



Dolores August Winterhalter

March 22, 1928 - April 18, 2020

Dolores A. Winterhalter of Canton, MI, age 92, succumbed to the Covid19 Virus at St. Mary's Hospital on 4/18/2020. She was the daughter of late Joseph & Helen (Zalewski) August and the loving wife of the late Paul Winterhalter. She was the mother of Noreen & Peter Facione, Audrey & Steven Stump and Mark & Katherine (Dennison) Winterhalter, grandmother of 7 and great grandmother of 16. She is survived by her sister Eileen (August) Wilson, and was preceded in death by sister: Jean Fidel, sister Carol Billisits, and brother Joseph August.

Before moving to MI in 2010, Dolores was an accomplished watercolor artist in the Sarasota, FL area. She was a Sumi-e Artist, Teacher, Lecturer, and Judge at:

- Hilton Leech Studio
- Venice Art Center
- Sarasota Visual Arts Center

Dolores was a member of the Florida Watercolor Society, the Sumi-e Society of America, the International Society of Marine Painters, the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society, the Long Boat Key Art Center, the Sarasota Visual Arts Center, the Friends of the Arts and Sciences of the Hilton Leech Studio, and the Venice Art Center. She served as President of the National League of American Pen Women (1994-96) Sarasota Florida Branch. She also served as coordinator of the 31st Anniversary Exhibition of the International Sumi-e Society of America in 1994, and as the Events Chairperson for the 1995

Florida Watercolor Society Exhibition in Sarasota.

She would tell each of her students a Chinese proverb that had guided her life:

“Happiness is for life; Art is forever.”

Her legacy is hundreds of wonderful watercolor paintings that have made their way across the US and Canada....Some of the best, she willingly gave to family and friends!

A private cremation was arranged by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., Plymouth.

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“ *Our 96 year old mother was friends with Paul and Dee for many of their younger years. She always talks about what wonderful times they had together. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The Baney family. Helen, Paula, Becky, Sally and Amy*

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