



## Betty June Glahn

June 5, 1923 - July 7, 2014

Betty June Glahn passed away peacefully after a short illness on July 7, 2014 at the age of 91. Betty was born in Sacramento, California on June 5, 1923 to Dottie and Otto Klement. She lived in Santa Paula most of her childhood and graduated from Santa Paula High School. Later Betty moved to Santa Barbara attended the University of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Business School.

Betty met Earl Frederick Glahn in Santa Barbara on a blind date and they were married in September of 1946. Earl continued to work in the Santa Barbara School system and Betty was employed at the Southern California Edison Company for 33 years. Betty and Earl continued to reside in Santa Barbara and in 1955 built their lovely home in the hills of Santa Barbara. Her beloved husband passed away in 2007.

Betty remained active with family and friends enjoying entertaining, vacationing in Hawaii, her sorority (Sigma Psi Tai), bridge club, charity club, Montecito Country Club, lifetime special neighbors and her much loved family dogs. Betty and Earl loved to celebrate the holidays at their home with their children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. She and Earl especially enjoyed time together traveling, dining and dancing, and spending time with their beloved grandchildren throughout the years.

Betty was a generous, loving and giving person. She loved celebrating life and special occasions with her family and friends. She was an amazing and wonderful mother and grandmother.

Betty will be greatly missed by her daughters, Robin (Brian) Abbott and Terre Glahn, and grandchildren, Andrew Abbott, Kelli Abbott, and Xiao-Li Glahn.

A celebration of life will be held at El Montecito Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 26, at 2pm. A reception will follow at the church.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Betty's name to the local Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

El Montecito Presbyterian Church  
1455 East Valley Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
<http://www.elmopres.org>

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I remember Betty, to me Mrs. Glahn, as a loyal daughter-in-law to Etta Glahn, a supporting wife to Earl, to me Mr. Glahn, and as the loving yet firm mom to Terre and Robin. Fond memories of time in her home and time spent with members of her family continue to this day. May God bless her memory and those who called her "mom."

rbos

Yucaipa, CA

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rbos@juno.com - July 22, 2014 at 01:31 PM

KA

Thank you for taking a moment to comment and remember Betty. Grandma to me. She was an amazing grandmother and greatly missed everyday by my mother, Robin, and I. Thank you, - Kelli Glahn Abbott

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Kelli Abbott - June 13, 2016 at 10:26 PM

PM

“ Betty was a childhood friend of my mother...Doris Wood Murphy. I am Doris' daughter....and remember my mother talking about "the girls".. throughout the years. Carolyn Baimsburger Colborn, Kootchie Klein, Eugenie Hines, Betty and Doris....They had many fun times as young ladies from Santa Paula and maintained their friendship throughout the years. I just happened to be in Santa Barbara today and saw the notice in the newspaper. I am speaking for my mother...Doris....as she has Alzheimers and cannot comprehend the loss of Betty....But I know she would wish her safe travel and happy reuniting with her husband in the next adventure. Our condolences to all the family members. We are lucky to have had Betty for 90 great years.

Pamela Murphy

Santa Paula, CA

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Pamela Murphy - July 19, 2014 at 10:10 PM

KA

*Thank you for sharing a few memories. My grandmother had so many Santa Paula stories and memories she cherished. I heard your mother's name growing up!*

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**Kelli Abbott** - June 13, 2016 at 10:30 PM

LH

“ *Betty will always be remembered as the best baker of apple pie. A larger nor more delicious one have I ever tasted. It wasn't the only time she blessed the Edison office employees with her baking skills. To be invited to her home for an event was a joy to be treasured. In retirement years, Janis Jennings, Betty and I enjoyed long lunches semi-annually for several years, usually on the veranda of the El Escorial where she shared stories from her childhood. Rest in peace, Betty.*

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**Lynda Horsley** - July 18, 2014 at 06:24 PM

JC

*Earl, or in my world back then, MR Glahn inspired me to become an athlete and an honest person. He was one of my favorite and respected teachers. If he was married to Betty, she must have been a wonderful person. Sorry to hear of her passing. my respects.*

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**Jeff Campbell** - July 20, 2014 at 01:13 PM

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*Thank you Lynda for sharing. Back in the day when many ladies didn't work my grandma loved it. She said she knew she would never be able to sleep again after retiring.*

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**Kelli Abbott** - June 13, 2016 at 10:33 PM

KA

*Jeff - My grandfather passed back in November 2007 but stayed an remarkable person and athlete. He did weighs at home, maintained a huge property in Santa Barbara, and was part of a rare breed of wind surfing water skiing grandparents. He lived my a moral code which is all too rare. Truly an inspiring example.*

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**Kelli Abbott** - June 13, 2016 at 10:41 PM