



Marie Anna Hails (Lebanon)

November 10, 1938 - May 20, 2019

Maria Anna Hails, 80, of Lebanon, Missouri, passed away on May 20, 2019. Marie was born November 11, 1938, in New Hampshire, the daughter of Edward Ludger and Alice Mary Blanchette Plante. She was married to the late TSgt (Ret) Frank R. Hails, Jr. for several years before his passing. As part of the United States Air Force family, Marie traveled the country living in multiple states, including Missouri, Hawaii, South Dakota, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, and more. She continued her love for travelling throughout her life, visiting many more states and multiple European countries. Marie even trained for many months working towards her pilot license, and successfully earned her real estate license. She also enjoyed cake decorating for a time. Marie co-owned and operated a successful restaurant and bar in Lebanon, Missouri for over twenty years. H & J Bar-B-Q was a local favorite for anglers who came from across the country to fish at nearby Bennett Spring State Park, largely due to Marie's work ethic and drive to make sure all customers were 100% satisfied every visit. After retiring from the restaurant business, Marie's passion for cooking continued, and she also enjoyed helping her long-time beloved friend Bill run his multiple businesses, hosting family get-togethers to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, visiting casinos, and taking care of her beloved dogs.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband Frank Hails Jr., her sisters, Rachel Grenier, and Anita Merrill; her brother, Paul Plante; and her significant other, Bill Nichols.

Marie is survived by her brothers, Richard Plante, and Armond Plante; two daughters, Debra (Greg) Leak, and Donna Marie Brackett, all of Jefferson City, Missouri; two sons, MSgt (Ret) Thomas R. (Gina) Hails, of Las Vegas, Nevada, MSgt (Ret) Frank R. (Leslie) Hails, III, of Springfield, Georgia; six grandchildren, Cindy Marie (Ben) Connelly, Kristin Marie Ausley, Paul Brackett, Thomas Hails, Jr., Kimberly Hails, and Frank R. Hails, IV; four step-grandchildren, Nicholas, Kacey, Joseph, and Matthew Hayward; four great-grandchildren, Robbie, Aja Marie, and Mason Connelly, and Braxten Ausley; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Memorial donations to Pound Pullers or St. Jude's Children's Hospital may be made through Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Somersworth, New Hampshire.

Comments



“ Marie you were an awesome neighbor but most of all my best friend!! My kids and I will love you and remember you always, till we see you again in Heaven!! I pray that your family will have peace!

Mary Hicks - May 30 at 08:10 AM



“ Debbie, I'm are so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sypathies. Marie, Rachel, Paul and Anita are together again. I loved you Mom very much.

Marshall

Marshall Grenier - May 29 at 07:04 PM



“ Aunt Marie, I have good memories of you and the family. You leave behind family and friends that will miss you. Love always.



Julie Stroup - May 24 at 08:55 PM



“ Marie was such a fun sister-in-law. Always had a smile and we always had a lot of fun. She will be sadly missed by everyone. Love to the whole family.

Lynn Hails - May 24 at 01:02 PM



“ Marie was a grat Lady in everyway possible to everyone, may you R.I.P. Little-Lady, I'm gonna Miss Ya
Darline Garman

Darline Garman - May 24 at 02:46 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with them for several years .she had a way of making everyone happy She will be missed by all who knew her .



Tracy Paul - May 22 at 05:22 PM



“ My Deepest Condolences to Marie's Family. She was a special lady who was truly spunky and full of life. I know in my heart she is at home with the Lord and re-united with her sister and Bill. She will be missed but I know she is free of pain and back to her spunky spirit.

Nancy Nichols-Tyler - May 24 at 12:02 AM