



Adetha Nora Little

June 4, 1920 - July 26, 2020

Adetha Nora Little (Dee) was born June 5, 1920, to George and Ruthie Walling in Sherwood, Oregon. She passed away July 26, 2020, in Newberg, OR. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Adetha lived much of her life in Sherwood, Oregon. After high school she went to work at the local doctor's office and later decided to attend business school. She worked most of her career as a clerk, typist, biller and secretary. She retired from Multnomah Plywood in 1982 but later worked part time at the American Legion Auxiliary State Headquarters in Tigard, OR.

She married James A. Little on December 23, 1946. He was a career Army and they lived in various places including a year and a half stint in Heilbronn, Germany until he retired. James retired from the military in 1960 and they returned to Sherwood, Oregon to live. Adetha continued working but they both became involved in the Sherwood Robin Hood Elks Lodge. After they both dedicated their time to volunteering for the American Legion. They both held offices and chairmanships at the local, district and state levels for many years and enjoyed traveling to many states in these roles.

Dee was a charter member of the Le Societe de Femme Locale #153. It takes 10 women to start a Cabane which she started June 30, 1983. She was also President from 1985 to 1986. She was associated with the 40/8, an honorary

society of the American Legion Auxiliary working on Cystic Fibrosis, lung, and other respiratory diseases in children.

Adetha enjoyed and loved people and was always willing to help with anything she could. All who knew her described her always quiet, genteel, elegant, and kind. She was hardworking, dedicated, and smart. She had a keen sense of humor and was well liked and respected by all. A private service was held on August 4, 2020 and she has been interred with her husband at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR. She is greatly missed by her family and friends and may she rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
Portland, OR 97086