



Sheila A. Racine

May 22, 1939 - May 26, 2026

Shelia A. Racine, of Belton, passed away on May 26, 2026, in Temple, at the age of 87. She was born on May 22, 1939 to Vincent and Dorothy Mumford of Brandon, VT. Sheila married Armand “Abe” Racine, her high school sweetheart, on November 24, 1961.

After their marriage, Sheila moved with Abe to various Army stations during his military career. They settled in Killeen when Abe retired.

Sheila worked for the First National Bank, Federal Savings and Loan, and Battery Warehouse, a Killeen business owned by her and Abe.

Sheila and Abe were members of a motorcycle club and a sailing club in the local area. Her favorite adventure was to travel the US in their motor home, “coach,” as Sheila loved to call it. They enjoyed spending time in south Texas. Sheila was a devoted member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Epsilon Xi Chapter. She served in many capacities and on various committees.

Sheila loved to read, however, she would rather read a cookbook than a novel. She was an excellent cook, baker and a connoisseur of fine wine. She liked to watch old TV movies and westerns and loved to play cards with her friends. She was a kind, generous and resourceful individual with a friendly and infectious smile. Sheila left us many memories that we will forever hold in our hearts.

Mrs. Racine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, LTC (Ret) Abe Racine; her son, Mark; sisters, Deanna “Dee Dee” Willette and Connie Mumford; brother, Butch Mumford; brother-in-law, Nelson Willette; and her

beloved cat, Spook.

Survivors include two grandsons, Chase Racine (Kelsey) and Tyler Racine of McMinnville, TN, two great grandsons and a sister-in-law.

At Sheila's request, there will be no funeral service. Her ashes will be inurned with her husband at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery.