



Vera Janice "Jan" Heinley

December 28, 1932 - November 15, 2016

Vera Janice "Jan" Heinley, 83, entered into eternal peace Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at the Miller Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Kankakee, Illinois.

Jan was born on December 28, 1932 in Eldorado, AR., daughter of the late Joseph A. and Dessie M. Sanders. In August 1951, she married her high school sweetheart, the late Wendal E. Heinley, at Cullendale Baptist Church in Camden, AR. Together they traveled the world for 52 years and worked lifelong in the Air Force and Civil Service, retiring as Human Resource Program Manager, HQ AMC/A7S, Scott AFB, IL.

Jan was a very kind and gentle soul; she had a loving and generous heart, and was always giving to others.

She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her brother, Ray (Bernice) Sanders (Bernice) of Seattle, WA; brother-in-law Norwood Heinley of Richardson, TX; sister-in-law Nita Jester of Rowlett, TX; children, Wendy (Mel) Meyer of Peotone, IL; Joseph (Lynane) Heinley of Mohave Valley, AZ; and Nancy (Larry) Petta of Gustine, TX; as well as three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Jan's memory may be made to Disabled American Veterans (www.dav.org/Donate) or the Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org).

A graveside service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Monday, December 5, 2016 at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Cemetery in Missouri.

Arrangements made by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 10:15 AM (CT)

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