



Marie E. (Mimi) Hillmyer

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Marie E. (Mimi) Hillmyer, passed away peacefully April 24, 2017. She leaves behind her devoted daughter, Bonnie Hillmyer Gnagey, son Barry Hillmyer (Colleen); two grandsons whom she loved dearly, Bryan Gnagey and Jason Gnagey (Jessica), three great grandchildren who brought her so much love and happiness, Tyler Gnagey, Zachary Gnagey and Alyssa Gnagey; along with nieces, and nephews, close friends Cheryl Stephenson and Cookie Swanson, Heritage Palms friends, North Carolina friends, Church of the Resurrection Bereavement Group, her Marine Corps Buddies, her wonderful caregivers and many others she met through her lifetime. Marie had been a Marine in World War II and so very proud to have been in the service. That is where she met the love of her life, Maurice "Monk" Hillmyer, her husband for 63 years before he passed away in 2008. They had a wonderful life together filled with lots of love, family, friends, golf and travel. After she lost Monk her life stayed full with family and friends. Her daughter, grandkids, and great grandchildren took her on many fun filled trips making lots of memories for all. The one thing she loved the most was being with family and friends. Marie was always quick with her wit and brought many laughs to all. She does not want anyone to be sad she is gone but to smile when thinking of her. She will be at peace now and so very happy to be rejoined with Monk and all the friends that passed away before her. We will miss her so much but she will always be in our hearts. We loved you so....A special thanks to Hope Hospice and a special caregiver, Maritza Hernandez. Funeral services will be private. Arrangements by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.



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B. E. Sizemore Sr posted:

Saddened to hear of Marie's passing but encouraged to also hear that she did not suffer. I met Marie many times over the years as we were neighbors (a shot block away) and Marie relied on me to assist with some of the on-going homeowner tasks she entrusted to me for remediation. Most memorable was the powder coating of the family Surname metal plaque, proudly displayed near the front entry door, that turned out exceptionally well and I recall Marie's comment "well done young man". Of course I chuckled to myself as we were less than 20-years apart. Marie was a one-of-a-kind strong willed lady, very proud of her service to our country and unabashedly displayed her quick wit at a moment's notice. She affected so many lives in this great country we live in, consider yourself fortunate if you were among the many individuals she interacted with over the years. God speed Marie and farewell, Bruce Sizemore

July 10 at 8:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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