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Jean Clancy, nee Canning, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the eldest daughter of Margaret (Boyton) Canning. Her elementary and high school years were spent in Anderson, Indiana. She attended Purdue University. After her college years she was employed by the American Red Cross Club and Recreation Service. It was wartime and the Red Cross assigned her to a large aero club in Peterborough, England, under the auspices of the U.S. 8th Air Force. At wars end, she was sent to Germany where she served in Berlin with the Army of Occupation. When that tour was ended she was posted to Kyushu, Japan, where she again served with the Occupation Force. While in Japan she met and married John W. Clancy, a U.S. Air Force Officer. At the end of her contract with the Red Cross, she remained in Japan for three years as an Air Force dependent.

After completing tours of duty with her husband at Air Defense Command HQ, Strategic Air Command HQ, and NATO Headquarters in both Paris and Brussels, the Clancy's moved to McLean, Virginia, where her husband retired in 1971. Upon her husband's demise in 1974, Jean opened a women's specialty shop in McLean called TOP DRAWER, LTD. In 1980 Jean retired to a lakeside home in Fairfax, Virginia. In 1997 she moved to Falcons Landing, the Air Force Retired Officer's Community in Sterling, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Clancy, her parents, Margaret and Eugene Canning and sister, Leslie C. Gillespie of Young Harris, Georgia.

Interment will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.



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Anonymous posted:

Im truly sorry for your loss, Mrs. Clancy was no doubt a person who put others first in her life and must have had a love for adventure. Reading her brief Bio gave me that impression, but to find comfort at this time of grief is something that will take the help of family and friends, may they support you in these sad moments. Rev 21:3,4 is my favorite scripture in the bible and when I'm feeling sad I recall its positivity. Maybe it could help you aswell, and if you ever need a person to speak to scriptually or just an ear to listen. E-mail me. John Mark Lee Bible Student###imported-begin##John Mark Lee##imported-end##

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