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Nanette Christine Hummel passed away on June 14, 2024, surrounded by her children and their spouses, and her grandchildren. Chris was born in Columbus, Ohio, the youngest child of Hertha and Marion Harper.

Chris graduated from Ohio State University in 1952 with a BA degree in Education. She married David Ray Hummel, Sr. the same year on June 8, and enjoyed 63 years of marriage, until Dave's death in 2015. Chris taught school for many years in Texas, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and then went back to school in California and earned an AA degree in Accounting. She was very good with numbers and used that skill working as a Bookkeeper. She always said she should have been an Engineer. She retired with her husband Dave in San Luis Obispo in 1985 and loved the life they created as retirees.

Chris's family describes her as loyal, loving, generous, independent and fiercely protective of everyone she loved. She was proud, strong, and kind, all at the same time. She had many, many friends over a lifetime, and cherished those friendships. She was very active in the community with Altrusa, tennis at Avila Bay Athletic Club, and golf at Laguna Lake Golf Course. She loved her tennis and golf! She is survived by her children: Nancy Campbell (Bob), David

Jr. (Trudi) and Trish Butier; grandchildren: Kate (Dan), Alex (Kyle), Nick (Lindsey), Ben and Lindsay; great-grandchild: Harper. She will be greatly missed by all.

A private family gathering is planned for the future. Chris's family is extremely grateful for the compassionate care she received from the staff at both The Palms and Garden Creek, and the same compassion from Sierra Vista and Mission View Health Center. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Altrusa International of San Luis Obispo County Foundation, P. O. Box 1202, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Chris' family...Although I never met Chris, my mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Hildenbrand Howard was a cousin on her mother's side in Columbus. My mom always referred to Chris as "Nanette" and she was very fond of Nanette. I was blessed to connect with Chris on the family genealogy and we shared information and photos for a few years. Please accept my deepest sympathy, although late. I was not aware she had passed in June. Judy Moehl

Judy Moehl - October 02, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ Chris is the first Friend my Husband & I met when we moved to the Central Coast. She was playing Tennis in Avila. After walking to Mulligan's, we watched Chris & other Women in an obvious team practice. She said "Hello" when she passed us. Asked if we were visiting. Told her we had recently move from So. Ca.. Asked if I played Tennis? "Yes" I said.
Next I knew; I'm on the Team! Not only on the Team; yep! Team Captain! Funny! Chris' handiwork no doubt! Many fun, memorable times with Chris & Dave. Grateful for our longtime relationship! God speed my Dear Friend. Love You!

Ginny Martinet - June 18, 2024 at 09:36 PM