



Carmen Elaine Fransen

August 4, 1933 - October 16, 2017

Carmen Elaine Fransen was born August 4, 1933 and entered into rest on October 16, 2017. She was born and raised in Turlock, CA, graduating from Turlock High School in 1952.

Carmen worked as a retail salesperson for both Montgomery Ward and Miss Margie's, and as a bookkeeper for Marriott's.

Carmen enjoyed bowling earlier in her life and received many pins for her success. She also loved crafting, painting, scrapbooking, and traveling with her husband Everett, whom she married in Lake Tahoe in April of 1978.

After retirement, she enjoyed traveling with Everett to many different locations and had many happy memories of trips to Hawaii, Oregon, and other exciting cities.

Carmen spent a lot of time with family and friends and always made time for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed playing dominos, going to Reno and Tahoe, and sipping on her red wine.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Soderquist; her father, Edwin Soderquist; and her brother, Richard Soderquist.

Carmen is survived by her daughters, Sandra Dell and Debra (Charles) Campbell; her sons, Michael (Kathy) Smithcamp, Robert (Katie) Smithcamp, and David (Debi) Fransen; her sister, Joann Ryan; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 23, followed by a funeral service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24. Both services will be held at

Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Elaine Fransen*

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