



## Jamie Katherine Fish

January 16, 1923 - October 14, 2016

A funeral mass for Jamie Katherine Fish, 93, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with Father Timothy Kelly officiating. A Rosary with visitation to follow will be recited on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Burial will be held at the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Keithville, Louisiana on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fish passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 in Tyler.

She was born on January 16, 1923 in El Paso, Texas to Dewey and Katherine O'Reilly Tom.

Jamie was reared in Corpus Christie, Texas and graduated from Incarnate Word Academy as the Valedictorian of the class of 1940. She studied at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and completed her degree at Trinity College in Washington D. C. where she became a member of the National Honors Society, Phi Beta Kappa and graduated Cum Laude.

She was employed in various government agencies, serving in the Allied Military Government in Berlin, Germany in 1947 where she met and married Howard M. Fish, a US Air Force officer stationed at Tempelhof Air Base.

Jamie and Howard married on May 15, 1948 at the Sacred Heart Church in Berlin, Germany. Their first year of married life was spent in Berlin blockaded by the Russians. Accompanying and assisting her husband on numerous military assignments in the US and abroad. Jamie moved their household to

over forty houses and apartments. She shone as a hostess, in support of her husband's career in the Air Force and in her husband's civilian international positions after his retirement from the USAF.

Jamie and Howard always returned to her ranch in Milam County, Texas. She loved Texas, its history, its people, and the land. Jamie's great sense of humor and interest in people helped her make friends easily. Her easy laugh attracted others to her. She had a gift of fitting in quickly to new groups and settings. Jamie expressed her devout faith as an active member of the nearest Catholic parish, wherever their travels led the family.

With keen intelligence, Jamie played a formidable game of bridge. Her competitive spirit and fast feet helped her excel as a tennis player. For a number of years, Jamie chaired the women's tennis program at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia and rose quickly through the ranks as a highly desired partner in doubles at the women's tennis program at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving, Texas.

Jamie had two children, a daughter, Allison, who died in infancy and a son, Howard Math, Jr.

In addition to her parents, Jamie was preceded in death by her sister, Nell Sheretz of Reno, Nevada.

She is survived by her husband, Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish of Tyler; son and daughter-in-law, Howard Math, Jr. and his wife Gloria O. Fish of Shreveport, Louisiana and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

Keithville, LA

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Visitation

OCT **18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Funeral Mass

OCT **19.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
18221 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762  
(903) 894-7647

## Graveside Serv.

OCT **19.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery  
Keithville, LA



# Tribute Wall



“ *General Fish, I was so sorry to hear of Jamie's passing. You and Jamie were always a great pleasure to work with on projects at your home. After reading her obituary I wish I had had the opportunity to know her better. She was an extraordinary person. You and all of your family are in our prayers.*  
*Blessings and peace,*  
*Vance & Marianna Walker*

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**Vance Walker** - October 18, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Jeff & Denise Muegge and Marvin & Barbara Machu purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jamie Katherine Fish.*



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**Jeff & Denise Muegge and Marvin & Barbara Machu** -  
October 18, 2016 at 12:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Katherine Fish.*



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October 17, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Katherine Fish.*



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October 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Your sister Joey, Jim and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jamie Katherine Fish.*



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**Your sister Joey, Jim and family** - October 16, 2016 at 04:21 PM

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“*Jamie Fish was a true southern lady. She could light up any room she entered. She had a way of making every individual seem welcome and very special. I and my husband Marvin came to know her and Gen. Fish through my dad who rented the pasture of her ranch in Milam County for his cattle. She loved to have people over to her house to visit. She had her group of loving friends in the Thorndale area that would get together and enjoy each other's company. She made the world around her a better place. I am so happy that we came to know her and call her our friend. She will be missed by many. May God grant Gen. Fish, her son and his wife comfort in their loving memories of this wonderful lady.*



*Your Friends,  
Marvin and Barbara Machu  
Thorndale, Texas*

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**Marvin and Barbara Machu** - October 16, 2016 at 02:34 PM