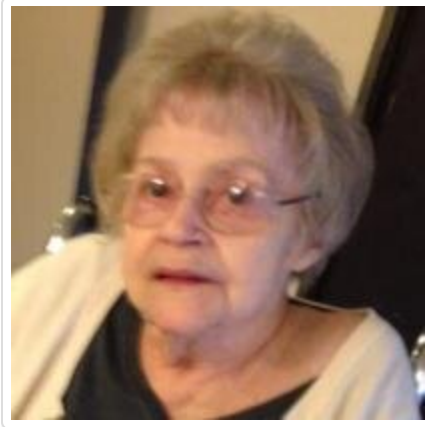




Cecilia A. Brest

May 13, 1936 - December 9, 2015

Cecilia Anne Rohman was born on May 13, 1936 in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania to Henry N. "Harry" and Evelyn Rohman.

Cecilia attended Sharon High School in Sharon PA and graduated in the class of 1954. She soon married James Robert Brest, a member of the US Air Force who was also from Sharon and they began having their children, Karyn Gae Brest, Terri Ann Brest and Susan Renee Brest.

Cecilia lived at Langley Air Force Base until the family's departure to Yakota, Japan for four years. They lived off base in a traditional Japanese style home with Japanese maids, seamstresses and Our Lady of Sodality Catholic activities to keep her busy. She learned the art of kimono and Japanese style dance "Sakura, dance of the Cherry Blossoms"

While raising her three girls and trying for a little boy the whole time, James Robert Brest, Jr. "Jimmy" was born in Japan. After returning to the United States and wanting a baseball team for the husband she had three more sons, Henry Nicholas Brest "Hank", Stephen Michael Brest and Scott Thomas Brest.

She traveled to a number of states that included Ohio, Michigan, Wyoming for about a few minutes it seemed in each state. California came after the

departure from Yakota, Japan and McClellan Base ended up being home until her recent passing.

In the latter 60's she left the house for a temporary job at the local JC Penney's where she ending up scheduling and running the entire crew of sales clerks and handled all the personnel matters. She retired in 2003 when a big computer took her place.

Cecilia was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4946 Lady's Auxiliary and always enjoyed going there to see her friends.

She is survived by her sister, Edna, children, Karyn, Terri, Susan, Jimmy, Hank and Steve, many grandchildren and great grandchildren which all of whom she dearly loved.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **17**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Sierra View Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc.

6201 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Carmichael, CA 95608

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am another Sharon High School friend who is saddened to hear of CeCe's death. We managed to get together for many years and always shared wonderful memories. After being apart for five years we could pick right up with the conversation and never miss a beat. We will miss our dear friend, CeCe, and send condolences to the family.

Jane McReynolds Kennedy

Jane M Kennedy - December 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM

ND

“ Sympathy to the family. I graduated with Cecelia and Dutch. Had many memories of fun together. Last time I saw her was with a group of friends about 5 or 6 years ago. She always talked Bout her kids.

norene diegelmann - December 17, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ I am so truly sad to hear about CeCe's passing. I am one of her old high school friends and "the lunch table" group that have been getting together with each other for years. We have had such great fun and memories together starting way back. I know she was always so proud of her family. Please accept my condolences. I will miss her. Derethea Hoban

Derethea Hoban - December 17, 2015 at 09:07 AM

CF

“ We have had good times talking about our little town in Pa. (Aliquippa). Lots of fun at the VFW. You will be in my heart for ever. RIP.
Cal Fuller

Cal Fuller - December 16, 2015 at 11:52 PM

VE

“ We have laughed together, and we have cried together. Gone from my sight but not from my heart. Memories will forever be a treasure in my mind. You will always be with me, Dear Friend. Now you can Rest with our Lord. Forever, Vera...

Vera - December 16, 2015 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ Such a beautiful and strong person inside and out. I have such fond memories of CeCe. She will forever have a special place held in my heart. I love you and now Rest in Peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father. - Joyce Biyeu

joyce bilyeu - December 16, 2015 at 01:04 PM