



## Mildred Loretta Ferris

December 7, 1931 - February 10, 2017

### Obituary of Mildred "Millie" Ferris

MILDRED LORETTA FERRIS, 85, of The Villages, Florida, died Friday, February 10, 2017. She was born December 7, 1931 in Traverse City, Michigan. She was a dedicated Air Force spouse for 27 years.

Millie was a member of the Retired Military Family Group, The Villagers Square Dancers and a member of St Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL.

In her younger years, she enjoyed roller skating and square dancing, taking cruises and shopping.

Her beloved husband of 62 years, Gary Edwin Ferris, Air Force Chief Master Sergeant (Ret) (Deceased) was a former commander of the Honor Guard Unit, American Legion Post # 347 of Lady Lake, FL.

Millie is survived by children: Richard D. Ferris, Patricia A. Steele, Mary Jo Clark, Susan K. Collins, David L. Ferris, and Laura Hawley; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Cornerstone Hospice of The Villages, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162 or Church of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ I'm so sorry Pat. No matter the age, it's never easy. I'm sure you know she is in a "better place". Love you...Karen

Karen Frederick - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Laura, Brian & family, Your mom was a special woman. Very classy and soft spoken. Always kind to everyone. I enjoyed her presence and she loved it when Tinkerbell and I visited her. Tinkerbell knew she was "one of a kind" as she snuggled into her arms. Praying for your comfort in the days and months ahead. In love and friendship, Richard and Nancy

Nancy McClintock - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you will miss your mother very much. May you and your family find comfort and healing during this time. Sue Parker

Sue Parker - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My family is so sorry for your loss.

Liz king - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear that Millie is gone. She was a beautiful person, a great friend and will miss her terribly.

Beth Riddell - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I met Millie in St. Timothy Grief Support Group. She was an amazingly sweet & wonderful lady. I feel privileged to have met her & will miss her sweet smile. My sympathy & prayers are with her family.

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**Carolyn Gemperline** - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Millie was my grandma. I didn't get to visit my grandparents often as an adult, though I will always treasure the cruise we went on together where grandma and grandpa were able to spend time with my two young children. My favorite memories of my grandparents, however, were set at their beautiful home with the bayou in the background, searching for turtles with grandpa and watching grandma spoil their dog with marshmallows. Wish I could be there for the memorial. Love you, grandma.

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**Kim Cook** - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I was so sad to hear of Aunt Millies passing. She was always one of my favorite Aunts. The last of a great family. I wish I had kept closer tabs on all my aunts and uncles. Prayers to all of you at this sad time. Love to all Janete Wardell (Elsenheimer)

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**Janete Wardell. (Louie's daughter)** - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I will greatly miss my friend Millie. We were both going through some difficult times when we lost our husbands. We attended grief support at hospice and when that ended we started going to St. Timothy's grief group . I admired her ability to make changes when she thought they would be good. I admired her ability to drive all over the Villages. Most of all, I loved her and our friendship,

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**Suzanne Goodlow** - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May The Lord comfort you and your family at this time.*

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**Mary Jane Fannon** - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *My condolences to the family. I will do my best to help repair the conflicts that existed in the past.*

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**Richard** - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *To my wonderful friend Mary Jo and the Ferris family,*

*So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. What a beautiful picture of her! Love and prayers for her and all of you.*

*Warmly,*

*Diane Ocedek and family ###GESTURE###*

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**Diane Ocedek** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Diane Ocedek** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mildred Loretta Ferris*

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“ *I love you, Mom. I will always cherish our last embrace. Go now and be with Dad in Heaven, where you will be surrounded by pure love and peace. I will see you both by and by. Love, your daughter Jo*

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**Jo** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Millie's family on her passing. She was a lovely, and friendly woman to me and everyone else she knew. I will miss talking to her. May she Rest in Peace.*

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**Mary Ann Blakeley** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry Jennifer for the loss of your grandmother.. Prayers for the family*

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**Vera Michael** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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