



Ardna Mae Pfeiler

September 17, 1921 - March 20, 2017

Ardna Mae Pfeiler went peacefully to heaven on March 20, 2017 at Serenity House in Santa

Barbara, California surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Ardna Mae Isham on September 17, 1921 in Oxnard, California. She holds the

distinction of being the first female teller at the Bank of America in Oxnard. In 1939, she met her

sweetheart Edward "Bud" Pfeiler, and they married on February 3, 1942 before settling in Ventura where they raised their four children. In 1963, they moved the family to Santa Barbara

where Bud had established the family business, and Ardna worked alongside as the bookkeeper

for 23 years.

On February 3, 2017, Bud and Ardna were blessed to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

Throughout those 75 years, they loved sharing their time together, from swirling around the

dance floor as members of the Stardusters Dance Club to golfing together at The Alisal with

occasional visits to the casino. She enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and fishing in the Sierras, and many of their anniversaries were spent in Las Vegas.

Ardna made many friends throughout the years and was admired and loved by all who met her.

In her later years, she had a hobby of collecting Hummels, and she spent much of her day working on puzzles and needlework. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren making sure they knew just how much she loved them.

Ardna is survived by her devoted and loving husband, Bud; her 4 children and their spouses,

Edward and Trini, Jo Ann, Mary Ann and Ed, Beverly and Jerry; and her 7 grandchildren and 17

great grandchildren. Her faith was very important to her, and she was a great inspiration to her

family and all those who were graced by her love.

The family would like to thank Msgr. Michael Jennett for his love and friendship; her internist, Dr.

Grace Park; her pulmonary specialist, Dr. Ann Lee; the caregivers from Visiting Nurses for their

dedication to her care, especially Liz, Ofie, and Teresa; and most recently, the hospice nurses

and all the caring staff at Serenity House.

The Rosary will be held in the chapel at Bishop Diego High School, 4000 La Colina Rd., SB on

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March

27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at San Roque Catholic Church, 325 Argonne Cr., SB, with interment to

follow at Calvary Cemetery. Friends who wish to remember Ardna may do so with a contribution

to Food From The Heart, PO Box 3908, Santa Barbara, CA 93130 or a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Friends with Beverly since 9yr old. Remember fondly a house of welcome and fun when I would visit -- like my mom - house was always spotless!! a blessing to share life's celebrations these many years.

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