



Gayle M. Holmes

July 10, 1943 - August 20, 2018

It Was In the Cards

Matriarch, Gayle M Holmes, age 75, died Monday, August 20, 2018, at her home in Frankfort, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Edward Peters and Daisy Eugenia Owen, as well as a son, James Andrew Holmes, and brother, David E. Peters. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, John A. Holmes, children, Sean A. Holmes (Kalen) of Washington State, Peter E. Holmes, of Colorado, and daughter Julie A. Holmes of Hawaii; her siblings, Michael B. Peters (Diane) of Washington State, Jeffrey E. Peters (Jennifer) of Florida, and Nancy Simmons, of Arizona. She leaves a granddaughter, Katherine Piper Holmes, of Washington State and beloved nieces and nephews.

She was an avid bridge player at Lexington Bridge Club, Louisville Bridge Club and Bridge Base Online as well as a Certified Residential Appraiser and real-estate broker. Gayle loved that she was born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. in 1943, and enjoyed a lifetime as a military dependent. Services will be held at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, California.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Golden Gate National Cemetery

San Bruno, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle M. Holmes*

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“ *I always looked forward to the times when Gayle and John would come to play at the Lexington club. My good friend, Gayle, will be missed. She guided me and assisted me in my genealogical pursuits. So well-rounded, intelligent, and thoughtful a person is hard to find. John and family, I am so sorry for our loss.*
Georgia Ringo

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“ *I felt honored to know that Gayle considered me a friend. She was a very special person. She was my bridge mentor and tried to teach me to be a better bridge player. She was my advisor, she was my techy person who introduced me to the age of "smart" phones. She was the smartest person I have ever known. We shared her book library. She also introduced me to fine foods and wines and she was a master chef. She enjoyed life and always said that she was living on borrowed time and was going to enjoy everything. I am sad for John and her family, and I am sad that she had to suffer in life. She was a brave soul and her fighting spirit will be missed.*

Judy Hess

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“ John and Gayle spent several tournaments as team members with me and my regular partner, Kit Overpeck. We always marveled at Gayle's enjoyment of life and well rounded knowledge of food, fun and the world. As a fellow "foodie" I delighted in the places that Gayle found for us to eat. One restaurant in particular, in Indianapolis, was Mexican and the menu was entirely in Spanish. The servers and owners spoke Spanish, and after we managed to order, we delighted in the quality and variety of the food. Gayle was brave in the face of adversity and never complained about her health issues. As a fellow Army Brat, we shared memories of our childhoods and how it felt to grow up around Army bases. We shall all miss Gayle and her multi-faceted look on life. May she rest in peach and keep the cards dealt until we join her. John, our love and sympathy comes to you in abundance. Let us know if we can do anything. Vangie

Vangie Smith - August 22, 2018 at 02:19 PM