



# Edith Bowman

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## **Edith Bowman**

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**E**dith I. Bowman, 87, loving wife and mother, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2022 in Potomac Falls, Virginia.

Born in Mutterstadt, Germany, she was a legal stenographer when she met her future husband, Lt. Elmo (Lyle) Bowman, US Army, in Ansbach, Germany in 1951. The couple married in February 1954 and she immigrated to the U.S. in July of 1954. Edith proudly became a U.S. citizen in 1957.

Edith accompanied her husband to military assignments in Arizona, California, Taiwan, New Jersey and Belgium. Upon Lyle's retirement in 1979, they moved to Tucson, AZ until July of 1996 when they relocated to Falcons Landing Retirement Community in Potomac Falls, Virginia.

Edith was, first and foremost, a loving homemaker for her husband and children. She was also an active Red Cross Volunteer. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, knitting and crocheting; Edith would often donate her products to charitable organizations to benefit those in need.

Edith was predeceased by her parents, Ernst and Otilie Schirmer, and sister, Inge Hanisch, all of Ansbach, Germany.

She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Lyle Bowman of Potomac Falls, VA, son Douglas Bowman and his wife, Patricia, of Orlando, FL; daughter, Michelle Sween and her husband, Eric, of Asbury, NJ; grandchildren, Christopher Bowman, Kristen Semanchik, Jennifer O'Farrell, and Kayla Sween, 6 great-grandchildren, and brother Roland Schirmer of Germany.

In lieu of flowers contribution may be made to the Falcons Landing Benevolence Fund, 20522 Falcons Landing Circle, Potomac Falls, VA 20165.

She will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 11 am.



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Please share condolences with the family [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)



# Events

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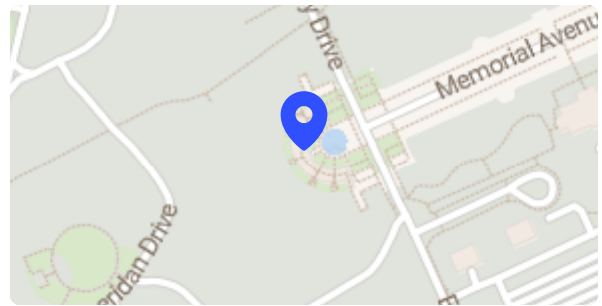
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## Graveside Service

 **Monday**, March 4, 2024

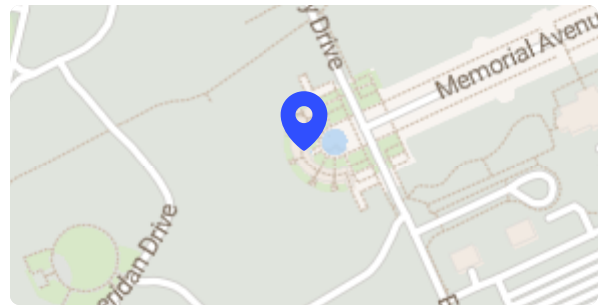
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 **Arlington National Cemetery**  
1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Debra Ponticelli** posted:

Michelle and family, so sorry for your loss. So many memories at family get togethers. She is at peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Love the Ponticelli families.

August 6 at 5:25 AM



**Bernd Hanisch** posted:

May you find comfort and peace in knowing that your loved one is in God's care, and that many thoughts and prayers are with you now.Hanne Körner (Mother in law from Bernd)

July 30 at 4:04 AM



**Bernd Hanisch** shared a photo to the **Ansbach** album.



July 30 at 1:20 AM



**Bernd Hanisch** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edith.

Rooms : She is nomore here, she ist only in other Rooms. She allways here in our mind and in our Dreams.Bernd



July 30 at 12:25 AM



## Media

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Ansbach 1998



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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