



Anna Annette Lanen

July 10, 2011

LANEN, Anna Allcott

Anna Annette Lanen (nee Allcott) passed away peacefully at home on July 10, 2011, at the age of 98. Until the day of her death, she was still participating in activities and enjoying her friends and her family - daughters Judith Grange (Burnell) of Ojai, Alice Karleskint (Ralph) of Santa Barbara, son William Lanen (Donna) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Anna was born in Lompoc, California to Harriet and Norman Allcott and graduated from Lompoc High School before attending Santa Barbara Business College. She met her husband, Leonard Paul Lanen in Santa Barbara. The two were married in 1939, later moving to Oakland where Anna was employed as a bookbinder for several years before returning to Santa Barbara upon retiring in 1968. They enjoyed a full and loving life together until Leonard's passing in 1985. After his death, she spent many hours volunteering with Mended Hearts.

Anna had a passion for raising a beautiful garden, current events and travel - especially adventures large and small - sailing around Puget Sound in Washington or around Australia and New Zealand; hiking in the Canadian Rockies or traveling across China including the Mongolian Desert. Her family

offers a special thanks to the staff at Heritage House for all their kindness and for assisting her in living her life to the fullest in her last years.

Throughout her life Anna was a deeply devoted, loving and supportive wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and she will be sorely missed. The family will celebrate Anna's life in a private memorial.

If so inclined, in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.