



Georgia Eileen Duerr

October 24, 1940 - April 17, 2022

Georgia E. (Eileen) Duerr, 81, of San Antonio, Texas for the past 34 year, passed away of natural causes in hospice care at 10 PM on April 17, 2022. Eileen was born in Indianhead, Pennsylvania on October 24, 1940, the daughter of Warren and Beulah (Anderson) Breakiron. Eileen graduated from Connellsville High School with the class of 1959. She joined the U.S. Air Force in April 1966 where she met her future husband. Eileen and Fred J. Duerr of Algona, Iowa, were married in the base chapel at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 22, 1966. She was honorably discharged in June 1966 when her husband was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. They were married for 55 years. During there career in the Air Force, Eileen and family traveled to many interesting places in the U.S. and European countries. After Fred's retirement in 1987, they returned to San Antonio, Texas. At that time, she started working at Social Security, the Office on Hearing and Appeals. She worked hard and reached the position of Legal Assistant. She retired in 2003 and devoted her free time to gardening and RVing in their motorhome. She loved both equally well. Eileen was an exceptional mother to their two sons, a loving partner to her husband and an outstanding homemaker. She enjoyed reading cookbooks and excelled in entertaining family and friends with her culinary skills. Fred survives her passing along with her two sons Michael T. Duerr and Stephen F. Duerr, two granddaughters, the love of her life, Brooklyn and Riley Duerr, all of San Antonio Texas. Eileen was preceded by her parents Warren

and Beulah Breakiron, brothers James and Charles Breakiron of Indianhead, Pennsylvania, and her sister and brother in law Ruth Ann and Cecil R. Huff of Plymouth, Indiana.

Family and friends visitation will be at Mission Park on Cherry Ridge from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on May 4th 2022. Interment will be private at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on May 5th 2022 starting at 10:15 AM. A chaplain will be officiating the Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contribution be made to The American Cancer Society in the memory of Georgia E. Duerr. To offer Condolences of Remembrance please visit Mission Park website.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Fred, Michael, and Stephen, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May it comfort you to know that Eileen is at rest and at peace. She is not suffering anymore. With Love and Deepest Sympathy, Bob Breakiron, Deanna and Bobby.

Robert Breakiron - May 12, 2022 at 10:00 PM

“Georgia E. Duerr, “Eileen” my aunt, older sister, inspiration and sounding board has always been my “go to” for advice. Here’s an instance taken from one of the many stories she shared with late night coffee over the years. She talked about her early start facing the big bad World on her own at the age of 14 waiting tables at Mom’s Valley Inn, in Saltlick, Township. She said how much she learned from the Shaffer’s while working there and that she grew from the experience. I thought to myself that is what I wanted, more experience and to learn and grow, if she can do it I can do it. There were a lot of missing pieces in that story, like how tough life could get, when it did, Eileen was always there to listen, I listened too as she gave pretty sound advice. Eileen instinctively brought forth a trait that her Grand pap Anderson lived by, and that is “you are only as good as your word”. According to a story from Grandma, Great Grand pap once got up in the middle of the night and hand delivered a tool to a person before that person left for work the same morning, he walked from Indian Head to Melcroft because he didn’t have access to a car at the time, none-the-less he promised he would get it to him and did. Eileen was like that, she may not have always delivered immediately, but she remembered and by God she delivered. She brought a good forward thinking vibe and always seemed to be on to the next challenge or project. No fear, I admired her for that. As busy as she was, jetting around the Globe with Fred’s military assignments and the boy’s school and sport’s needs, she always found the time to help out her Mom by sorting and cleaning the house, painting or putting up wall paper. At the time, as kids it was fun having her there but, looking back I now understand that it was extremely giving of herself and her time; I am still trying to work on that. She was an independent, loving and caring person and I will miss her dearly. She called me shit head; I may have deserved that...

Rest in peace.

Love Charlie

Charlie Breakiron - April 28, 2022 at 04:08 PM

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If I had to describe Charlie's Aunt/Mentor Eileen, I would say was one of the most bubbly, outgoing, welcoming, non-judge mental, & unconditional loving person's I have ever met!! She was inspirational to boot & I always felt accepted by her! She taught me Wilton Cake Decorating skills & to not be afraid to try & experience new things & she amazed me at how she always stayed positive & "jolly" at all times!! She reminded me of a female Santa with her laugh! Even tho I haven't seen Aunt Eileen in years, she has left an impression on my heart that will last a lifetime! I was only fortunate to have had her as part of my life for just a short time but if I hadn't been blessed with that, I might now be the same person I am today...she truly helped me to break out of my shell & not be such a timid person! I will be forever grateful to her for her positive influence on me & am so glad she is not suffering any longer! I know where she is now for she was "a Good & Faithful Servant!" Til we meet again Aunt Eileen! 💜

To Fred, Michael, Stephen, Grandkiddos, Charlie, Lisa, Mona, Dale & All extended Family, May God's peace & comfort be with you during this difficult time of grrreat sorrow & loss & may you rest assured knowing that Your precious Wife, Mother, Aunt is very happy & pain free!!

God bless u all!

~Trudi Vetterly 🛤️

Trudi Vetterly - May 02, 2022 at 08:02 AM