



Marie Therese Skjold

June 12, 1931 - May 18, 2025

Marie Therese (Roy) Skjold

1931-2025

Born in Pembina, North Dakota, daughter of Ernest and Jennie (Taylor) Roy.

She ran

into Bjorn Skjold (an old classmate) at a hometown Christmas dance, and he asked her out for

New Year's Eve. That's when he knew she was the one. They married a few months later in

March of 1957. They moved to California and settled in Vallejo, having 4 children: Fran, Dave,

Mike, and Therese. As a young family, they enjoyed camping trips around the country and

returning to ND and Min. to see family often. She worked for 33 years as the chemistry

laboratory technician at Solano College, maintaining safety and educational excellence. She

spoke 4 languages fluently (French, English, German, and Spanish).

In retirement, they traveled around the country in their Hawkins motor home, with

adventures to Alaska, British Columbia, Maine, Canada, and more. They traveled abroad to

China, Singapore, and Germany. They loved Mesa, Arizona, buying a home,

spending winters

there, and making new friends. In her later years, she was a longtime resident of Cogir Hills

senior facility on Locust Street. Marie is survived by 10 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren.

Graveside service will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Marie was a warm bright light . She came into my life at Cogir and I loved her at first sight. I felt as if I was part of her family. Her warmth and love will be in my heart forever!



Joanne Rosenthal - June 07, 2025 at 09:09 AM