



Mary Elizabeth Hein

August 4, 1921 - May 23, 2017

Mary Elizabeth (Dutková) Hein, a 95-year-old resident of Marietta, GA, formerly of Merced, CA, passed away on 23 May 2017 at her home. Her husband, Herless Wayne Hein, predeceased her on 18 May 2010. Born in Široké, Czechoslovakia, on 4 August 1921, she was the oldest daughter of the late Valent Dutko and Helena (Katriňáková) Dutková.

The family first moved to Reading, PA in 1926. After returning to Czechoslovakia they moved to New York City, NY in 1934. During WWII, Mary worked on a gyroscope drill for the Arma Corporation. She married Wayne in the Little Brown Church in North Hollywood, CA. Mary was a U.S. Air Force wife residing in many towns in the U.S.A., Germany and Japan prior to setting down roots with her husband in Merced, CA in 1977. She moved to Marietta, GA in 2011. Everyone she met will recall how she loved telling stories of her days as a dance instructor in New York City.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Diana Dutko of San Francisco, CA; Stephanie Ontiveros, wife of Robert, of Port Townsend, WA; and Patricia Hein of Marietta, GA. Four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great great grandson also survive her.

Her sisters, Helen Dutková (at age 4), Sophie Forray, and Helen Gund predeceased Mary.

A mass will be held at Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta, GA. She will then be flown to California for a Visitation at Whitton Mortuary, 740 West 19th, Merced. Mary will then be buried with her husband at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in California.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta is handling the arrangements.

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“ Patricia,
It was such a pleasure to be your Mom's nurse these past months. I fell in love with her from the first moment. I'm sure that every time I eat a potato, I will have a memory of your mom telling stories about potatoes in the old country. She was a gift to visit and my most treasured part of the week. You my dear are in my prayers. Know you did a marvelous job in caring for her. Thank you for allowing me to be her nurse. I know she is dancing a polka in heaven!
Love and Prayers, Nancy

Nancy Marable - May 28, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Ring-a-ding-ding
Patricia - May 29, 2017 at 01:09 AM



“ We will truly miss Mary. She was like a Mom to me and a Grandma to our son. We had the privilege to live across the street from Mary and Wayne in Merced, California. I will always remember when I saw them for the first time walking down Donna Drive as they were looking to buy their home in the mid 1970's. We have remained friends and visited each other as we moved from base to base in the Air Force. These memories will remain with us forever. Rest in peace, Mary. Love, Becky & Keith Wise

Becky & Keith Wise - May 28, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Mary was one of the sweetest and most gracious ladies to be found anywhere. Her cute little laugh when she would substitute a Czech word in an common English language phrase which might otherwise be just a little off color; example, "You bet your sweet *** " will forever remain in our memories. Kind, sweet, thoughtful, gentle and everyone's friend describe her in our memories.

Anne and Al Stewart

Al Stewart - May 27, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ Patricia, your mom was a light in the neighborhood. It was always a joy to see her, she was so friendly and kind. She will be missed.

Laura & Kyle Bruhns - May 27, 2017 at 02:00 PM



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