



Geraldine Ruffiner Overbey

December 1, 1922 - April 14, 2011

Geraldine Ruffiner Overbey, 88, of Morrilton died Thursday, April 14, 2011, at Fayetteville Health and Rehab Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

She was born December 1, 1922, at Morrilton (Conway County) to Ernest and Montine Tillett Ruffiner.

Gerrie worked and made lifelong friends at the ordinance plant in Jacksonville during WWII. After marrying Ben, they were posted at many bases while serving in the Air Force – Hawaii, California, Texas, Illinois, and Mississippi. While Ben ran a Motorola two-way radio shop in Little Rock, Gerrie became a head checker for Kroger in North Little Rock. Gerrie was a wonderful cook and gardener, enjoying both during her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Benjamin Franklin Overbey, her sisters, Dorothy Jean Wiedower and Helen R. Zimmerman, and her brothers, Ernest Ruffiner, Jr., and William Ruffiner.

She is survived by her son, Thomas L. Overbey and wife Sallie C. Overbey of Fayetteville; two grandchildren, Simon Overbey and wife, Liko Lee, of Seattle and Audrey Galang and husband, Lex Galang, of New York City; her sisters, Mary Frances Stobaugh of Russellville, and Bettie Stone of Conway; and her brothers, Robert Ruffiner of Conway, and Larry Ruffiner of Morrilton.

Visitation beginning at 9:30, with a memorial mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2011, at Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton with the Rev. Charles Thessing officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 506 E. Broadway St.,

Morrilton, Arkansas 72110, 501-354-4181.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Ruffiner Overbey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Tom,
My Heart is with you. Take care,
Randy*

Randy Williams - June 30, 2018 at 01:48 AM



“ *Tom, and family, I am sorry to hear of Geraldine's death. She and
your dad, Ben, were not only patients of mine but friends as well.
They will be in our prayers.
Bruce*

Dr. Bruce Schratz - June 30, 2018 at 01:48 AM



“ *Tom,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful mom. I have wonderful
memories of growing up and feeling a part of the Ruffiner family.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Becky Hiett Heathcock*

Becky Hiett Heathcock - June 30, 2018 at 01:48 AM

MM

“ We are sorry for your loss and I'm sorry I can't attend the funeral as I'm working in New Orleans area at this time.

Monty

Monty & Wanda Manning - June 30, 2018 at 01:48 AM

JC

“ Tom, Simon, and Audrey,
I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of all of you during this sad time.

Peace be with you.

Julie Henderson Chavis - June 30, 2018 at 01:48 AM

JS

“ Just found this today. Jerry, was a dear friend of mine for many years. I am responsible of her meeting B.F way back when. First met her at Jacksonville Ordinance Plant.

So sorry for your loss.

Love,

Juanita Shockley

Haskell Oklahoma

Juanita Shockley - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM