

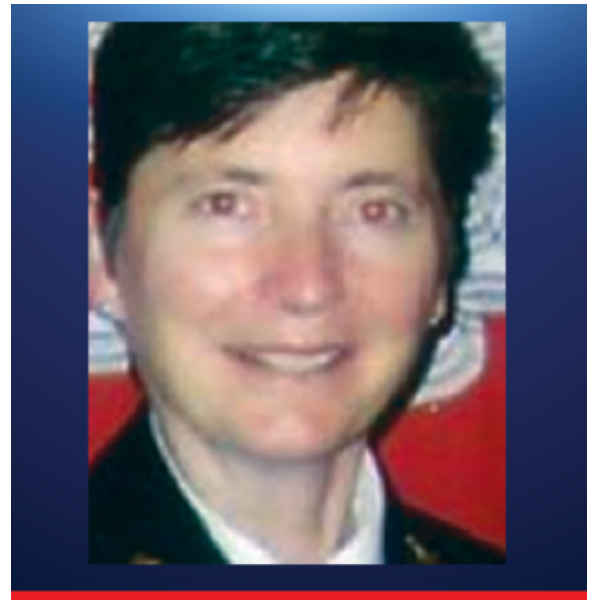


BAYLEIGH CHOATE IS RUNNING FOR LT. COL. LUCY P. BLAND

“Lt. Col. Lucy P. Bland, U.S. Army Reserve”

Lucy went to be with her Lord on August 27, 2005 after a short courageous battle with leukemia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Angela Pinto; nephew, Benjamin Pinto; and her sister-in-law, Marilyn Pinto. She is survived by her husband, Matthew G. Bland; son, Andrew F. Bland; her brothers, Thomas A. (Linda Parenti, MD) Pinto, Charles A. (Joanne I. Miller) Pinto, Grays Lake, Ill., Lawrence A. (Cheryl E. Roe) Pinto and Frank A. Pinto, Las Vegas, Nev.; cousins, John F. (Deena) Pinto, Md., Katherine (Dr. Charles) Mendenhall, Albany, Ga., Daniel (Danna) Popovich, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; great aunt, Ellen E. Rich, many nieces and nephews, Mr. And Mrs. Francis X. Bland, Memphis, Tenn.; brothers-in-law, Kevin, Daniel, Christopher, Laurence, Eric, Stephen; and sisters-in-law, Robin Hude, Nancy Bland; nieces and nephews from Florida, California, Illinois, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas, many friends and associates in her church, medical community, and military.



Lt. Col. Lucy P. Bland

Lucy graduated from St. Matthew School, Akron, St. Mary High School, Akron, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas, (B.A.), University of Akron (M.A.), Diploma in Nursing A.G.M.C., B.S., Life Sciences, Walsh University, North Canton, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, and Master of Science in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Command and General Staff College U.S. Army Reserve, Lt. Col., Chief Nurse Anesthetist, 256th Combat Support Hospital (Reserve). Called to active duty Operation Desert Storm, Ft. Campbell, Ky., Operation Joint Endeavor, Heidelberg, Germany, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al Asad Air Base, Iraq. She was also selected as one of 10 army nurses across the country to represent the Women's Nurse Corp of the United States Army for a celebration of military medical services held in Australia.



Lucy and her family are members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Cuyahoga Falls and were active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Adult Education Committee. She and her family helped feed the homeless at St. Bernard's Church, Akron. She and her husband taught their son to be a giving, contributing member of their community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, or a charity of your choice.



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