



Ophelia "Ofie" Seiler Popp

December 12, 1921 - May 26, 2017

Ophelia "Ofie" Seiler Popp went to her rest on Friday, May 26, 2017 at the age of 95. Ofie was born on December 12, 1921, to Ed and Lillie Seiler in Twin Sisters, Texas, and was the fifth of eleven children. After a short period of time, the family moved to Spring Branch where she started school in a one room schoolhouse. She had to learn to speak English in order to do her lessons since German was the language spoken at home. She never forgot her German. Later her family moved to San Antonio and lived on a farm on the old Austin Highway. She attended school in Alamo Heights. As a young lady, she enjoyed skating, which would lead to a very important event in her life. A young man riding his bicycle spotted her and immediately took an interest. That young man was Ernest "Ernie" Popp, the love of her life. They were married during World War II in 1942 by a Justice of the Peace. The couple didn't see much of each other since he was in the service in the states and then overseas. Their celebration of Ernie's return included a marriage ceremony in the Catholic Church. They didn't get to set up housekeeping until he returned from Europe after the war ended.

She then went to work for the Colonial Cake Co. After about five years, she decided to go to the Majestic Beauty College. After completing the course, she worked for different beauty shops but the entrepreneur in her decided to open her own beauty shop until she retired at the age of 62. She and Ernie enjoyed singing, dancing and traveling. They were members of the San

Antonio Czech Choral Group, St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, SPJST, and Hermann Sons. She and Ernie took a few trips to Las Vegas and to Europe. While in Europe, one of the highlights of her life was singing and dancing in the Tatra Mountains.

Ofie is preceded in death by her loving husband, Ernest Popp; her parents, Ed and Lillie Seiler, her brothers and sisters, and her nephew, David Zigmond. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, as well as some longtime friends. We are thankful to Eva Flores who was her caregiver and friend the last 5 years.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Rosary to follow at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at The St. Joseph's Chapel at The Village at Incarnate Word, 4707 Broadway. Interment will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in her memory to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Chapel at Village at Incarnate Word
4707 Broadway St.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Ofie dearly. She was the best great-aunt ever! There was never a dull moment with her and she always kept me laughing. She is in a much better place now with the love of her life Uncle Ernie and my dad David. Ofie you will be missed!

Shannon Zigmund Starr - May 30, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to extend our sympathy to Ofie's nephew and his wife, who were so attentive to her, and to all the extended family. Ofie was an active member of our community for nearly 14 years and could always be counted on for a lively discussion. Her artistic talents resulted in many beautiful wreathes and wall decorations which provided beauty for all to enjoy.



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - May 28, 2017 at 02:43 PM