

IRENE TAKACS

May 27, 1929 – February 23, 2023



Irene Margaret Takacs was born on May 27, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away peacefully on February 23, 2023 at St. Francis Nursing Home, where she had been lovingly cared for since late October 2020. Irene was raised in Cleveland, Ohio, where her father was a church organist. Irene and William John Takacs married in their 20's. William became a Dentist in the US Air Force and together they had four children, Susan, Mark, Timothy and Philip. They lived in many places including Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas (twice), Ohio, Okinawa and Maryland/Washington D.C. William preceded her in death, tragically young on January 2, 1976. Irene was also preceded in death by her brother, Paul, and sister, Alice. She is survived by her four children, son-

in-law, Mark, daughters-in-law, Jana and Lisa, sister, Rita, and sister-in-law, Karen, as well as grandchildren, Brandon, Steffon and Amanda, Kelly and Brad, Ashley and Tyler, and Kimberly, and great-grandchildren Addyson, Jameson and Charlotte.

Irene had a great sense of humor and was known to enjoy a little fun now and again. She took pleasure in all types of music but loved playing the piano and organ. She was skilled in both classical and boogie-woogie music styles. An accomplished dancer, she could dance the foxtrot one moment and the jitterbug the next. A strong family matriarch, Irene reinvented herself several times throughout her long life. First and foremost, she was a devoted wife and mother. After William's death, she went to school to become a Cosmetologist. She enjoyed working part-time until she retired to spend more time with her grandchildren. And, always, she set a loving example for those fortunate enough to have known her.

Irene will be laid to rest with her beloved William on March 22, 2023 at 11am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Remembrance Celebration following ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating in her memory to St. Francis Nursing Home; 630 W. Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212, <https://www.stfrancisnursinghome.org>.