



## Irene Behrens MacAulay

March 6, 1936 - November 8, 2020

Irene Behrens MacAulay, age 84, passed away peacefully and went home to our Father in Heaven in San Antonio, Texas on Sunday, November 8, 2020. Born in Berlin, Germany on March 6, 1936. Irene lived through World War II with her family and friends. As a young woman Irene met and fell in love with her Air Force Airman Kenneth MacAulay who was stationed at the Tempelhof Air Station in Berlin, Germany in 1955. They were married in April 1956 and over the course of their 64- year marriage moved where ever the Air Force sent them raising two children and supporting her husband's career. Upon Ken's retirement from the Air Force Irene went to work for National Life Insurance Company in Vermont where she and her husband retired once again after working there for many years. They then moved to San Antonio, Texas to be near her daughter and sunny warm weather.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother she enjoyed being with her family the most. She loved to cook for her family making German and American food and pies and donuts. She would share stories of her past and stayed in touch with her German girlfriends into her 80's. Irene enjoyed traveling and having fun throughout her life. However, this past year and a half she missed immensely her beloved husband Ken, who passed away in April 2019.

Grandma is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, her brother Edgar

Behrens, her parents Egon Behrens and Wally Torkler, and survived by her son Daniel William MacAulay, daughter Cynthia married to Kenneth Golightly. Irene had three grandchildren Katherine married to Scott McCleary, Holly Golightly, and George Golightly married to Amanda plus one little boy on its way and three great grandchildren Tyler, Bostyn and Skylar McCleary. Irene also had the blessing of having two loving “sisters” Betty Jangraw of Derby, Vermont and Gail Olinger of Blacksburg, Virginia her husband’s sisters that she held dear to her heart.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions the Memorial service will be for family members only on Monday, November 23, 2020. Irene will be interred at a later date with her husband in Northfield, Vermont in 2021.

You are welcome to send flowers for the family or memorial service or make a gift to Air Force Village Charitable Foundation Freedom House-Memory Care in Memory of Irene MacAulay.