



Norma Ann Sheppard

April 16, 2014

Beloved wife of Major General Jack Sheppard USAF (RET) passed away quietly at their home in Cedar Crest on Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Mrs. Sheppard was 82 years of age. General and Mrs. Sheppard were stationed in Albuquerque from 1979 to 1981 when he was base commander at Kirtland AFB. After being promoted to Brigadier General here at Kirtland, the couple moved on to assignments in Washington D.C. and Scott AFB, IL where he became chief of staff of the military airlift command. They subsequently moved to McGuire AFB, New Jersey where he commanded the 21st Air Force. They completed 34 years of service retiring from the air staff in the Pentagon. The Sheppards would have completed 61 years of marriage in September of this year. Mrs. Sheppard is survived by her husband; son, Gregory and wife, Jutta in Cocoa Beach, FL and grandson, Christopher in CO Springs. Additionally she is survived by daughter in law, Deborah; granddaughter, Taylor and grandson, Jake in Centennial, CO. Services will be Thursday, April 24, 2014, 1:00 p.m at FRENCH - Lomas. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 2201 San Pedro Dr NE, Building 2, Ste 102, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - April 24, 2014 at 01:44 PM



This is beautiful! Thank you for creating this, for those of us who were unable to be there today.. it made us feel like we are right there with her

Taylor Sheppard - April 24, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JU

“ *Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard*



jutes - June 25, 2014 at 10:57 AM

JU

“ *Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard*



jutes - June 18, 2014 at 09:31 AM

JU

“ Jutes lit a candle in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 25, 2014 at 12:21 PM

JU

“ Today is Mother's Day and I miss you. No flowers to send, no dinner to go to. No stories of crab legs or steaks. You have gone where I cannot follow. But if ever I needed to hear your laugh and your kind words, today is it. Thinking of you.

jutes - May 11, 2014 at 10:26 AM

JU

“ Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 11, 2014 at 10:24 AM

JU

“ Jutes lit a candle in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 10, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JU

“ Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 08, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JU

“ Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 04, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JU

“ Jutes lit a candle in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - May 02, 2014 at 03:19 AM

JU

“ Jutes lit a candle in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - April 29, 2014 at 05:29 AM

JU

“ Jutes sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard



jutes - April 28, 2014 at 02:53 AM



“ Grandma I miss you so much. You taught me so much about so many different things. You will be deeply miss. You were such a great roll model and one of the most classiest people I have ever known. I love you so much. Your grandson Jake

Taylor Sheppard - April 24, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ Jack and the Sheppard family. I was blessed over the past 12 years to get to know such a wonderful lady. Her spirit, love, smile and laughter will forever be a part of my heart. Thinking of you with love and light. Jan Katayama



Jan Katayama - April 24, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ Oh grandma.. How much I have learned and admired you. You are never gone I my eyes, just have changed your beauty.. Like one hair style to the next. I hope to live my life as you have. With love that will never fade. Your granddaughter Taylor.

Taylor Sheppard - April 24, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ *Norma was the most amazing person I know. I was lucky to have her in my life. I will never forget her grace, elegance and pure spirit. The world is a little darker today now that she is gone. May those who remain find comfort in their thoughts and prayers.*

I will miss you Norma! Peace be with you.

Wishing warm memories and gentle thoughts.

j.marie sheppard

J.Marie Sheppard - April 22, 2014 at 09:14 AM

JS

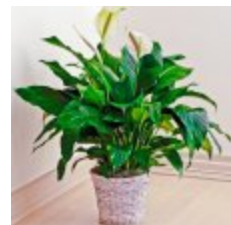
“ *J.Marie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Norma Ann Sheppard*



J.Marie Sheppard - April 22, 2014 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ *Brian & Denise Ballou purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Norma Ann Sheppard.*



Brian & Denise Ballou - April 20, 2014 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family in the coming days, weeks and months. Those of us in the Air Force who had the pleasure of meeting and working with her understand what an outstanding wife and life companion she was throughout the years.
David W. Scott, Colonel, USAF(Ret.)

David Scott - April 20, 2014 at 05:39 PM

FH

“ Dear Sheppard Family..Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. We had some happy times together with the sharing of the grandchildren, then we loved going shopping together, going to lunch to just talk and talk. Sort of a girl thing I guess. Getting together with her at family time was "always" so much fun.. She always had a smile when she was talking about Jack and the puppies. We will cherish these memories forever. With love and sympathy...Bob & Fern Holmgren

Fern Holmgren - April 20, 2014 at 02:55 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Sheppard - April 20, 2014 at 12:54 PM

WF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family. It is our prayer that God will bring much comfort to the family in the days ahead. God has promised us a time when sickness and death will be no more. Revelation 21: 4 tells us: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” May the family have comfort and peace during this time of great loss.

Williams Family - April 19, 2014 at 11:29 AM

RS

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Richard Stewart - April 18, 2014 at 12:37 PM