



Joyce Floyd Russell

July 23, 1923 - April 7, 2017

Joyce Elaine Russell

Joyce Elaine Russell passed away April 7, 2017 in Lubbock, Texas.

Born Joyce Floyd, she was born September 2, 1923 in Snyder, Texas. Joyce married Bart Russell in 1970. She graduated from Hermeleigh High School. She worked for 24 years at Reese Air Force base as the wing commander's secretary. Known as "The Real Boss" she helped 14 different colonels excel at their leadership of Reese AFB. Shortly before her retirement in 1979, Joyce was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her "unparalleled service to the 64th Flying Training Wing". This prestigious award had previously only been given to 4 other South Plains leaders including doctors and politicians.

Joyce is survived by son, John Barrows and wife Birgit of Stuttgart Germany, daughter Barbara Collins, and husband Duane of McKinney, Texas, two granddaughters, Robin Barrows Hauswald and husband Henrik of Heidelberg Germany, Nicole Collins of Las Vegas, Nevada, sister Norma Smedley, nephew Richard Smedley and wife Johni and nephew Jerry Smedley, all of Midland Tx. She was preceded in death by husband Bart Russell, father John Floyd and mother Minnie Floyd.

The family would like to especially thank the Accolade Hospice Service, McKenzie House Assisted Living and Linda Williams for their loving care.

A private burial in Snyder was held by family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Snyder Cemetery