



Margarete Phillips

December 12, 2005

Margarete A. Phillips Margarete A. Phillips died on December 7, 2005. She was born, reared, educated and lived in various parts of Germany until she married Clinton D. Phillips, a professional Infantryman. They met in Oberammergau, Germany, where Margarete managed the camera department in the military Post Exchange (PX). She held other retail sales jobs in Garmisch and in Luneburg, Germany. In 1959 they married in Baumholder, Germany. In September 1962 she first arrived in the United States. With Clinton's base station as Fort Hood, they settled in Copperas Cove, TX from where he retired. This prompted their move to Huntsville in 1977. After marriage, Margarete devoted her considerable talents and energies to raising three children. Managing the household was especially challenging given that Clinton was frequently absent for lengthy periods due to the Cuban Missile Crises, two tours to Vietnam, and assorted extended field training exercises. She bought houses, executed contracts, and moved the family in Clinton's absence without benefit of formal English language instruction to help her. Her children attribute most of their respective achievements and successes to Margarete's encouragement, her discipline, energy, and her unconditional love towards them all. Survivors include her sister Christl Hangl of Germany; daughter Susan Gledhill and spouse Tom Gledhill; son Tom Phillips and spouse Ann Phillips; son Christian Phillips and spouse Nancy Phillips; grandchildren Kelsey and Logan Gledhill, Taylor and Emily Phillips; Jason Phillips and spouse Stacey Phillips, Shawnessy Larson

and spouse Eric Larson and David Phillips; great grandchildren Zachary and Nathan Larson. She ran a good long and productive race. May God Bless her and accept her into his loving arms for eternity! Services will be held Monday December 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church with interment to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday December 11, 2005 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margarete Phillips*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the family of Margaret Phillips, our sympathy to you. She was a wonderful lady and one that will be missed.*

Erlyn & Charlotte Efird - December 10, 2005 at 09:11 PM



“ *She was my patient, my neighbor, and my friend. I spent many lovely mornings having coffee with her and talking about gardens and about life in or little "Forest Hills". She gave me a little saucer from and old china set that she had gotten in Germany after the war. It ment so much to me that she would share this small keepsake with me. It sits in my house in a place of honor. She touched my heart in so many ways. Thank you Miss Margarete. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Angela
(Nurse @ HMH 3E)*

Angela Shultz - December 09, 2005 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sue
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mo was a wonderful person.*

Tammy & Ken

TAMMY GUSTAFSON - December 09, 2005 at 08:54 AM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy,*

Randy and Becky Dunlap
Kenneth Montgomery

Becky Martin-Dunlap - December 08, 2005 at 05:00 PM