



Helen B. Wendt

March 7, 1932 - May 14, 2012

HELEN WENDT

Helen Mae Bowen Wendt, born 1932 to John D. Sr. and Pearl Henage Bowen at Donna, Texas, entered heavenly rest on May 14, 2012. Helen grew up in Brownsville, Texas where she later met aviation cadet Fred Wendt, at nearby Harlingen AFB .They were married for over 58 years and had four children. Helen supported Fred's military career. while raising the children. After Fred's retirement, she kept busy perfecting her cooking and canning skills, and volunteering at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. She is a past president of VFW Post 7108 Auxiliary and one of the original thirteen Directors of the Helotes Festival Association. She and Fred enjoyed RVing across the US, attending and sponsoring family and military reunions, vacationing at time share resorts, including a trip to Spain and Germany. Recent trips were primarily to their property on the Medina River. Helen was predeceased by her parents, son James Wendt, and sisters Joyce Littleford and Alma Crow. She is survived by her husband, Fred; daughters, Linda Smith Dennis and Beverly Schwartz John; son David; daughter-in-law, Margarita, brothers Neil and John Jr., numerous grand and great-grandchildren, and dog Schatzi..

Special thanks to Dr. Drenkler and his staff at the Start Center, the caregivers of Morningside Manor Unit 6, and Team 554 of Vitas Hospice Care.

Services

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Friday, May 18, 2012.

Funeral services will be held Saturday May 19, 2012 at 12:00 P.M., at Mission

Park Funeral Chapels North, Pastor Cliff Hargrove officiating. Interment will be held after the funeral at 2:00 P.M. at Zion Lutheran Cemetery #1. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Helotes Humane Society, P. O. Box 908, Helotes, TX 78023, or to Western Heritage Cowboy Church, 7146 FM1283, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.