



## Betty Jo Parsons

February 19, 1925 - March 1, 2017

Betty Jo Parsons Betty Jo Parsons, a resident of San Luis Obispo for more than 40 years, passed away at the age of 92 in her home on Venable Street on March 1, 2017. Betty was born February 19, 1925, near Sallisaw, Oklahoma. She later moved to California and for 22 years managed the Blue Chip Stamp Redemption Center in San Luis Obispo. Betty married Gerard L. Parsons, on February 19, 1994, in a beautiful setting in Carmel, California. They were married for more than 22 years until Gerard passed away in September 2016. Betty enjoyed quilting, cooking, and gardening, and was an accomplished artist. Over the years she completed more than 200 oil and water-color paintings, many that are displayed in her beautiful, award-winning home in San Luis Obispo. Betty and Gerard traveled widely over the years to Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific, in addition to five different family trips with her son, granddaughter, her stepchildren and step-granddaughter to Cabo San Lucas, the big Island Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and Puerto Vallarta. Betty is survived by her son Paul Williams and granddaughter Allison Williams both of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her parents, Idus and Beulah Fulbright, preceded her in death. No memorial services will be held. In lieu of flowers, Betty requested that contributions could be made to Wilshire Hospice, 277 South Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?n=betty-jo-parsons&pid=184325970#sthash.GsztVzIF.dpuf>