



Mary Frances (Humphries) Richards

April 2, 1938 - July 27, 2022

JACKSON- Mary Frances (Humphries) Richards, age 84, of Jackson, Michigan passed away early Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 2022, at Brightside Assisted Living and Memory Care in Jackson with her family by her side.

Born on April 2, 1938, in Albany, California, Mary was the middle daughter of Albert George and Hazel “Leona” (Clawson) Humphries.

She graduated from San Leandro High School in 1956. As a graduation gift, Mary traveled with her sister, Alene, to Hawaii, assisting her as a community health nurse. Upon her return to the mainland, Mary joined the workforce as a Pacific Bell telephone operator for a few short years, this is where she met Bob.

On October 6, 1957, Mary married her husband, Robert “Bob” Marvin Richards in San Leandro, California. They were blessed with over 62 years together before Bob’s death on February 24, 2020.

Mary and Bob started their family in California, spent 2 years in Hawaii for Bob’s military service, then returned to the Golden State to raise their family. Through the years, Mary and Bob took their kids to many national parks and historical areas. After their children were grown, Mary and Bob moved to Naperville, Illinois where they made lifetime friends and enjoyed the Midwest

lifestyle. When Mary was younger, she attended the First United Methodist Church in San Leandro, CA. In Naperville, Mary attended the United Methodist Church, where she found a sense of community. Family was Mary's priority and she loved going to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities. Mary and Bob often traveled between Michigan and Texas to visit family and watch their grandchildren grow. Mary's hobbies included quilting, bowling, crafting, Yahtzee, crossword puzzles, gardening, reading, genealogy, and traveling. She was also an avid birdwatcher. Mary and Bob traveled all over and outside of the country working on their family genealogy. They were active members of Clan Graham of the West.

Mary is survived by her children, Scott Richards (Irene Valdez) of Jackson and Valerie (Jeff) Honer of Texas; grandchildren, Carissa Bain, Serena (Pete) VandenBussche, Megan (Jeremy) VanLoo, Elizabeth (Jason) Marker, Theresa (Earl) Gordon, Sean (Suzi) Richards, Heather Honer (Megan Beckman), Laurel (Stephanie) Patton and Erin Honer; great-grandchildren Earl Gordon, Nicole Ober, Anna VandenBussche, Madison McClure, Steven Carpenter, Holly VandenBussche, Marjorie Gordon, Haven Marker, Tatum Marker, Graham Richards, and Eleanor Richards; great, great-grandchildren, Hunter Gordon, Averi Ober, and Paxton Ober.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert George and Leona Hazel Humphries, husband Robert "Bob" Marvin Richards, sister Joan Ellen Humphries, and sister Alene Margaret Humphries Rezents.

All services are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Mary will be laid to rest with husband, Bob in Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.

In honor of Mary, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Mary Frances (Humphries) Richards*



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