



Dorothy "Dolly" Eleanor Fox

March 18, 1933 - February 23, 2015

Dorothy Eleanor Fransen Strickland Fox, 81, of Turlock passed away on Monday, February 23, 2015. Though formally named Dorothy her mother called her "Dolly" and that is how everyone knew her. Dolly was the twelfth child and the sixth daughter of Swedish immigrant parents who had wed in San Francisco in 1911. She born in Hilmar on March 18, 1933 and was raised there graduating from Hilmar High School in 1951.

As a navy wife she traveled to Norfolk, Virginia and Providence, Rhode Island and drove across country to Hilmar where she gave birth to three sons. Dolly also lived in Turlock, then Livermore before returning to Turlock 43 years ago. She and J. Riley Strickland seperated in 1973. She married Norman Fox in 1992 and they purchased a motorhome and traveled with friends seeing the U.S.A., Canada and a little of Mexico. Her favorite spot was Laughlin, Nevada.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale Strickland and a sister, Ellen Crawford. She is survived by her husband, Norman Fox, sons, Scott Strickland (Maria), Mark Strickland, daughter-in-law Shirley, 2 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 7 step children, 15 step grandchildren and 16 step great-grandchildren. In addition, brothers, Arnold Scott Fransen, Everett Fransen and a sister, Ruth Wright survive her. Memorials in her name can be made to Brain Cancer Research.

Visitation will be Thursday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Turlock Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 AM at Turlock Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dolly" Eleanor Fox

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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