

In Memory Of Anne (Nagle) Hart

1942 – July 19, 2017



On July 19, 2017 Anne Montgomery Hart (nee Nagle) passed from this world much the same way she lived in it - with grace, humor, tolerance, and love.

Anne was a loving mother, wife, and sister. She is survived by her 6 children, Kimberly Hart Schick (Brian), Thomas T. Hart IV (Leslie), Gillian E. Hart, Heather Anne Hart Wood (Tim), Joseph N. Hart, Hillary Hart Sisson (Jason), her brother Joseph Nagle (Katherine), nine grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, countless family friends, and the infinite number of people whose lives she impacted in so many meaningful ways.

Anne Hart was a very special woman; some would say she was a hero, but she had no patience with that kind of talk. She gave her time because doing so brought her peace and purpose. She was fiercely loyal and loving, always giving as much as she could and sometimes more than she had. Anne gave a voice to the voiceless, passionately defending those who could not stand up for themselves.

She loved her country and was loyal to a fault. But when Anne's husband, Thomas T. Hart III, was shot down over Vietnam in December of 1972, she found herself raising 6 young children alone and wondering about the fate of her beloved husband who was Missing in Action. This prompted her to join the National League of Families and advocate for all the servicemen who had not come home or been accounted for. She dedicated the next 20 years of her life to honoring these men by trying to bring them home. Her fight to learn the fate of her husband lasted for 44 years. He was positively identified and laid to rest at Arlington National

Cemetery in November of 2016.

In addition, Anne spent 30+ years of her life volunteering full time at the Pensacola Vet Center as a claims specialist - helping Veterans receive benefits they had long been denied. She was a counselor, mentor, and friend to many veterans. She always felt that when she helped them, in some way she was helping her husband too.

Anne Hart made a positive difference in this world, and she will be missed greatly by those who knew and loved her. She will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday January 12th at 2:00 pm. The family requests that in lieu of attendance, those who wish to remember Anne do someone a kindness - small or large - and think of her fondly.