



Gwynneth E. Roberts

August 28, 1924 - August 12, 2017

Gwynneth E. Roberts, 92, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 in Libertyville. She was born Aug. 28, 1924 in Rangoon, Burma and came to live in the USA in 1947. She met her late husband New Delhi, India while serving in the

British Women's Auxiliary Corps. Due to the nature of his occupation as a US Army officer, Gwynneth lived and made friends in many locations and became a world traveler. She was a former resident of Lake Forest where she is a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit and has lived in Vernon Hills for the past 14 years.

Surviving are four children, Pamela Roberts, Janet Bush, Deborah (Matthew) Stockert and Cliff (Amy) Roberts, Jr. 7 Grandchildren, Patrick, Rebecca, Kevin, Sarah, Emma, Tommy and Sophia; and her sister Freya (Colin) Taylor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford E. Roberts, US Army, Ret., by her daughter Karin Nuelle, sisters Enid and Daphne and brothers, Tommy and Teddy.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until time of services at 2:00 pm Friday, Aug. 18, 2017 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster, Lake Forest. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Memorial contributions can be made to her church. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all of Mrs. Roberts' family members, as well as to her longtime personal caregiver. Despite my having met Mrs. Roberts only once on April 10, 2015, at Col. Roberts' interment in Arlington National Cemetery I know quite a bit about her. From what Pam and Janet have told me, I gather that Mrs. Roberts thought of life as a wonderful adventure to be lived to the full. Still in her late teens or barely into her 20s, Gwynneth left what was probably a comfortable home to join the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India) and serve in Delhi for the war effort. And then, in a tale straight out of the pages of True Romances magazine, Gwynneth met, fell in love with, and married . . . a Yank! Undeterred by all the work involved with raising 5 children, Gwynneth would pack up the family's belongings and move with the children to wherever her husband's tour of duty took him. In each place, domestic or foreign, she took an interest in its community and culture. It was through her and her husband's example that the children became loyal American citizens with a global outlook. Gwynneth Roberts was above all loyal, I think: loyal to God Father, Son, Holy Spirit; to her Anglo-Burmese heritage; to the British Empire that she grew up and was educated in; to her adopted country, the United States; to her friends, whom she cherished in the many places in which she lived; to her husband of 67 years; and to her children and grandchildren. Our Lord blessed her 92 (nearly 93) years in myriad ways, and she likely remembers them all with thanks and praise.

Judy Koucky - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

JV

“ Sympathy to all the family. She sounds like a marvelous mother who truly had a sense of adventure. I know that is certainly true for Pam, my prayers are with all of you. What a blessing to have her for such a long life. JoAnn

Jo Ann Del Vecchio - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

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“ *Glynnis and I remember Aunty Gwyn as a fun loving person, full of beans and a great family person. We have many fond memories of the times we spent with Cliff and Gwyn in Australia and America. May she rest in peace. God bless and love, George and Glynnis Grainger (18 Klem Ave, Salter Point (A suburb of Perth), Western Australia, Australia*

George and Glynnis Grainger - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

KP

“ *Dear Pam, We just learned this morning of your mother's passing. We pray that God will give you comfort in your loss and that, at the same time, you will have much joy as you and your family remember her life and all that she means to you. Blessings in our Lord Jesus, Keith and Jaci*

Keith and Jaci Patman - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM



“ Dear Family, Sorry to hear that Gwyn has passed away. She was always a lovely big sister to me; she would have me engrossed in all her stories about being away at school and make up stories about our dolls. When she went to work in New Delhi and met your father Cliff, she so proudly brought him home to visit and he charmed us all. Her presence in W.A.when she and your father or sometimes the whole family visited was always a highlight to our lives. We loved the family picnics or home visits. Col and I also enjoyed our visit to you when they lived in Lake Forrest; and I am so glad I plucked up courage to come and visit her in 2013. The latest pictures on Facebook were so joyous, I can't believe she has gone so soon after. I am sure you will remember fondly those last few weeks together. Meeting all of you proved what a lovely caring and fun loving Mother she was to all of you children & grandchildren,.I am sure she was very proud of you. She has left a lovely legacy. God Bless you all. Fond Love; FREYA & COLIN

August 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,Deepest sympathy on the sad passing of our dear Aunty Gwyn. We have many happy memories of our time together in Australia and America.May she rest in peace.God's blessings and all our love,George and Glynnis xxxxxx

August 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM