



Betty Marie Kirchert

November 4, 1934 - December 27, 2019

Betty Marie Kirchert, 85, of Turlock, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 27th.

Betty was born and raised in Villisca, IA. She moved to Southern California in 1963, and then to Denair in 1970, before finally settling down in Turlock in 1977.

Betty graduated from MJC with a degree in fashion in 1986. A woman of faith, she was a member of the Turlock Free Methodist Church. She was also an avid member of the Turlock senior Citizens.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, James and Julia Brown; her brothers, James, Charles and Russell Brown; her sisters, Anna Lee and Vera Gunter; her loving husband, Marion Kirchert; and her son, Jeff Hammer. She is survived by her children, Herb Kirchert of Turlock, Jack Kirchert of Red Bluff and David Melton of Tucson, AZ; her sisters, Bonnie Woodard of Knoxville, TN and Fran Petruccelli of Garwood, NJ; 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2020 at Turlock Free Methodist Church, 2006 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Turlock Free Methodist Church either by mail at 2006 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382, or online at TurlockFMC.org, click on "give online" in the upper right corner.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Free Methodist Church
2006 E. Tuolumne Ave.
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Marie Kirchert*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We have known the Kirchert family since the 70s, living across the street from us in Baldwin Park Center/Rockenbach.. lived on a huge lot, huge wooden house and we had a ball growing up with Jeff, Herbie and Jackie. Marion and Betty sitting on the back porch drinking RC cola! Then they moved to Turlock, had a huge Farm, horses, cows.. Me and my sister Julie LOVED going there on vacation.. who wouldnt! rode a horse for the first time, went swimming in the canals.. The whole family took us in and showed us city folk a great time..Betty/Marion were the best, thou contact was on and off over the years, they were always a part of my life and memories i will never forget.. I miss them..
Love and Friendship Always, Anthony Padilla and the Padilla Family..*

ANTHONY R PADILLA - January 06, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *I got to know Betty and became friends after her husband passed. We would go tryout different places and return to favorite places to eat. Betty really liked Strings for dinner so we'd make dates to go. She really liked to go on Friday night to listen to Kimo and Sandy. We we neighbor's and would call each other to meet outside to have a cup of coffee or a glass of wine. Betty was a great neighbor, wonderful lady and a great friend. Betty will be truly missed. My prayers to her family and friends for peace and comfort. Until we meet again, I love you my friend.
Dorothy*

Dorothy Shuping - January 04, 2020 at 10:54 PM