



Elsie Esther George

August 1, 1927 - May 2, 2017

Elsie Esther George died very peacefully in her sleep after a long illness on May 2, 2017.

Elsie was born on August 1, 1927 in Chicago, IL. She grew up in her beloved Chicago attending Waller High School, spending days on Lake Michigan at Oak Street Beach, and evenings with family and friends who remained in her life always.

After many years of courtship, she married her high school sweetheart, Andy "AG" George. They lived in Chicago with their three children in "the building" the family owned, 6 Flat on Troy Street, along with Andy's sisters, mother, and all the cousins.

In the late 1960's the family began making yearly summer trips to Turlock to run their seasonal fruit stand business, "The Orange," located on the old Highway 99.

In 1972 the family made a permanent move to California, where Andy had the opportunity to use his skills as a builder and developer.

Chicago always remained Elsie's home, however. She could be quoted by any grocery store clerk in Turlock as saying, "I'm originally from Chicago" when showing her driver's license. That driver's license was never changed until it expired. She was always and forever from Chicago.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, Pera and Ingeborg Sargis; her brothers, Ike and Willy Sargis; and her husband, Andrew George.

She is survived by her children, Rowena (Dan) Ballard, Ingrid (Charles)

Balisha, and John (Katie) George; her grandchildren, Aaron Ballard, Jeremy Ballard, Ashlee Weinstock, Peter Balisha, Riley George, Kellen, Shawn, and Mackenzie George; as well as two great-grandchildren, Julia and Allyson. A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock followed by an interment at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Esther George*

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