



Martha "Marie" Van Camp

May 16, 1927 - September 3, 2013

Martha Marie Van Camp passed away peacefully at Madrone Hospice on September 3. She and her twin sister Peg were born on her family's farm in Lexington, Missouri, on May 16, 1927, to August and Sophie Luehrman. She was one of eight children. She married Donald L. Van Camp, who preceded her in death in 2007, on August 6, 1950.

Marie and Don proceeded to live a life of world travel and adventure, through Don's military career, eventually settling in Siskiyou County in 1966. Marie worked for many years at the AAA insurance office in Yreka. They were very active members of the Methodist Church, and after retirement spent many years in mission projects around the country. Their favorite was the Rancho Santa Marta Orphanage in Mexico, where they spent over 20 winters working with the staff to build and maintain the buildings and assist the staff. But as much as they enjoyed travel and adventure, Marie always wanted to return to her beloved Siskiyou County, where she loved the mountains, the fresh air, and the pine trees. She was a kind and gentle soul who leaves many friends to cherish her memory.

Marie is survived by her children, Robert and Janice, her grandchildren, Martha, Kelly and Matthew, her sister Helen, and many nieces and nephews. Her life will be celebrated in a service at Montague United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 14, at 1:00 PM. Friends may honor her memory through the Bethesda Teaching Ministry (Rancho Santa Marta), PO Box 20028, El Cajon, CA 92021, or the Montague United Methodist Church, PO

Box 187, Montague, CA 90064.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Van Camp Cousins, Please accept our condolences at this time. Aunt Marie was decidedly a lady who smiled a lot and was always upbeat. We will miss her but know that she left us with some wonderful memories. Thanks for sharing her with us.*

Mary Edna Stempel - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.....she was such a great person, always smiling. cherish your sweet memories of her.*
Laurie Helsley

September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM