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**MARGARET ANN  
(READ) RUSSELL**

Mrs. Margaret Ann (Read) Russell, age 78 of Crockett, previously of Houston, passed away September 10, 2003 in the Crockett Care Center. Mrs. Russell was born December 31, 1924 in Bradford, Pennsylvania. The former Margaret Read graduated from the nursing program at Philadelphia Womens Hospital receiving her R.N. license in 1946. That same year she married Richard T. Russell. His military career took them all over the world and it wasn't until he retired in Houston in 1964 that she began her career. Mrs. Russell was a nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Houston and was actively involved with the first kidney transplant and head nurse on 7 South West. Mrs. Russell's failing health made it necessary for them to move to Crockett in December 2001.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Richard T. Russell, of Crockett; son Dick Russell and wife Marti, of Cypress; daughter Cathy Janak and husband Larry, of Crockett; five grandchildren; eight

great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law in Houston; one sister-in-law and husband in Ill.

Preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, mother-in-law and father-in-law, and two brothers-in-law; she truly loved animals and her beloved dog, Julie, is probably by her side.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann (Read) Russell was held Monday, September 15, at 2:15 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Shook officiating. Interment followed.

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