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Betty passed away at 95 years of age, in her sleep, after being on hospice for the past few months.

A third generation Vallejoan, she was born in Vallejo in 1921, to Yolo and Thomas Snyder. She attended St. Vincent Grammar School; graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1938 and Dominican College in 1942. Betty taught for one year in Castroville, and taught English and Math for 27 years at various Vallejo public schools. In 1941 she met the love of her life, Bill, when he came to Mare Island with the Massachusetts 211th National Guard. In early retirement Betty and Bill spent many wonderful times with their grandchildren.

Betty was well known for her love of knitting, one year having taught her entire 6th grade class at Flosden School to knit. She also was an avid reader, making friends with Vallejo librarians and teaching the value of books to her children and grandchildren. She and Bill were frequently seen walking throughout Vallejo. They loved vacationing at the family cabin in the Sierras each summer. She enjoyed her Bridge Club, College Women's Club, sharing "small town Vallejo" memories with friends, and reconnecting with former students.

Her husband of 67 years, William Tedesco, and brother Thomas Snyder preceded her in death. Betty is survived by her four children: Bill Tedesco of Idaho; Bob (wife Carol) Tedesco of Vallejo; Valerie (husband John) Brady of Vallejo; and Michael Tedesco of Martinez. Also survived by her three grandchildren: Shannon (husband Mike) McSweeney, Nick (wife Marci) Brady and Nick (wife Teresa) Tedesco, four great-grandchildren: Makenna, Madelynn, Amelia, and Braelynn; sister-in-law Nanette Snyder and family, niece Josephine Pearson and family and many, many friends.

The family would like to give a special thank-you to those who cared for her toward the end of her life: Sandra Ransom, Liberty Alcarion, Gail Sta. Maria; Chris Vandewark with Kaiser Hospice; and Jeanivic Keene, Tess Delfino and staff of Victoria's Care Home.

At Betty's request, there will be no services. There will be a Gathering in Remembrance on Sunday, December 4 from 12-4 pm at the family home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of your choice. For more information, please call Michael at 925-890-9866.

Cremation and arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo 707-552-6696 www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com