



Valerie J. Edwards

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Valerie J. Edwards passed away on July 27, 2017. Valerie was born in Cloquet, MN on December 21, 1932. She attended school in Sandstone, MN, where she met her future husband Richard (Dick) while they both attended the same junior high school. Valerie and Dick married after high school in 1951 and Dick joined the United States Air Force. Valerie enjoyed being an Air Force wife. She eventually became active in the Air Force Officers' Wives' Clubs and while accompanying Dick in a tour in South Korea, she managed the "Thrift Store". After Dick retired from the military in 1984, they moved to New Braunfels, TX. There Valerie decided to return to school and get an LVN certification. Valerie and Dick decided to move to Air Force Village II in 1998. She loved her activities on campus, playing Mahjong, singing with the Chapel Choir and Village Voices, being part of the Red Hatters, and serving on the Memorial Committee for the Protestant Church. Valerie is preceded in death by her husband, Col Richard (Dick) Edwards, (USAF, Ret.) in 2013. She is survived by one son, Rick Edwards (Nancy), two daughters, Julie Slentz (Steve) and Jo Mapes (Gary), six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her brother, Dan Nelson (Mary). A Memorial Service will begin at 10 AM on Friday, August 11, 2017 at The High Flight Chapel of Blue Skies West. A Graveside Service will begin at 2 PM also on Friday at Fort Sam Houston

National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Wonderful Life

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

High Flight Chapel of Blue Skies West
5100 John D. Ryan Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78245

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences Rick! Don't worry, you will be together again!! This time for good!! ;) Talk to you later brother!! Please take care! God bless. I love you man!! :)*

Mike Mendiola

michael A mendiola - January 17, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Valerie rip from a high school classmate.*
Gayle Zajicek

Gayle Thomas Zajicek - November 09, 2017 at 06:35 PM