



Delta May Christ

April 23, 1927 - July 14, 2016

Etna, CA- Long time Etna resident, Delta May Christ, 89, died peacefully in her sleep early Thursday, July 14th 2016.

Delta was born on April 23, 1927, in Sacramento to Carl and Hazel Mead. She was the third of four children. She grew up in Mill Valley, CA and attended Tamalpais High School where she met her husband, Frank Christ. The two were married on May 24, 1945 and enjoyed 71 years of a loving marriage. They had five sons and raised them in the Mill Valley area. She and her family moved to Scott Valley in 1972 and she quickly made it her home.

Delta had various careers throughout the years. She did home renovations, house cleaning, owned a nursery and an upholstery business, and sold real estate, all while caring for her family.

She was a passionate and friendly member of her community. She served on school boards, the Siskiyou County Fair Board, Sawyers Bar Water District, and Etna City Council and was a member of various community groups including the Women's Club of Sausalito and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Delta was always ready to volunteer and lend her support when needed.

All her life, Delta was athletic and had many hobbies. She played town team

softball well into her 60's and was involved in coaching kids' softball and t-ball teams. She and Frank were staples in the local square dancing community. She crocheted beautiful blankets and was an accomplished seamstress. She loved to play card games, dance, bowl and listen to music.

Above all she loved to spend time with her family and cook big meals, where no one was a stranger and all were welcome. With all she did, she set an example that others continually strive to emulate.

Delta is survived by her husband, Frank of Etna; sons Frank of Etna (wife Diane), Dennis of Etna (wife Kathy), daughter-in-law Sharmel of Quartz Valley, David of Etna (wife Sherri) and Joe of Elk Grove (wife Damaris); along with her 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grand children and numerous nieces and nephews. Her parents, siblings, grandson Craig and son Kenny, preceded her in death.

An open house reception, celebrating her life, will be held at the Etna City Park on Saturday August 6, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Madrone Hospice at 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Etna City Park
Howell Avenue
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall



“ *Camping and swimming at Deer Lick Springs!*”

Cathy Letsos - July 30, 2016 at 11:36 PM



“ *With condolences to the family of a lovely, wonderful, caring, and extraordinary woman, mother, and citizen.*”

The St. Gregory Palamas Monastery

St. Gregory Palamas Monastery - July 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *She will be dearly missed. She was such a kind person always with a smile on her face. She always made you feel like family in her home.*”

Beth Fernandez - July 26, 2016 at 11:15 PM