



Mildred Collett

December 17, 1926 - January 12, 2017

Mildred Collett, 90, formerly Mildred Jean Raymond, passed away on January 12, 2017 in Wenatchee, Washington.

Mildred was born on December 17th, 1926 in Carbondale, Illinois. She was active, witty, curious, and could carry on an easy conversation with anyone. She loved literature and was an avid and skilled writer. She worked many areas of journalism and communications including writing, photography, advertising, editing publications management, and communications counseling.

Besides being a lover of books, Mildred enjoyed music, writing, travel, flying, and genealogical research. Her love of flying led her to meet and marry Pfc Robert Collett, who was in the Army-Air Corps, in Gulfport, Mississippi in 1946. From there they started a family and began four decades of travel to wherever her husband's military career and post-military career in aviation took them, including Illinois, Texas, Idaho, Guam, Louisiana, South Dakota, and Washington state.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Collett and a sister, Sue Fraley. She is survived by her sister Carolyn Menendez, her children Robert Collett, Jr., Susan Collett, Jean Taylor-Payne, Katherine Collett Root, and James Collett, plus five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 4 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home in Universal City, Texas. Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24th at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

San Antonio, TX