



Mary Lee Malone

January 2, 1932 - March 12, 2017

Mary Lee Malone, 85, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on March 12, 2017. Mary Lee was born in Wagoner, Oklahoma, on January 2, 1932. She attended Wagoner High School, enjoyed band, girls quartet and chemistry. After graduating in 1949, she attended nurses training for one year, then joined the USMC and served for two years. After moving to Northwest Indiana and raising her family, Mary Lee returned to school to earn her LPN Certificate from Purdue University. She worked as an LPN at Our Lady of Mercy of Hospital in Dyer, Indiana.

Mary Lee married the Love of her Life, Jim Malone, in 1977, and they both retired to The Villages, Florida, where she enjoyed attending water aerobics for many years and also attempted to play golf with Jim. They were also able to enjoy many beach vacations, but mostly enjoyed returning several times to the Outrigger Resort in Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

Mary Lee is survived by her seven children & stepchildren: Robert (Fran) Evans, Peggy (Jack) Hauer, Paula Evans (Tom Skopelja), Julia (Gary) Cvitkovich, Patrick Malone (Penni McDaniel), Daniel (Janet) Malone, and Nancy Harris; 17 grand children and 17 great-grand children; her sister, Leslie Jean Neely; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Malone; parents Clyde Lee and Helen Downing; brother, Dr. Lewis Jackson Downing; and infant daughter, Patty Jo Evans.

A Graveside Service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, on Thursday, March 23, 2017, with Reverend Weldon deMeurers officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed Aunt Mary Lee. I'll be forever grateful to have the wonderful memories from our family reunion in Memphis. All in the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. All my love to you. Laura

Laura Downing - March 20, 2017 at 07:10 AM

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“ It was our pleasure to know Ms. Mary these past several years. She never had a cross word for anyone and all of us will miss her kind spirit. Rest in peace

Laurel Manor Dialysis Cetner - March 15, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ Children and family, I read about Mrs. Mary's death and want to share a thought with all of you. May your many memories of life with your mother fill your hearts with the comfort of our great God of comfort and hearer of prayers. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4; Psalm 65:2

Faust - March 15, 2017 at 06:38 AM