



## Maryann Waltraud Sazzmann

July 7, 1929 - February 25, 2025

### Mary Ann Sazzmann: A Life Well-Lived

Mary Ann Sazzmann, born on July 7, 1929, in Sagan, Niederschlesien, Germany, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2025. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who lived a rich and fulfilling life, filled with love, adventures, and cherished moments.

Mary Ann was the devoted wife of LTC Theodore Sazzmann, US Army (retired). Together, they built a life marked by their unwavering commitment to each other and their family. They shared a love that spanned decades and continents, and their journey together was truly a testament to the strength of their bond.

Mary Ann and Theodore were blessed with three sons: Harold Theodore Sazzmann, Paul Edward Sazzmann, and Theodore Heintz Sazzmann. Her only surviving son, Harold, remains a testament to her enduring legacy. Mary Ann outlived all seven of her siblings, as well as her close friends and two of her three children.

In her own words, Mary Ann described her life as a "storybook life." Indeed, her experiences and adventures were nothing short of extraordinary. She embraced the Army life with enthusiasm, moving with her beloved husband

throughout the United States and Europe. Their journey took them to places such as Cape Cod, Massachusetts (Fort Devens), Arlington, Virginia (Fort Belvoir), Trieste, Italy (US Army Italy), Fort AP Hill, Virginia, Sherman Oaks, California (while Theodore was stationed in Korea), Sharp General Depot, Stockton, California, Kaiserslautern, Bad Kissingen, and Fulda, Germany, and finally Fort Lewis, Washington.

Upon retiring, Mary Ann and Theodore settled in Sherman Oaks, California, where they continued to enjoy their life together. Mary Ann's life was truly representative of a typical Army dependent's life, filled with frequent relocations, new friendships, and a deep sense of community.

Mary Ann had a passion for dancing, and she cherished the many military balls she attended with Theodore. Their love for dancing was just one of the many ways they celebrated their life together. In addition to her love for dancing, Mary Ann had a deep affection for Hawaii. She spent many weeks and even three months on the islands just before Theodore passed away. This final vacation with her beloved husband was a cherished memory that she held close to her heart.

Mary Ann Sazzmann leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience and joy. Her life was a testament to the power of love, the importance of family, and the beauty of a life well-lived. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

In celebration of Mary Ann's life, let us remember her fondly and honor the incredible journey she shared with us. May her storybook life continue to inspire and remind us of the enduring power of love and the beauty of a life well-lived.

In lieu of flowers, donations to tunnel to towers is appreciated

<<https://dogood.t2t.org/IMOMaryannSazzmann>>Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, March 28th, 2025 at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery  
22495 Van Buren Boulevard  
Riverside, CA 92518  
(951) 653-8417  
paul.ccpc@earthlink.com  
<http://rncsc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“*Maryann Sazzmann and her family were our neighbors in Sherman Oaks, California for nearly 30 years. When my mom would take my older siblings and her son Ted to school, Mrs. Sazzmann would stay with me and read Dr. Seuss books to pass the time till my mom came home. Mrs. Sazzmann was a very devoted wife and mother. She was always busy doing something at home and always had a smile. She really loved life and enjoyed every day. I sent her a Christmas card just a few months ago. I didn't know she had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Sazzmann were very much in love, and I know that in God's House, they are together again. -Nathan Skolnik*

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**Nathan Skolnik** - February 03 at 05:02 AM