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Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina*

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***Final Fly-Bye***

**SMSgt Deborah Frances Stempin**, ART, 315th AW Personnel Records Section, passed on the evening of 28 May 2018 at the age of 67 and surrounded by her family. Debbie had a long term bout of multiple sclerosis. She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Chief Master Sergeant Leonard "Len" Stempin, 315<sup>th</sup> AW Senior Enlisted Advisor. Len was also our Treasurer of the 315<sup>th</sup> AW Alumni Association.

Some of Debbie's closest 315<sup>th</sup> AW friends were Barbara Pack & her co-worker Marty Davis (now Marty Druschel) next door in the pay section, and Dee across the hall, secretary to the personnel officer and Brenda of personnel records and DPMU.

Debbie's other friends were her four-legged ones. I remember when we fed and took care of them when she and Len were vacationing. Debbie was an animal lover and avid supporter of local and national humane societies. She will be greatly missed by her four-legged companion Gidget.

The family will have a Celebration and Life and Inurement at the Beaufort National Cemetery where Debbie and Len will both receive full military honors. The date has not yet been determined.

Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted to  
[www.palmettocremationsociety.com](http://www.palmettocremationsociety.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Palmetto Cremation Society, 11 Cunningham Avenue, Charleston, SC 29405 29405, (843) 722-2555.

You may visit the guestbook at: [www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston)

The 315<sup>th</sup> AW Alumni Association will recognize and remember both Debbie Stempin and Barbara Pack who passed on April the 30<sup>th</sup> at the age of 92 at our quarterly Heritage Trust Sponsored luncheon to be held this next Friday, **June the 8<sup>th</sup>** . The seafood luncheon begins at 11:00 am at the Charleston Club and a special Board Meeting will be prior to that time at 9:30 am. Come and meet your fellow comrades and all those who served with Debbie & Barbara.

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