

## Agnes Theresa "Terry" Hopkins

July 8, 1925 - January 18, 2021

Agnes Theresa Hopkins,

95, of Indianapolis, passed away January 18, 2021. She was a longtime resident of Saint Augustine Home and a former member of Saint Pius X Catholic Church. She began her association with St. Augustine as a volunteer for many years, eventually becoming a resident, remaining very active in serving the community.

Terry was born in Liverpool, England on July 8, 1925, to the late Agnes and Stephen Browne. During World War II, she was a volunteer to the English Land Army for the duration of the war; and, she and her family endured two bomb attacks that destroyed their homes during the bliltzkrieg. She married Richard T. Hopkins, a U.S. Army soldier, in 1945, and later emigrated to America where she became an enthusiastic naturalized citizen. She went on to raise six children, and during her lifetime was a dedicated wife, mother, Cub Scout Den Mother, school employee, bereavement counselor, hospice volunteer and good-natured woman to all who met her. In her later years, she was a role model for anyone contemplating how to deal with the aging process. She accomplished this with grace, good humor, wise counseling to younger people, a sense of purpose in helping others, and a revered faith in God. She was an inspiration in how she endured a challenging life from her youth to her later years.

Terry was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; three brothers; her husband, Rick; and her son, Craig. She is survived by her sons, Jerry Hopkins (Diane), Brian Hopkins, Kevin Hopkins (Sandy); daughters, Beverly Leitz and Jan Hopkins; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

To her last days, she remained grateful to the entire staff of St. Augustine Home, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and her many other friends. She asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Augustine Home in her honor.

No funeral services are planned at this time. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

## Comments



Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Kevin. May you find peace in good memories and feel surrounded by her, and our, love.

Michele and Hugo Stoffel-Rosales

Michele Stoffel-Rosales - February 07 at 02:15 PM



Kevin and entire extended family,
We offer our sincere condolences in the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady

and made such a difference in so many lives. We are thinking of you all and send our prayers during this difficult time.

Steve and Karen Riese

Steve Riese - February 07 at 09:08 AM



"Jan, I extend my heartfelt sympathy with the passing of your mom. We so enjoyed her here at the parish office especially answering the phone with her British accent to the surprise of the caller who thought they dialed the wrong number. Much laughter was shared as she relayed many stories. She was such a joy to all who came to know her. Know that we are holding all of you in prayer as you grieve the loss of her. And that she will be prayed for at all the Masses this coming weekend." Peace, Beth Reitz

Beth Reitz - January 21 at 01:08 PM



Jan, I'm so sorry for your mom's passing. She's a wonderful lady. I have been friends with her for years at Little Sisters of the Poor & enjoyed talking to her almost everyday before this pandemic. I enjoyed pushing her on the wheelchair from the chapel where we religiously attend mass to the lunchroom or even to her bedroom. We shared stories & enjoyed teasing each other. When I gave her a rosary of St Therese, she told me she liked it cuz that's her middle name but she never told me she goes by Terry. Everybody at the home addressed her as Agnes.

My daughter & I will miss her so much along with those residents at St Augustine who are friends with her. She loved Zucchini bread & blueberry bread which I enjoyed baking for her. She said she can eat anything w/o restrictions so she enjoyed European Cookies, Biscoff cookies & her favorite hard citrus candies. I even told her that at her wedding picture in front of the Palace in England , she looks like Meryl Streep. She chuckles & made her feel good.

To Agnes, your are in our prayers & you promised me that you will continue to include us in your prayers when you go home to Jesus. We love you & will dearly miss you.

To Jan, we appreciate you notifying us of her passing. God Bless Amor & Amy Pajunar

Amor & Amy Pajunar - January 21 at 09:36 AM