

Joanne Mackey Hedge

Jo Hedge passed peacefully Christmas Eve night December 24, 2024 at 87 years young, surrounded by family in Seminole, OK where she was cared for lovingly by their youngest daughter Kathy and her sister Mindy.

Born October 12, 1937 in Greencastle, IN she married 2nd Lt Richard (Dick) Hedge in 1958. Both graduated from Indiana in 1957 and came from the same hometown. She served as an Air Force wife for his extended career in the Strategic Air Command, including tours in Alaska, England and the 55th at Offutt, treasuring the friendships she made along the way. Dick was a long time RC-135 pilot in the 343rd at Offutt and CEVG and 55th SRW Vice then wing king at RAF Mildenhall. He passed away in 2004.

She and Dick raised three wonderful children who remain with us today, Rick, Mindy and Kathy. She was predeceased by her parents and eleven siblings.

She was a dedicated wife, loving Mother, wonderful chef, charming, talented, and hostess supreme, entertaining with graciousness and respect all who were invited in their home.

She will be interred with Dick in their hometown in Indiana. There will be no services and she asked to be remembered by donations to your favorite animal rescue facility.



Joanne with her great friend Reg Urschler