



## Madaleine Schopfer Lippert

November 16, 1930 - May 14, 2021

Madaleine L. Lippert of Bellingham, WA passed peacefully at age 90, on Friday, May 14, 2021.

Maddie is survived by two brothers, Walter F. Schopfer, Sr. and his wife, Evelyn of Kennett Square, PA and Karl A. Schopfer and his wife, Lorraine of Wilmington, DE. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews back in the Wilmington, Delaware area and two stepdaughters, Carol Burrows of Washington State and Lauren Branch of Oregon.

Maddie was born November 16, 1930, and was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, Wayne R. Lippert, her mother Madaleine and her sister Alice.

Maddie had a long career in nursing and working with dementia patients. She graduated from the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Wilmington, DE, and was the first nurse honored from the State of Delaware to spend a year on the Project Hope ship in Peru. Later she worked in the geriatric mental health care field and consulted with families in their homes. She was named the Dementia Care Professional of the Year in 2008 by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America's Dementia Care Professionals of America (DCPA) for her dedicated commitment to those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

You are invited to attend a graveside service for Maddie on Wednesday June 2, at 10:00am at Greenacres Memorial Park in Ferndale.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions to the Dementia Support Northwest (DSNW), 2950 New Market Street, # 210, Bellingham WA 98226.