Mom and my Mom would hang out at those events and you never knew which one would be picking us up from the Skateland when we were done. Whichever one it was, they'd be hanging on the wall by the door as if to make sure we had not went out the back door again ;) I loved our overnights in your house and I loved when we we Holabird East neighbors too. I remember your first cars, proms, boyfriends, jobs, and most importantly and above all, I remember your Mom (and your Dad) and I think of them as part of my family. I look back in fond memory of her ability to single parent and raise such wonderful girls. She was so proud of both of you, I am sure. If I had anything I wish to tell her it would be that I love her and that I love her for allowing me to part of her family when we were young. She made have raised an eyebrow or two at some of the things I did (like letting Karen accidentally wax off her own eyebrows a time or two) but she let me into her home and heart nonetheless and contributed to a childhood I will never forget. I love all of you and I know this is a sad time for you both. One day at a time and I know you will get thru this. Your Mom was a tough one and I know that she passed that on to both of you, too.....

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Diane - February 16, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CA

“ Agnes M Streckfus

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**Christine Adamski** - February 15, 2020 at 05:40 PM

KJ

“ Karen- So sorry for your loss. You were a great support and did everything you could to care of your Mom! All the doctor's appointment, shopping trips, lunches, surgery's, battery charges and visits to family, etc. ... you did it all and I know she is looking down on you with love and pride! Take comfort knowing she is not suffering and is at peace. She will always be in your heart and her memory will be with you forever! Cherish the time you spent with her always and if you need a shoulder to cry on, I am here fir you! Love ya girl! Kim

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**Kimberly Jarrard** - February 15, 2020 at 08:27 AM

PW

“ I was 20 when I returned from my first tour in Iraq. I was young and naive and had lived in a small town for my whole life. While deployed I was selected for my first job in the government in Westminster, MD. Months after returning stateside, I moved everything to a completely new and unfamiliar place. My aunt sissy was there. I still remember visiting her and doing puzzles in my first weeks in an entirely new place. My aunt sissy was always special to me but played a very important part in who I became as a man. I remember bringing her back to NY to my dads house for visit and getting a tongue lashing from my cousin Karen because of the amount of stops I did (or didn't) make. Although I didn't see you often in the last years, I love you aunt sissy, and I miss you. Rest In Peace.

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**Philip William** - February 14, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Karen and Mary Lou and your families. I will always remember Aunt Sis for her zest for life, quick wit, and sense of humor. I fondly remember my first trip to Baltimore as a child. Family in New York always looked forward to each of her visits. I am certain that Pappy, grandma, and my dad greeted her as she entered heaven! Your smile will surely be missed! May you Rest In Peace, Aunt Sis! We love you! Raymond, Suzanne and John

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**Suzanne C** - February 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM

WL

“ Always had such fun bowling with Agnes, and watching our children grow up together. We will miss her shining smile. My deepest sympathy to Karen and Marylou and their families. Jim and Wanda Lee

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**Wanda Lee** - February 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ We sure will miss our Sissy. She was one of a kind. Big Heart, and Great sense of humor. George and Carol

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**fishginter@yahoo.com** - February 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM