



## Marion E. Swindell

August 29, 1933 - September 22, 2024

Marion E. Swindell, age 91, passed away on September 22, 2024 at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD.

She was born August 29, 1933, in Annapolis, Maryland. Marion was the daughter of Frances and Preston Cantler. She grew up in Annapolis, MD and graduated from Annapolis High School in 1951. One of her favorite pastimes was playing basketball.

In 1953, Marion married Lyle Swindell Sr. As a military family, they moved frequently, living, working and raising a family in Germany, South Carolina, Alabama, New Jersey, and Maryland. After they returned to Maryland, they settled in Edgewater, MD, where they lived until 2005. At that time they moved to the Eastern Shore, moving in with their daughter, Fran and her family. Marion enjoyed going on cruises, watching westerns, completing word search puzzles, indulging her sweet tooth, and hosting weekly pizza nights. Above all, she embraced her role as “mom-mom.” She was a dedicated member of the Knights of Pythias, the Order of the Eastern Star American Legion Post 226, and St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Ingleside, MD.

Marion is survived by her son, Lyle “Randy” Swindell Jr. and his wife, Catharina of Hawaii, her daughter, Linda Swindell of California, and her son-

in-law, Ron Brown and his wife, Kathy of Worton, MD. She also leaves behind her sister, Gail Dobbins, and grandchildren: Marcella Knox, Matthew Swindell, Joseph Lee, David Brown, and Hyo-joo Kim. She is predeceased by her husband, Lyle Swindell, Sr., Fran Brown, and two brothers: Francis Cantler and Preston Cantler.

Marion will be interred at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery next to her husband, Lyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Marion's name to the Wounded Warrior Project.