

A celebration of life was held for Lillian Hoover on March 14, 2020 in Casa Grande AZ. In attendance were past members Gloria Nelson and Martha Gardner along with current members past President Grace Fogarty, Judith Talmon and I as membership.

Lil was amazing lady unknown to most of us she and was a person with many hidden talents, she was an accomplished clarinetist (Clarinet) and (saxophonists) Saxophone.

She was a retired Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy and served as a occupational therapist, we were informed at the celebration of life that Lil was serving during the Korea war and developed or help develop a brace that help children with spina bifida sit up in a normal position.

Along with her husband Don who passed in March 2001, they were members of the chapter since January 1989. They were both in the armed forces and she always joked that she out ranked him.

She planned her own funeral, picked the songs that were to be played (Dixieland) along with a Dixieland band. The gentleman that was playing the clarinet was using Lillian's personal clarinet.

Later in the day she was interred at a local cemetery with full military honors.

As 2nd VP, membership and webmaster I fine it appropriate to post on the website under Photo Archives and Chapter History beneath the 50th anniversary entry some photos and facts on Lillian Hoover as I believe she was until her death was the oldest active member of the Arizona Chapter.

She was an active member of the chapter for 31years 2 months.

Sincerely:

Richard W. Talmon – Membership

To a fellow naval person, "Fair Winds and Following Seas".