



Betty Jean Strampe

May 26, 1927 - November 13, 2019

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Betty Jean Strampe passed away November 13th, 2019, at age 92, at a memory care facility in San Luis Obispo, CA. She was born May 26, 1927 and grew up as Betty Jean Fredholm in Paullina, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Palmer “Pinky” Strampe; their daughter Delores "Dee" Jean Spragg; and survived by two sons, James and Greg Strampe, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

She had a 45-year career as an Executive Secretary, and retired after 25 years working for CalTrans (CA DOT) and could have probably given today’s “Texters” a run for their money, even with spell-check, in typing up a memo or detailed proposal on a manual typewriter at 125 words per minute.

Betty enjoyed bowling on local teams and playing cards with friends. She could never pass by a garage sale or antique shop without stopping to search for that elusive RS Prussia piece of china or other antique that caught her eye. Betty and Pink were members of the RS Prussia group and traveled to many RS Prussia Conventions around the country over the years where they met old and new friends with the same collecting passion.

Together they enjoyed living on the central coast (Pismo Beach, CA) with a view of the ocean, and took pleasure in hosting and traveling to visit relatives and friends in the Midwest and Sweden.

A Celebration of Life may be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ We've lost too many of our very loved friends. Betty and Pink were so special. My husband, Aggie and I would stop by on occasion when we were traveling through, just to say hello.

We had a wonderful vacation memory up in Lake Tahoe with Pink, Betty and Carol and Jon Pool many many years ago. I lost my husband 4 years ago. Now I'm 92 and living in my home in Santa Ynez with my daughter.

Thank goodness for sweet memories of dear friends like Betty and Pink.

My love to the Strampe family. Vera Margolis

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