



L. Ann Haggard

December 7, 1927 - July 15, 2018

Ann Haggard, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2018, at The Waters of Lebanon. She was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on December 7, 1927, a daughter of the late William F. Lohmier, an immigrant from Germany, and Lillian (Nay) Lohmier, an orphan. She was one of sixteen siblings. Her father was a coal miner and her mother was a baker selling baked goods locally. Ann used to poke a hole in her favorite feed sack as her dress would be made first (she was the youngest girl) out of a feed sack and muslin. She won M&Ms in spelling contests in grade school.

She graduated from high school and went on to earn a diploma as a registered nurse. On October 14, 1955, she married Dean Calvin Haggard in Huntington, IN, in a pharmacy. They were married by the pharmacist. They met on a blind date. She said it stayed blind. He preceded her in death on January 24, 2004. They were married for 49 years.

Early on, Ann worked as a telephone operator at McDowell Road Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. She entered the United States Army and served her country honorably during the Korean War from 1951 – 1954. While in service, she earned the National Defense Service Medal. Upon discharge, she had earned the rank of Sergeant. She returned to the Fort Wayne area and worked as a registered nurse at the Lutheran Hospital; retiring in 1976.

During her kids' high school years, their house was the gathering place. Even after her girls would break up with their boyfriends, they still came over for dinners and after games to hang out with Ann. She was a mom to many. Ann fought for higher education for her kids whom all have advanced degrees. She always had a smile and if she ever met you, you would get a Christmas card from her each holiday. Ann enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved telling jokes. She could never get to the punch line because she was laughing so hard. At her granddaughter's wedding, she rode with the groomsmen to the wedding venue whom all got out of the car blushing and loving Grandma. She was a dedicated member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne where she volunteered her time on many occasions.

Survivors include: daughter Linda D. (Michael) Nielsen of Lebanon, IN, son Carlton Haggard of Smyrna, Georgia, daughter Jody (Brian) McCrea of IL, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one sister Marjorie (Midge) Battaglia of Kent, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ann was preceded in death by eleven brothers and three sisters.

Private Family Graveside Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian, Indiana. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with her arrangements for burial.

Tribute Wall



“ *L. Ann Haggard*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Ann while I was the manager of the apartments where she lived for many years. Ann was always a pleasure to visit. I have missed her friendship since she moved from Fort Wayne. My condolences to her family.*
Kati Neat

Kati Neat - August 14, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. I met Mrs. Haggard at The Waters last year. My sister-in-law spent a couple of months there in hospice March thru May of 2017. Mrs. Haggard would be often be wondering the hallways in her wheel chair when I would visit Sue. She would always speak to me and often ask for my help with something. It ended up that I always looked forward to visiting with her each evening. The day Sue passed, I stopped by Mrs. Haggard's room to tell her goodbye and that I would miss seeing her each day. I left her a flower arrangement that Sue had in her room. I often thought about her as I passed The Waters on my way home from work and thought about stopping in to visit, I never did, and I deeply regret this. Please know that I will keep you in my prayers and pray for peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of this wonderful lady.*

Terena L. Bowen

Terena L Bowen - July 18, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of L. Ann Haggard.*



July 18, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Linda, Mike ,Taylor, and family family members, so sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all during this season of life. Reading your mother's obituary told me how awesome she was ! God Bless !*

Joe Kammerer - July 18, 2018 at 05:20 AM



*Linda Mike and family, so sorry for your loss. I wish I had met her she sounds like an amazing woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike & Debbie
Martin & family*

Deb Martin - July 18, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of L. Ann Haggard.*



July 17, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers. Carl and Sue Schenck



Carl and Sue Schenck - July 17, 2018 at 09:15 PM