

Marguerite Starke Alley, 85, of Tiger and formerly of Oak Hill, Fla., died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008, at Habersham County Medical Center.

She was born in Paris to Emil Starke and Louise Starke.

She was a former member of the French underground during World War II. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed sewing and quilting and working with flowers. She taught swimming until she was 80 years old and enjoyed playing bridge and bowling. She was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, retired U.S. Army Col. John A. Alley Jr.

Survivors include: a son, Raymond Alley of Lawrenceville; a daughter, Mireille Alley Rostallon of Franklin, N.C.; a sister, Liliane Pinard; four grandchildren, John Rostallon Jr. of Toccoa, James Rostallon of Franklin and Adam Alley and Amiee Alley, both of Lawrenceville; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Saturday at Beck Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Bishop officiating. Burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 855 Abutment Road, suite 6, Dalton, GA 30721.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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