



## LTC Lois L. Westerfield, Ret.

June 10, 1931 - October 16, 2017

LTC Lois L Westerfield, Ret., passed away peacefully on October 16, 2017.

She was born in Davenport, Iowa, the daughter of Emily and Harold Barton Sr. Her brother Harold Barton Jr. is deceased. Lois graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Occupational Therapy. She enlisted in the United States Army and served for twenty years from 1961 to 1981. During her distinguished military career she had many assignments such as to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at the Pentagon, the Computer Systems Command, Command and General Staff College and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff-J4 where she spearheaded the logistical agreements with NATO countries that were used in Desert Storm. She received numerous awards and commendations including the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Republic of Vietnam Combat Service Medal and Army and Joint Chiefs of Staff badges. After retiring from the Army, Lois successfully sold Real Estate in Sarasota until her retirement in 1999 from Mount Vernon Realty. She was a member of the Association of Realtors and a lifetime member of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. Lois was an active volunteer in the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Project. It was her passion to make sure every child in Sarasota received at least one toy for Christmas. She will be missed by her many friends and family members.

She is survived by a nephew, nieces, and many friends.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, October 24, 2017 from 5 to 7:00 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Ave, Sarasota, Fl. 34236, with a Funeral Service at 6:00pm in the Funeral Home Chapel.

Entombment, with military honors, will be at 10:00am, Wednesday morning, October 25, 2017 at Sarasota Memorial Park, 5833 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fl. 34231.

The family wishes to thank the Home Hospice nurses and the Granny Nanny caregivers for their exceptional care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Fund, PO Box 2792, Sarasota, Fl. 34230.