



Bennie Lenora Walker

May 4, 1927 - October 5, 2016

As her granddaughters know her, Nana Ben entered heaven in the early morning of October 5, 2016. Her daughters, Pam Hoskins (Bob) and Trudi Weerheim (Phil) stayed by her bedside through out her final hospital stay which lasted a week. After breaking her hip last spring, Bennie, in her stubborn resolve, returned to her home to live as she had for nearly 90 years, independently. Her granddaughter Brooke describes her as; “a survivor-creative, sassy, strong, stubborn, lovable, and beautiful Nana Ben.”

Born in Oklahoma, Bennie married at 16, the love of her life, Jack Dempsey Walker. They moved to Southern California upon Jack’s discharge from the army after his service in the Pacific. He was a letter carrier and she worked in the aerospace industry. She worked full time, cared for her home and hand-stitched much of her two girls clothing. In retirement, Jack and Bennie followed their daughters to the Turlock – Ripon area.

After 63 years of marriage, Bennie lost Jack to Alzheimer Disease.

In addition to her daughters, Bennie is survived by her granddaughters Brooke (Brent) Boersma and Kassi (Darren) Van Vliet. She also leaves six great-grandchildren: Caleb, Annie and Amie Boersma, and Aubrie, Emma and Noah Van Vliet.

A Graveside Service will be held at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA. on Wed., Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. with a luncheon to follow at the Westfork Estates Clubhouse, 500 N. Tully Road, Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any Hospice or Alzheimer’s

organizations.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Lenora Walker*

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