



Doris Jane Propalis

February 7, 1927 - November 28, 2021

Doris Jane Propalis "Busha" passed away peacefully at home on November 28, 2021 due to cardiac failure. She was born February 7, 1927 in Baltimore, MD the 12th child to Joseph and Mary Krul.

She met and married the love of her life, John "JaJa" in May 1948 who preceded her in death in 2009.

Busha loved life but her love for her family was greater than the universe. Music, dancing, piano/organ saleswoman and a genuine caring interest in people would best describe her.

Busha and JaJa were competitive jitterbuggers and would clear the dance floor. "Disco Doris" was a Ballroom/Disco dance instructor in the late 70's early 80's in Baltimore.

She and JaJa moved to Waverly in 1988 to be near family. A fierce, proud, protective Mamma Bear that treasured her children, especially her grandsons. A warm loving aura would glow when she spoke with them and always ended with the "17" syllables.

Upon completion from The Catholic High School of Baltimore she was employed as a civil servant with Strategic Air Command in Washington, DC during WWII. Post war she and her now husband worked in the piano business and raised their family - a complimentary team. A true businesswoman throughout her entire life. Home was her serenity, playing her baby grand, listening to 40's music, jigsaw puzzles, looking for bargains on the computer and keeping up with current events. Always ready to debate hot

topics. A truly remarkable woman, mother and Busha.

Doris is survived by her son Derek Propalis, daughter and son-in-law Donna Kahn and Ron Kahn, grandsons, Ben and Zach Kahn. At her request there will be no services. A Celebration of Life will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in the family grave site at St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Baltimore, MD. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre is assisting Doris's family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Stanislaus Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jane Propalis*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Doris Jane Propalis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Doris Jane Propalis*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I was so lucky to meet Doris thru her Daughter Donna. Doris looked and acted 30 years younger than her age. Doris was a wealth of information on music and she kept up with current Events and always was laughing and smiling. Blessings to her family and please know Doris is dancing with JAJA in heaven. Bless you all.*

mary rose shaylor - December 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM