



Clydell Gay Boals

May 8, 2019

Clydell Gay Boals, nee Burgess passed away after a brief hospital stay on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in Elizabethtown, KY.

She graduated from Southern Illinois University, and was a special education teacher, although throughout most of her marriage she held the more difficult role of Army wife. She was instrumental in winning the Cold War as she and her children were stationed very close to the East German border during the Cuban Missile Crisis. She volunteered to teach military children who needed special assistance in learning, and ensured that all four of her children went to college. She will be remembered for her sharp wit, her ability to freeze a miscreant with a gimlet eye, and her unfailing ability to overcome adversity.

Clydell is survived by her children, Mark W. Boals, Vera R. Boals, Frank L. Boals and wife, Susan Brummett Boals, their two sons, Geoffrey P. Boals and wife, Megan and Benjamin Lee Boals; and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Grayson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sergeant Major Paul V. Boals (retired) and son, Jacob Masters Boals.

Graveside Services will be Friday, November 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Inurnment will follow.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Clydell Gay Boals*

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