



## Vangie J. Hartvickson

September 15, 1947 - January 5, 2011

An inspiring woman, Vangie J. Hartvickson 63, Turlock, Ca. passed away on January 5, 2011.

She was born on September 15, 1947 in Ogden, Utah to wonderful parents, Joe Chris and Margaret Sandoval. Her younger years were spent laughing, singing, dancing and yes fighting with her sisters. She spent many hours with a salt shaker in her hand belting out tunes and breaking vases with her dance moves. Vangie attended St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated in 1965. Although she was one of the quieter daughters, Vangie kept the Nuns and Priests on their toes.

She moved to California and met her amazing husband Howard Hartvickson. On June 29, 1974 Vangie and Howard were married at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Ogden, Utah. Her beautiful children were born in Ogden then the entire family moved to California. Her greatest joy came from being with her family. Raising her children and attending all their activities brought her so much happiness and the icing on the cake was watching her precious grandchildren grow. Gammy spent so much time with her grandchildren and her influence shows in each of their little personalities.

She is survived by her Mother Margaret (Ron) Craig Sunset Utah, Husband Howard Hartvickson Turlock California, Son David (Monica) Hartvickson San Francisco California, Daughter Holly (Ricky) Kindle Turlock California, six Grandchildren Bailey, Brady, Reis, Tiana, Caden, and Alyssa. Keep your eyes peeled for a dragonfly because your Gammy cant stay very far away from all

of you. She is also survived by 5 sisters and spouses, Rae Russo, Margie and Marv Harrop, Rosita and Chuck Bowen, Chris and Mike Thomas, Tina and Bob Lambert ,and many nieces, nephews, cousins and Howards family, who have been very loving and supportive to her throughout her life. Vangie was proceeded in death by her Father Joe Chris Sandoval, Sister Mary Lou Adra, Brother in law John Russo and many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Dont cry at my grave cause I wont be there. Ill be in the breeze that ruffles your hair. Ill be in the sunshine, Ill be in the snow. Ill be in the places where we used to go. Ill be in your laughter and in funny things. Ill be in your shadow and there in your dreams. Ill be in your greeting but not in your good-byes. Ill be in the reflection of your loving eyes. Ill always be with you and Ill always care. So, dont cry at my graveside cause I wont be there.

Special thanks to Dr. Nelson Teng and his staff at Stanford University Hospital and our wonderful friend Dr. Dan McCauley for their compassionate care during the last 3 years. Thanks also to Hospice of Emmanuel.

We want to celebrate the wonderful life she lived on Monday January 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. with a rosary and greeting of family followed by services on Tuesday January 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. in Turlock. Burial will be at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Ovarian Cancer National Alliance at [www.ovariancancer.org/donate/](http://www.ovariancancer.org/donate/) or 1-866-399-6262.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vangie J. Hartvickson*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *To all Vanjie's family. We will be attending the funeral with such a heavy heart. Vangie was one of the most wonderful souls we have been blessed to know. She never had anything bad to say about anyone is one of the things I remember about her. She had so much life and was a delight to be around. Please know that I will be praying for all of you to find some comfort in the days ahead to deal with this. I really don't understand why she had to to taken so young but maybe someday we'll know. Much love to all of you and know the angels are surrounding all of you with love. Chris Hackler*

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**Chris Hackler** - February 09, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sometimes a random memory spurs some distant thoughts. The outcome for now is a wave of sadness for someone who had deeply touched my heart so many years ago. I find great consolation in knowing she had a happy life and a wonderful family.*

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**John Dodson** - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Vangie,  
I know you know Hayden and I were there. I love you, and miss you, and we will all watch over your family for you. Rest in peace.*

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**Lisa Carter, Hayden Flowers** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ David and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take care, Alex

Alex Campos - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Howard, David, Holly and family. Please accept our sincere and deepest sympathy on the passing of Vangie. We only met Vangie a few times, but immediately recognized something special in her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Bill and Karen Schult - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Friends, Our hearts broke when we heard of Vangie's passing. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. What a smile! Our prayers are with you. Love, Danny and Amber

Danny and Amber Castillon - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Howard/Family: I am so sorry to hear of Vangie's passing and your loss of a wonderful wife/mother. I have many fond memories of working with Vangie in parks and recreation many years ago and she will truly be missed.

Craig Bronzan - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ May the angels wrap their arms around Angie and take her into heaven.  
The Hartvickson Family are in are prayers.  
Gene and Jo Dean

Gene & Jo Dean Hart - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are praying for all of you. I know it will be a great loss. She was such a special and gracious woman. We made a donation in her honor.  
Love always, The Hackler Family

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**The Hackler Family** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Howard, David and Holly,  
I can not even imagine the pain you are feeling. Please know that we are praying for you. Vangie (your mom) was a fantastic person and she will always be missed.  
Love to all of you, Linda

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**Linda Reich** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend Vangie, she was a wonderful person and a dear classmate. I remember her fondly and I know there is no one more deserving of eternal life and peace.

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**Ken & Lou Ann Kamigaki** - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Family, Dear Howard, Holly & David,  
I am in deep sorrow to know about the death of Aunt Vangie. I had the pleasure to have met her and even talked to her months ago, I have wished that I have known her more, but I am sure that she was a lovely person, mom & wife.  
I remember her as a cheerful & loving person, it definitely runs in the Sandoval family.  
I know that this is a tough time for you and the family. Me and my family are always with you and always remember that aunt Vangie is watching over you and her blessings are also with you.  
I wish I had words to comfort and sustain you my precious cousins Holly & David in your grief, but I know there are none that will take away any pain you are feeling now.  
Aunt Vangie, I pray that you are in a peaceful place along with my Grandpa and my lovely Mom which I miss so much. Send them my love.  
Love Anoir Adra & Family Love Nabil Adra

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Anoir Adra - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Margaret and girls, You are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you all Fran

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Duane and Francie LeRoy - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Dear Howard and family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Vangie. She was a delight to be around and knowing her just a little bit made us happy that we had the chance.  
May you always cherish the precious memories you have of her tucked in your hearts.  
RIP Vangie....  
Louisa and Ron Allen*

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**Louisa Allen** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM