



## Mary T Farley

February 15, 1932 - January 19, 2021

Mary Louise Tanquary Farley was born on Feb 15, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas. She was the youngest of 11 children. Her beginning was modest and humble, but she built a life that far exceeded "humble". At the age of 19, Mary joined the U.S. Army, where she was given the opportunity to see and experience new things. While she was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, she met a young fellow by the name of Jack Farley. He took her hand for a dance, and held it for 68 years, until he died on June 27, 2020. Together, they had 7 children; Cathy Leeflang, Janice Dippel (Tom), Karen Farley (Larry Bradbury), Linda Roney (Richard), Jackie Faulkingham (Paul), Bud Farley (Eileen), and Doug Farley (Lisa)-all of whom are still living. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren (one currently on the way!). She is predeceased by her husband, and 1 grandson. Mary held special relationships with many people, but had especially strong bonds with her best friend, Joe Farley, and "sister", Judy Farley Sizemore. Mary was not just a mother, wife, friend, caregiver, though she was the best at all of those. She also liked to shop, travel, play cards-especially Rook, and sew quilts. More than any of that, she loved being with her family. She enjoyed the chaos of having such a large, loud family, where they would gather to reminisce, laugh, play cards, and tell stories about growing up. She also secretly looked forward to the times when everybody would leave. Just when things would get quiet, they would all come back again-and she wouldn't have had it any other way. Mary died very peacefully, at home, surrounded by the family she helped

create. She was strong and graceful, she was brave, kind, and she loved deeply. She may not have had much when she entered this world, but she was rich beyond measure when she passed. She will be missed, but, her legacy of love, respect, strength, and family will live on through her children, grandchildren, and many generations to come. Rest In Peace, Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Friend. Rest In Peace, Mary Farley. We love you!