



Shirley V. Konze

October 6, 1920 - May 6, 2017

Shirley Vivian Gade Konze, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 6, in Austin, Texas. She was 96.

Shirley Konze was born in Lewisburg, Ohio, on October 6, 1920, to Lydia Shirley and Raymond Gade. At 17, she entered nursing school in Dayton, Ohio, and after graduating attended Ohio State University. She served as a lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps in the Pacific theater during World War II. Soon after the war, she met her future husband, Bodo C. Konze, an Army Air Force pilot. They were married on Guam in 1947 and eventually settled in San Antonio.

Shirley had a special way of brightening the days of those who knew her. She loved playing cards, gardening, and especially spending time with her grandchildren. Her quick wit and original sense of humor lasted until the end.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Karen Konze and partner Charles Kaplan of Canyon Lake and Roxanne Konze Robison of Austin; two grandchildren, Taylor and Adrian Robison of Austin; sisters, Glenna Rummel and husband, Roger, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Penny Haug and husband, John, of Chester, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Bodo C. Konze Jr.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Private interment will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *In 2005 in between runs on the slopes of Lake Tahoe and Karen attempting to kill us on the lift it was nice to enjoy Shirley's curmudgeoness at the tables of the ski lodge/ restaurant. She was the toughest old lady I've ever met and was a total hoot to be around. -Nick*

Nick - May 07, 2017 at 05:24 PM