



Mary McCullough

October 25, 1936 - September 3, 2024

Princeton, IL. - Mary E. "Skeeter" McCullough, of Bradford, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Mary was born in Mobile, AL, she was the cherished daughter of the late Marcus and Opal Hoffman. Mary was a proud graduate of Murphy High School, Class of 1955.

On May 3, 1956, she married Raymond K. McCullough. They shared 54 years of marriage together, she was a military wife and traveled everywhere with Ray, including Africa, Spain, and Greece. They traveled and went on adventures before Rays passing on January 20, 2011.

Mary dedicated much of her professional life to serving others, as an administrative assistant for Dr. Hadden's podiatry office and later at the Pontiac Correctional Facility, where she worked as the administrative assistant to the warden until her retirement.

An active member of the Legion Auxiliary Club and former trustee of the Leet Memorial United Methodist Church. She was quite the Civil War buff and spent many happy hours researching the history, as well as her own family genealogy. She loved her animals and found immense pleasure in crafting and crocheting. Her greatest joy, however, came from spending time with her

beloved family. She, was an amazing wife, mother, daughter and friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

Surviving Mary are her two children, daughter Kathleen (Doug) Dittmer of Colorado and son Markus (Melanie) McCullough of Bradford, IL; four grandchildren, Alex Bartholomeu Luke McCullough, Kelly Adkins and Jen Slichenmyer; as well as several great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents, Marcus and Opal Hoffman, husband, Raymond McCullough, son David McCullough and two grandsons, Justin Slichenmyer and Davey Meyers.

Mary was taken home to Mobile, AL where she will be laid to rest. The family would like to invite family and friends to bid a final farewell.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 6100 Three Notch Road, Mobile, AL 36619. With words of comfort offered by Brother Shawn Kaufers of Christ United Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leet Memorial United Methodist 118 E Main Street, Bradford, IL 61421.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Mobile Gardens Memorial Gardens Cemetery

6100 Three Notch Rd
Mobile, AL 36619

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM.

Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met "Skeeter" shortly after my husband and I married in August of 1956. He and Ray were in flight training together in Pensacola and were best of "buddies". Our first duty station was in San Diego, and Ray and "Skeeter" rented an apartment just a block away from the little duplex we had rented in Coronado. As couples, we soon also became "best of buddies". They honored us by naming us as Godparents to David whom I enjoyed having come over to visit just to give "Skeeter" a break now and then. We also visited them when they lived in Georgia and communicated with them at Christmas time. The loss of David was devastating to us, and my husband (George Lowrance Hodge) and our son, Jerry Hodge, who was in his Plebe year at the Naval Academy, attended the memorial service. I am sorry that I am late in posting this, but I just found out about "Skeeter's" passing from an article in the most recent "Shipmate" magazine which Jerry receives. I hope some of the family will be able to read this in hopes that it might add a little bit of history to their parents' lives. With love and prayers for all of you, Marilyn Hodge

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