



Cressa M. Bayuk

June 1, 1925 - November 11, 2025

Cressa M. Bayuk was born on June 1, 1925 in Los Angeles, and on November 11, 2025 she passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Cressa was an active, fun loving, and independent woman. Like many of her generation she lived a full and purposeful life. She was a member of the "Rosie the Riveter" brigade assembling aircraft in Los Angeles during WWII and for many years worked as a hospital nurse in Los Angeles.

Cressa met her husband to be, Robert "Doc" Bayuk in LA. The two married in 1949 and moved to Yreka in 1951 where together they established Robert's medical practice. Her life in Yreka was devoted to Robert and their three children; Cressa, Dana, and Christopher. In addition to caring for her family and assisting Robert when needed, Cressa pursued interests in breeding German Shepards and teaching skiing at Mt. Shasta. In her later years Cressa's life revolved around conversations with friends, visits from family, and the pleasures of daily tasks, especially walks with her dogs.

Cressa is survived by her daughter Cressa, her son Dana, four grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. We will always remember her laugh that came often and easily, and her smile which she continued to share even in her final days.

Consistent with Cressa's wishes, funeral and memorial services will not be held. Instead of sending a gift of condolence, please consider making a donation to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 and/or

Rescue Ranch, PO Box 1192, Yreka, CA 96097.

Cressa enjoyed her life in Siskiyou County and was pleased to call Yreka home. The Bayuk family sends their thoughts and sincere thanks to the people in the community who enriched Cressa's life and meant so much to her.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Wha an amazing life Cressa had. Her laughter was infectious! She graciously loaned me "Doc" to take to Russia during the coup... with 13 eight graders. In return, we brought her back an art piece. She was a gem!*

Sis Coatney - December 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Mary Freitas - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *So very sorry. Condolences to the entire Bayuk family.*

Judi Rowland - November 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *A long and happy life! Condolences to Susie and family ❤️*

Laurie Greenwood Helsley - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ ❤️🙏❤️

Janine Ling Kimball - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I can still hear your laugh when I think of you Cressa. You were such a strong woman with a loving heart. I so enjoyed our chats over the years. My deepest condolences to Susie, Dana and family. Your Mom's love will carry on in all of your hearts.*

Tiffany Whitehouse - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Cressie was an amazing swim team "mom." Always there to applaud us when we won and to encourage us when we lost. Her life was, indeed, well-lived, touching the lives of so many others. My condolences.
Allison (Wells) Leal

Allison Leal - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ She was a power house! She always had a positive greeting when ever I'd see her in the store. She gave me my German Shepherd that became my constant companion. She loved her dogs. I'm so glad she was a part of my childhood. Sincerest condolences to her family.


Tracy Louie - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Prayers to the family and her friends for your loss.

Kathy On - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ One of the most vibrant highlights of my childhood. That laugh....never to be forgotten. I hope she's enjoying an afternoon coffee & carrot cake with my Grandmother. Here's to you both ☕


Krista LeBaron Denton - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KD

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CF

“ Not enough words to explain this energetic lady. She was truly a gift to this world and our community
Much love sent to Susie and Dana at this difficult time in life.

Carol Hockaday Forneris - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry, she was a great lady. Lots of love to the family.

Linda Lee - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I have fond memories of your Mom when I was young. She was a friend of my Mother Peggy Lange. Lovely lady and so pretty & lively. Dr. Bayuk was also our family doctor. So sorry for your loss.
Sherrie Lange Giorgi

Sherrie Giorgi - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ She sure looks like a happy woman, rest in peace

Marilyn Bornman Young - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ She really was the sweetest lady! She always made me smile! 😊😊

Charlene Barry Jones - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Cressa was so fun! Susie, I am saddened by your and your families loss. ❤️

Charlene Broce - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Cressa was a delightful sprite to the end. This world has lost a very great lady. So sad to lose her, but know she's happy to be reunited with Doc. 🙏🏻

Kelly Larivee - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Condolences to Susie & family ❤️

Suzi Lipke - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ An amazing gift to all that knew and loved her. Prayers and condolences are with her family and friends. ❤️🙏🏻

Liz Hockaday - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Cressa M. Bayuk - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ So sorry Susie

Greta A Hockaday - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM