



Vivian J. Spinelli

August 27, 1917 - July 14, 2014

Vivian J. Spinelli

August 27, 1917 – July 14, 2014

Vivian J. Spinelli, 96, passed away peacefully in her sleep with her daughter by her side on July 14, in West Point, CA.

Vivian was born on August 27, 1917 to Julian and Anne Hendricks in Salem, OR. She grew up in Salem and attended local schools including Salem High. She graduated in 1936 and then moved to Vallejo, California.

Vivian was a longtime Vallejo resident. She was a well known realtor for many years and a member of St. Basil's Parish. She was an avid sports fan enjoying golf, hunting, football, tennis and dancing. She was affectionately known as "Granny Goose" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, Julian and Anne Hendricks of Prineville, OR; sister, Hazel Griepentrog of Salem, OR; and Marie Woitt of Jackson, CA.

Survivors include her son, Philip Spinelli (Debbie Heck) of Clearlake; daughter, Teena Gunderson (Mike Eakin) of West Point; sister, Lucille Lieser, 98, of Prineville, OR; grandchildren, Amy Gunderson (Mike Shepherd) and Daryl Gunderson (Kate Breen); and great grandchildren, Taelor Gunderson O'Reilly, Connor and Cruz Gunderson, of Vacaville; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee Street, Vallejo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are preferred to Hospice of Amador and Calaveras Counties, P.O. Box 595, Jackson, CA 95624-0595.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-6696
twinchapels@aol.com

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Mom, I will forever hold you in my heart. They messed up on your birthday. It's the 25th. We all hoped you enjoyed the service we had for you. It was beautiful. Lots of people came to remember you. I think you were proud, because the next morning there was an earthquake! I love you, & was blessed to be with you in your last days.

teena spinelli gunderson - August 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM