



Maryann Mila Rees

June 3, 1955 - April 1, 2025

It is with a mixture of sorrow and joy that we announce the passing of Maryann Mila Rees, who left this world peacefully on April 1, 2025, at the age of 69. Born on June 3, 1955, in Manheim, Germany, Maryann was the cherished matriarch of a loving family, a proud veteran, and a devoted friend.

Maryann was the oldest of two siblings, Donna Woods, and Theo Schmidt. Her life was a remarkable tapestry woven with love, commitment and hard work. She served Honorably thru retirement in the United States Navy, where she honed her skills as a construction mechanic, as a Seabee. a testament to her determination and strength. Her professional journey also included fulfilling roles at the US Postal Service and a call center in Oklahoma, where she balanced work with caring for her aging father. Those who knew her would agree that her work ethic was admirable, often remarking that she was a true workaholic.

In 1988, while stationed in Diego Gracia, Maryann met the love of her life, David Gareth Rees. Their bond was an inspiring partnership, a journey filled with shared dreams and unwavering support. Together, they nurtured a beautiful family, including Paul Roebuck, and also daughters, Danielle Aaron, Tonja (T-bone) Roebuck as well as granddaughter Meagan Privitt. Maryann took immense pride in being a loving grandmother and great-grandmother, cherishing every moment spent with them. She leaves 9 grandchildren and 4

great-grandchildren. Maryann is remembered as a vibrant soul whose love and laughter brought warmth to those around her.

Funeral services and memorial ceremonies to honor Maryann's remarkable life will be held on Tuesday April 22, 2025 as family and friends come together to share memories, stories, and the profound impact she had on all who knew her. Her family will honor her request of cremation, followed by scattering at sea, conducted thru the United States Navy, at a later date.

While we mourn her passing, let us also celebrate the vibrant life of Maryann Mila Rees-a woman whose spirit will live on in the hearts of her loved ones forever.

Maryann was preceded in death by: parents; Titus Schmidt, Mila Kuppinger Schmidt, son John Wayne Jarvis and daughter Summer Wain Jarvis, daughter-in-law Christina Ancheta, and god parents Lillian and Robert Thomas.

Previous Events

Military Honors

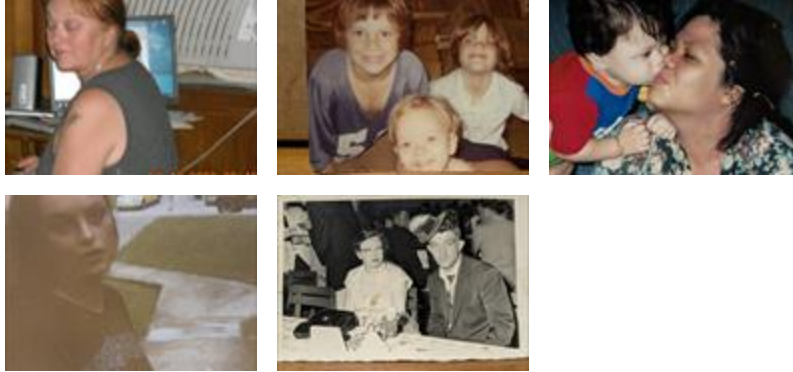
APR **22**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

DD

“ 35 files added to the album Mary



dennis mark dean - April 23, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BJ

“ Mary has been like a sister to me and I'm going to miss her smart mouth❤️ We taught each other to drive and it was so fun and funny❤️ We drove all around Oklahoma City in a 1963 Rambler with 3 speed on the column! I don't know how many times we scared the crap out of each other but kept on going. She had to come get me out of jail in OKC for racing down Reno street down town🤔❤️ I'll miss you my sister🥺🥺

Bequeta Jones - April 22, 2025 at 05:18 AM

JR

“ Mary was my dear hilarious friend for 40 years. We had so many unforgettable and funny experiences together during our Navy years that it would fill a book! I love her so much and will never forget her to my dying day. Hope you are grooving up there to the music my dear friend...I miss you so much..say hi to Puppup for me....

Jeanne roberts - April 19, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ Sherry D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann Mila Rees.

Sherry D. - April 19, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DW

“ My sister was so tender headed. I was not, but if we got in a fight when we were younger, I would give up first because she knew exactly where to pull. She was one of the smartest people I ever knew. No one but the Lord knew how much I did look up to her and loved her. There is nothing she could not do if she wanted to. When we spent the night at our grandparents, we would talk and laugh until granddaddy would come in to hush us. She would point at me, and I would get in trouble, then she would giggle when he went back to bed. There are so many memories in Germany and over here. She did a little modeling when she was a teen in OKC. Her head shots were so beautiful. She was Air Force for three years before going to the Navy. First woman to win the warfare pin. Proud of her so much and when I became an EMT-I, she told me how proud she was and wanted to know what it was like and the crazy funny calls I had. I will forever miss you in this world Maryann and will see you again in heaven due to answered prayers. I love you Maryann. Theo misses you too.

Donna Elisabeth Schmidt Wood - April 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JF

“ Jane Smyth & Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maryann Mila Rees.



Jane Smyth & Family. - April 19, 2025 at 07:59 AM

CR

“ *Crystal lit a candle in memory of Maryann
Mila Rees*



Crystal - April 18, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MD

“ *10 files added to the album Mary*



mark Mark dean - April 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DR

*There are many more pictures please contact family. Only few
displaying.*

David Rees - April 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM