



Mary M. McMillan

November 18, 1922 - October 19, 2019

Mary "Mickey" McMillan was born on November 18, 1922 to James C. Long Sr. and Mary Loretta Leverett Long in Camp Wood, Texas near the town of Uvalde in Real County. She passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2019 in Brady, Texas. A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:00am at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady. A funeral service will be held at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10:00am with Reverend Gaylon Morris and Charles Partin officiating. Interment will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 9:00am at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Mickey attended college at Tarleton, T.S.C.W in Denton, Texas, Howard Payne, and graduated from McMurry in Abilene, Texas with her degree in Elementary and Physical Education and years later certified in Early Childhood for 3 and 4 year olds. Her teaching career included 3-4-5 grades in Doole, Texas, 1st and 2nd grades in Lohn, Texas, and girls' junior high gym classes and coaching in Doole, Lohn, Devine, and Brady, Texas. For 13 years she taught 3 and 4 years olds in Brady as a Special Needs Teacher, all for a total of 32 years in the field of education. During her years as an educator, children from broken homes were one of her chief concerns and she would try to do anything to make their lives better. As the years passed, and ex-students become adults, it was an amazing thing to her that they would tell her how much she helped them just by listening to her problems.

She married Hubert Leon McMillan on May 21, 1945 and they cherished 56 years of marriage. When Mickey and Leon married, gas was rationed, so they really didn't have a honeymoon. The real big event in their life, they called their "delayed honeymoon" was a two week trip back to England to visit friends and Leon's old B-24 Air Force Base in Wendling, England. Leon and Mickey were members of the Methodist Church at Rockwood and spent time working with the Methodist-Baptist combined youth group. In their later years, Leon and Mickey spent time enjoying their love of outdoor life - fishing, boating, and R.V.ing to many different parts of the country.

She was a very independent person and believed in keeping busy -"hard work" at any task was her belief. A loving wife and a true help-mate, she supported Leon in all his farming and ranching endeavors. She was a busy worker at any task on the farm, ranch, and school activities. Her favorite things were young people, flowers, sewing, and a tremendous love for reading. The real thing that she valued most from others was kindness, respect, and honesty. Once you were her friend, regardless of what you said or did, she was always there for you in good times and bad. She never met a stranger and helped people in many ways that will never be known. She was a member of Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Retired Teachers Association, AARP, Texas Farm Bureau, the 392nd W.W.II Bomb Group Association, the 8th Air Force Association of W.W.II, and the McCulloch County Retired Teachers Association.

Mickey is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hubert Leon McMillan; parents, J.C. and Loretta Long; brothers, James Coke Long and Werth Long; sisters, Loretta Mae Long, Virginia Beth Long and Thelma Faye Long; sister-in-law, Pat Long and Florence Long; brothers-in-law, Earl Crawford and Truman E. Long.

Mickey is survived by her brother, Wayne Long; sisters, Ada Nell Crawford and Maedell Long; and a host of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was lovingly known as "Mimi" to Ben and Will Sutter.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was born in 1944 in the Rockwood community. Mickey and Leon were our farm neighbors a year or so later. While visiting with her in 2015 Mickey drew a map for me showing exactly where our farms were located. I was so happy to know that location. She reminded me that she used to hold me when I was a baby. Of course I remembered her when we would visit my Grandma Iva and Grandpa Lee McMillan in Rockwood in my later childhood years. We traded Christmas cards for decades and I always looked forward to her enclosed notes. We will miss her dearly. With love
Norris & Ann Ward

Norris Dean Ward - October 29, 2019 at 11:41 PM

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“ sorry for the loss,

Willene French Tomme, & Geraldene French Smith, cousins of Mickey - October 24, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ Although we only got to know Mickey in the last few years, she felt like a life-long friend. My father served in WWII with her husband and we became friends when she reached out to me after my mother's passing. My husband and I were able to visit Mickey a few times at her home in Texas and enjoyed sitting for hours listening to the stories she shared about the WWII bombardiers. She provided a piece of my father's history that I would never have known. My husband and I will miss her stories, her humor, and her kindness. She was one of a kind.
Theresa and Michael Stuart

Theresa Stuart - October 23, 2019 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Mrs. McMillan loved everyone she ever knew. She was my P. E. Teacher in junior high. Through the years when I would see her she never forgot my name and loved to visit. I wish I had known her better.*

Sherri Tally - October 23, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Hello,
While I never had the opportunity to meet Mickey, she became my pen pal over the years. I enjoyed her letters and could sense her kindness and generous spirit through them. May she rest in peace, and may God comfort those who knew her.*

Hope Steen (Long) - Granddaughter of Albert Werth Long

Hope Steen - October 22, 2019 at 10:42 AM