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**A**nne Root, 79, died June 6, 2006, in Loma Linda, California. Born to parents Stanley and Tillie Michalsky, Grace Anne and her two brothers, Don and Bob, grew up in the small town of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, near the Canadian border. After graduating high school, Grace attended nurses training in 1944 and then moved to Denver to work as a nurse. After a few years in Denver, Anne and two of her nurse friends travelled the country by car, and Anne eventually settled in the California bay area, enjoying the warmer climate and city life. Anne worked as a nurse at the UC San Francisco Medical School hospital where she met her future husband, Irving Root. The two were married on June 19, 1953 and left the following day for Dr. Root's internship in Hartford, Connecticut. They then lived in Pensacola and Virginia Beach, Florida before eventually returning to San Francisco in 1956. In 1962, the family settled in San Bernardino, California where Anne and Irv raised their four sons, and were both active in the community throughout their lives. Several years after the death of her husband in 1995, Mrs. Root relocated to Redlands in 2000, where she continued to lead a full life with friends and family. Of particular joy to Anne was the time spent with her children and four grandkids, visiting and travelling with her friends, and working in her garden. Mrs. Root is survived by her brother Don Michalsky and his wife Alice of Cokato, MN, and four sons: Peter, wife Nathalie, and daughter Margot of Hadley, MA; Tom, wife Sharon, and son Dillon of Rocklin, CA; Steve, wife Patty, son Conner, daughter Olivia of Los Angeles, CA, and Jon of Los Angeles, CA. Friends may call at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel on Friday, June 9 from 4 to 7 pm. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 11 am at the First Presbyterian Church, 1900 North D Street, San Bernardino. Internment will be private for the family at Mt View Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

My heart and prayers go out to the Root family. I have such wonderful memories of hanging out in their backyard and listening to the "Fault" play. Your house was always the cool place to hang out. Your mom was such a doll. Anne stuck up for us when we got caught once, toilet papering your house. She new we had a crush on the boys, and we didn't get in trouble. I think we were 13 then. Wow, how time flies. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom touched a lot of people. I will always remember how sweet she was. My thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Judy Sermak Stratton##imported-end##

June 11 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Root family during this difficult time. It has been a long time since I have seen most of you and I remember the tight knit Root family who always seemed to be having a great time together. I am thinking of you!##imported-begin##Marci Hanover DuBois##imported-end##

June 8 at 5:00 PM



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