



Peggy Elkins

February 6, 1927 - October 28, 2013

Peggy Ellen Elkins died on October 28, 2013 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Peggy was born in Ashland KY on Feb 6, 1927. She was the only child of Sadie and Edgar Chatfield.

She married Jasper Lilburn Elkins in May 1946 and she took on the new role of military wife, and in 1947 military mother. While challenging for many, Peggy enjoyed seeing a much wider world than northern Kentucky. She enjoyed the two tours in Germany and various stations in the U.S. including forts in Kentucky, Texas, and Washington state because it gave her a broader perspective on the world and gave her only child a look into other cultures. Peggy did not mind the almost constant moving and made many life-long friends from across the United States.

In 1965 Lilburn retired from the Army and after brief stays in Kentucky and Michigan moved to Gray, Tennessee. Peggy continued keeping up with her far-flung friends, helping with her step father's Tennessee Walking horse shows, gardening, and antiquing. Gradually as her mother and step-father aged she played a leading role in their care; including her mother's Alzheimer's.

Peggy's last move was 15 years ago to Roswell GA to be close to her son and grandson, to share in their lives fully. Her joy in seeing them daily was a pleasure for all around. She always gave and expected little in return. Even in her late stages of dementia where where people lose their lifelong identity, caregivers could see the goodness that was Peggy. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Jasper; her son Kenneth Daniel Elkins and his wife Carolyn; her grandson Alexander Elkins. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, three brothers in law, and numerous friends from her time as a military wife and mother.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the Alzheimer's organization in memory of our beloved Peggy. Tribute donations may be made here:

http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Elkins*

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