



## Donna M. Hooyman

August 3, 1934 - August 11, 2015

Hooyman, Donna M.  
(1934-2015)

Donna passed away on August 11, 2015 at the age of 81. She was born August 3rd, 1934 in Ventura, California, daughter of Albert Sampson and Angela (Greenough) Sampson.

Donna attended and graduated from Ventura Junior College and worked in the Ventura Registrar of Deeds office for a short period of time before being married to H. George Hooyman in 1955 and then moving to Wisconsin where she raised a family. Due to her husband's employment and transfer to the Santa Barbara area in 1972, she was able to return to the area of her birth. Her 60th wedding anniversary was to be August 13th.

Donna and her family enjoyed many years of recreation thru camping and especially Square Dancing participating in three square dance national conventions, one in Kentucky, two in California and one on a European trip to Sweden. Donna enjoyed bowling, tennis, golf and in later years she had much enjoyment playing bridge. Besides being a bridge partner to her husband, she was active

in a variety of bridge clubs.

Donna is survived by her husband H. George, two sons Steven (Nanette) Hooyman, Mark (Sandi) Hooyman; three granddaughters, Sheri (Dane) Thaanum, Kimberly (Chris) Watson and Heather Hooyman; three great-grandsons, Caiden Watson, Riley Watson, and Zeckariah Watson; brothers Gerald (Shirley) Sampson and William Sampson.

She will be dearly missed by all who loved her. Rest in Peace.

Burial will be at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura, California. A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Raphael Catholic Church followed by a reception at the same location. Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels.

# Cemetery Details

Ivy Lawn Memorial Park

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of, Mrs. Hooyman. With her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved Mrs. Hooyman. Sincerely, Meryl

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**Meryl** - August 18, 2015 at 07:56 PM