



Mary Alice Poe

September 12, 1925 - June 26, 2012

A memorial services to honor the life of Mary Alice Poe are scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, June 30, 2012 in the Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale, with Rev. Lee Eschberger officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made in her name to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Mary Alice Poe of Rockdale, passed from this life into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday night, June 26, 2012 in the Manor Oaks Nursing Center in Rockdale. The daughter of Edwin Henry and Alice Marie (Seelke) Brockenbusch, Mary Alice was born September 12, 1925 in Milam County. Mary Alice grew up in the rural Rockdale area, graduating from Rockdale High School in 1943. She furthered her education through college night classes in San Antonio. Mary Alice began her career working for the San Antonio School District, followed by her military service in the United States Navy from February 6, 1951 to March 4, 1953. Following her military service, Mary Alice was employed by USAA Insurance where she retired as an area manager. Mary Alice and Gerald W. Poe were united in marriage on May 13, 1957 in San Antonio. Following the death of her husband, Gerald W. Poe in 1985, Mary Alice returned to spend her final years in her hometown of Rockdale, to be close to family. Beside her parents and her husband, Mary Alice was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd Hubert Brockenbush and Edwin John Brockenbush. Mary Alice was a member of Peace Lutheran Church of Rockdale, the same church she grew up through childhood as a member. She was also an endowed member of the Order of The Eastern Star,

The Honor Society of Women Legionnaires, the Order of The Sons of Hermann and a charter member of The Women's Memorial Foundation for Women in Military Service for America. Mary Alice was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Hospitals' Ausiliary, Waves National for Women of the Seas Service, The Nation Guard Association of Texas and the American Legion. Mary Alice is survived by one brother and his wife, Charles and Esther Brockenbush of Lexington, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Wenzel of Rockdale and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice Poe*

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