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Louise Kopatich, a long-time resident of San Bernardino, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2009 in Fontana, CA at the age of 83. She died peacefully after a short illness.

Louise was a resident of San Bernardino for the past 59 years, moving with her husband and young sons from Virginia in 1950. She is survived by her sons, William Kopatich of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Fred Kopatich of Silver Spring, Maryland, brother William Morgan of Westminister, Massachusetts, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-granddaughters. Louise was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, John Kopatich, in 2001.

Louise was a devoted mother and wife who will be greatly missed by her family members. She courageously battled the effects of rheumatoid arthritis for many years, yet was able to live independently her entire life. She was known to friends and family as an accomplished artist, who graciously shared her oil paintings and watercolors. Over her final years, she was a resident of Leisure Pointe, where she made many new friends.

Louise was a long-time member of Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Over her adult life, she worked for the U.S. Census Bureau during the 1960 Census, the San Bernardino Public Library, and the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. She was a member of the Emblem Club of San Bernardino Elks Lodge No. 836.

A public visitation will be held Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Avenue, San Bernardino. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 6, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 25th and Arrowhead Avenue. Interment will follow at Mt. View Cemetery.



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Anonymous posted:

Having lost touch with Lou for the last few years, I was dismayed to hear she has passed. Lou was a wonderful friend to my mother and our family, one of the very few people my mother wished to visit with towards the end of her life. John and Lou were there throughout most of my childhood and always at the periphery of my adult life as long as my parents were here. John coached my late brother in baseball when he was young and Lou was my mother's best friend. I stayed in touch for a while after my father's passing but lapsed in the last couple of years. I am so saddened by her passing. Please know that I will miss her. My deepest sympathies to Fred, Bill and their families.##imported-begin##Dianne Shannon##imported-end##

January 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry I was unable to visit with you or attend the service for Louise. We met when I joined San Bernardino Emblem Club No. 178 in 1983. She was a lovely lady, a good friend and an asset to our Club. Although she was not active in recent years we all have fond memories of Louise and John and the fund raiser trips with the Elks.##imported-begin##Barbara Riddering##imported-end##

November 17 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LOUISE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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