



Crescentia Wellman

August 13, 1924 - December 13, 2020

Crescentia Wellman, 96, passed away December 13, 2020. She proudly served out country as an USAF Nurse from 1953 – 1981, retiring with the rank of colonel. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church, Society of Air Force Nurses and Catholic Daughters of St. Matthew Catholic Church. Former member of The Legion of Mary of St. Matthew Catholic Church, Women's Overseas Service League, Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center Volunteer and Audie Murphy VA Hospital Volunteer. Visitation will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Friday, December 18, 2020. Mass with Christian burial will be held at a later date in West Point, Iowa. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project 12672 Silicon Drive Suite 105 San Antonio, Texas 78249 or St. Matthew Catholic Church 10703 Wurzbach Road San Antonio, Texas 78230. For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

West Point, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *I'm very sorry I can't attend Chris' visitation today. I would like to tell her how much I loved and respected her for the person she was, an inspiration and most wonderful, kind, beautiful and religious person I knew who practiced our Catholic religion without hesitation. I knew Chris for many years, worked, played dominos, prayed, volunteered and shared good and bad times and we never disagreed. She shined a certain path leading to the Lord. May she rest in peace now and share his rewards. I will miss her but know she has found her peace.*

With love,

*Dorthy Leyendecker
26037 Cypress Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78255*

Dorthy Leyendecker - December 18, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Crescentia Wellman.*



December 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our friend and colleague, retired Colonel Cresential "Cres" Wellman. I had the pleasure of serving with Col Wellman as a young Captain; she was my Chief Nurse at Wiesbaden USAF Hosital in Germany in 1975 & 1976. I have fond memories of my first overseas assignment as an Air Force nurse; she was supportive of my application for formal education to obtain my BSN. She was a remarkable woman and she touched many people and made a differnce in their lives, like she did mine, in her own journey through life. Cres was a Charter Member of our Society, and a donation will be made in her memory and honor to the Wounded Warrior Project as suggested. She will be definitley be missed by many, and she will not be forgotten by the community of Air Force nurses.

Linda J. Stierle, Brigadier General, United States Air Force (Retired)

Brig Gen Linda J Stierle - December 15, 2020 at 12:34 PM

KD

I had the pleasure of knowing Cres through the cancer support group at St. Matthew's. Her persona was hard to describe in words. Maybe a human dynamo? Such a positive force and an inspiration to us all. It was a gift to have known her. May she rest in the peace of God, which she richly deserves after a life well lived.

Kay Delaney

Kay Delaney - December 18, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MB

On 1991, Cres Wellman came to our church with a couple of other ladies, and helped us get our Legion of Mary started. When I visited Ft Walton Beach, Florida and attended a Legion of Mary meeting, a lady asked me if I knew Ms Wellman. She told us that when she had surgery, Cres took her to her home and took care of her. That is the kind of person she was. Hers was a life well lived.

Maria Bucher St Vincent de Paul

Maria Bucher - December 18, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CJ

What a wonderful lady she was. My family and I had the good fortune of living by her in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. She was such a wonderful neighbor, and we had many good times with her. She could really make some delicious homemade chocolate ice-cream. Col. Wellman was very supportive of my dad, a nurse anesthetist, who worked with her at nearby Eglin AFB, FL. I stayed in touch with her up until close to her death. I will miss her, and I cherish my memories of her. Chuck Jones, Athens, GA

Chuck Jones - December 19, 2020 at 04:14 PM