



Paulette Julia Howard

December 17, 1933 - July 10, 2022

Paulette Julia Howard, 88 of Beaufort, SC, formerly of Dixon, MO, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022 in her daughter's home.

Paulette was born December 17, 1933 in Petit, Mascou, France to Raphaël Baptyste Milcendeau and Anna Celeste (Messeau) Milcendeau.

As a young girl, Paulette grew up in France and came to the United States in 1960. In 1965, Paulette came to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. She thought Fort Leonard Wood was next to New York and it took her two days to get to the military post.

Paulette met her future husband, Robert Howard at the bus station and they were united in marriage on November 26, 1965 in East St. Louis, Illinois. They shared over 46 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on March 29, 2012.

While still in France, Paulette worked at the Post Exchange and after coming to the United States, she began working at the Post Exchange on Fort Leonard Wood. She retired in May 1993.

In June 2021, Paulette moved to South Carolina to be near her daughter and great grandsons.

In her spare time, she loved knitting, bingo, being outdoors, flowers, luncheons with friends and spending time with her family. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Paulette leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter: Nathalie Wright (Edward Close) of Beaufort, SC; one son: David Milcendeau of the home; three grandchildren: Christine, Szante, and Jacqueline; four great grandchildren: Harper, Landen, Tylor, and Jordan; two sisters; one brother; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her husband, Paulette was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Susan.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor Richard Breeden officiating. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Paulette Howard and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette Julia Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss she was a fine women.*



Tamara Nation - July 30, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Wow Mimi, i am so sad that you're gone. You were a fierce warrior and faced adversity head on. I posted a memory earlier today and someone deleted it. I'm saddened by your passing and so honored to have known you. You always looked out for your family with love, compassion, care and concern! But most of all love! Szanta, Kaylah and my family will miss you deeply and remember you fondly. RIP my Angel Dove., ❤️🙏❤️*

Elaine Dixon - July 29, 2022 at 02:37 PM

ED

“ Oh Mimi, she was a force to reckon with. A fierce woman who took it all on her shoulders. I was lucky enough to have the great pleasure on knowing her, by way of my daughter, Szanta Dixon. I first met Mimi in 2001, after moving back from Germany to the USA. She was a real Warrior!!!! Always taking care of her Grandchildren, Szanta, being one of several, and Mimi made sure that they had what they needed, her love, compassion, care, a roof over their head, food in their tummy and clothing on their back. But most of all her LOVE! Even though Mimi, suffered living through the horrors of World War II. She shared so many of her stories with me and I am forever honored to have known Mimi. Rest In Peace and know you are missed and loved...ALWAYS. Elaine Dixon

Elaine Dixon - July 29, 2022 at 09:34 AM

VL

“ Vickie Layde lit a candle in memory of Paulette Julia Howard



Vickie Layde - July 27, 2022 at 04:16 PM

MS

“ Mary Spampanato lit a candle in memory of Paulette Julia Howard



Mary Spampanato - July 26, 2022 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Paulette Julia Howard*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - July 26, 2022 at 10:45 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Paulette Julia Howard*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 26, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ *Jan Crain Gray lit a candle in memory of Paulette Julia Howard*



Jan Crain Gray - July 26, 2022 at 03:46 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Paulette Julia Howard*



linda cole-schonbok - July 25, 2022 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ *Betty Teague Breedlove lit a candle in
memory of Paulette Julia Howard*



Betty Teague Breedlove - July 25, 2022 at 12:59 PM