



Harriett A. Niemeyer

October 2, 1925 - June 4, 2019

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Harriett lived to age 93 and died peacefully during a celebration of life, held in her honor. She was born and raised in Michigan, met Clarence Niemeyer at Michigan state and they married in 1947. Later they migrated to California. Harriett and Clare built their own home on 1 1/2 acres in San Bernardino. They enjoyed a very loving life together and she spent a rewarding career as a school secretary. She particularly enjoyed camping with Clare all over the world and volunteered at Santa Clause Incorporated (who provided for families in need) for over 60 years. She was their longest living volunteer ever!

Harriett leaves behind four daughters; Carol Niemeyer of Portland, Oregon. Kay Lieberknecht (Mikey) of Ukiah, California, Peggy Mahlstedt (Henry) of Redwood City, California, and Joyce Niemeyer (Leo) of Laguna Wood, California. She is preceded in death by her most beloved husband Clare; one daughter, Diane Gravis of Virginia; and one Son, David Niemeyer of San Bernardino and one granddaughter Tonja Lieberknecht of Ukiah, as well as all four of her beloved siblings and her parents. Harriett leaves behind many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom she loved deeply. The Family would like to acknowledge the loving care and dedication given to Harriett by the Villas at San Bernardino Assisted living since 2015, as well as the thorough and kind care of VNA Hospice during the weeks leading up to her death. She will be sincerely missed.

Cemetery

Events

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA, 92518

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Graveside Service

10:45AM - 11:15AM

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Comments



“ Ron Krueper lit a candle in memory of Harriett A. Niemeyer



Ron Krueper - June 20 at 11:16 AM



“ My beautiful friend, Harriett, was one of the most wonderful and loving people I ever knew. She lit up a room with her beautiful smile. She was loyal and kind and was dearly loved by all who knew her. I had the pleasure of meeting Harriett in the 1980's at Santa Claus, Inc. She was a dedicated volunteer who holds the honorable distinction as the organization's longest serving volunteer. Harriett began her incredible volunteer career in 1952 as a seamstress. Throughout the years that she was raising her family she still continued to knit and crochet for Santa Claus. She and Clare were our Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, a position that they dearly loved! I always loved visiting her in her later years when she called to say that she had a "bagfull" of knitted and crocheted items for me to pick up. Harriet befriended my mom when my mom moved to the Villas and didn't know anyone. They became good friends and always shared the bond of Santa Claus, Inc. On behalf of the Santa Claus, Inc. family, Harriett, you cannot be replaced. You will always be remembered as Mrs. Santa Claus with love and admiration as you rest eternally in the loving arms of Our Lord.



karen dicarlo - June 16 at 05:50 PM



“ So many trips to California and wonderful visits from my California grandparents. I loved their self designed home and riding in their home on wheels. Card games and knitting were always in the agenda! I hope she came to know Jesus and may God bless us each and all.

Acts 3:26

Joshua Gravis - June 11 at 09:39 PM



“ Harriett was the BEST! As a wife, she and Clare had a loving partnership to build their home, their travels, their family together. As a wife, Harriett was the best! As a mother, she loved her children, raising them with fun and discipline, helping them grow into amazing adults. As a mother, Harriet was the best! As a volunteer, Harriett was faithful to Santa Claus, Inc. from its beginning. She served tirelessly with love and joy. As a volunteer, Harriett was the best! As a school secretary, Harriett was the best! She smiled before answering the phone so the caller heard it in her voice. As a secretary, Harriett was the best! As a friend, Harriett shared her struggles and triumphs while also being a great, confidential listener. As a friend, Harriett was the best!

With love and amazing memories,

Sue Brown Brashear

Susan Brown Brashear - June 11 at 10:33 AM



“ Thank you so much Sue.
Like Mom, you were also
the best!
The best of Friends!
Joyce

Joyce Niemeyer - June 11 at 09:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harriett A. Niemeyer.



June 06 at 07:00 PM