



Dora Wilma Boggie

October 9, 1923 - August 12, 2011

BOGGIE, Dora Wilma

87, passed away August 12, 2011 peacefully with her family at her side. Dora was born October 9, 1923 in Bashaw, Alberta, Canada, the second of eight children to Soren Peder and Rachel Jensen.

Dora spent her early years in Mirror, Alberta and Yahk, B.C. Canada. At the age of 8 her family moved to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, where Dora completed her schooling and worked at Lovick's Portrait Studio. In 1944 she met her future husband, Herbert Boggie who was stationed on Vancouver Island during WWII. They married in 1948, and moved to Santa Barbara in 1950 where Herbert was an Instructor at Brooks Institute of Photography. In 1957 Dora and Herbert proudly became U.S. Citizens.

Dora taught photographic retouching to students of Brooks Institute of Photography for over 25 years. She sold Avon products during the 60's and 70's to friends and neighbors in Goleta where they raised their daughters.

In 1971 she began her career in retail at J.W. Robinson's where she achieved the position of Credit Manager which she held for many years. She continued to work in the office at Robinson's-May until she suffered a stroke in February 2003.

Dora enjoyed many long lasting friendships from her time spent at Robinson's and was appreciated by all for her professionalism and outgoing personality.

Dora and Herbert enjoyed traveling and visited such places as the Orient, Australia, the South Pacific and Europe, where they visited friends and family. In their RV they traveled the Western U.S., visiting family in Canada and to Guaymas, Mexico and The Rincon where Dora enjoyed sunbathing on the beach.

The last six years Dora resided at Buena Vista Care Center where kept residents, staff, family members and anyone who crossed her path smiling. She enjoyed outings with her family to local restaurants and Sunday drives around Santa Barbara.

Dora was preceded in death by her beloved husband Herbert Boggie in 2007, her parents, Soren and Rachel, sisters, Mary Saunders, Thelma Zolob. Martha Mackay, brothers James and Otto Jensen.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Boggie of Santa Barbara, and Janice Mohr of Ventura, son-in-law Charles Mohr, grand-children, Tina, Grant and Blake Mohr of Ventura, brothers Dan and Bill Jensen of Nanaimo, B.C. Canada as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families in Canada.

The family wishes to thank Buena Vista Care Center and the entire Staff for six outstanding years of care and friendship, Norma Anderson, her room mate and friend, Dr Paul S. Aijian and Carolyn Aijian for their care and support.

A viewing will be held at Welch-Ryce-Haider, 15 E. Sola St. on August 24, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A graveside memorial-celebration of life will

follow at 1:30 PM at the Santa Barbara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charitable organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 24. 1:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Sharon, this is a really nice obituary. Thank you so much for sharing.

I really love her picture and that big wonderful smile of hers. I will miss her and her smile and how warm she was. When she smiled it just made you want to smile back and that made everyone else around you want to smile and that made everyone feel good inside. It was a special gift she had. And I loved how her eyes would say a volume of words. Even though she had difficulties trying to talk you always knew what she was trying to say just by looking into her eyes and seeing those facial expressions or just by holding her hand. And her strong inner strength and spirit will always be such an inspiration for me.

God bless her. She was like a second mother to me. Tell her goodbye for me. She really meant a lot to me and to Jeff.

And Sharon, God bless you and Janice for being the daughters you are.

I will be thinking of you on the 24th and please have a glass of wine for me at the restaurant:)

rene & jeff - August 24, 2011 at 01:01 AM

WI

“ could not find mom on wrhsb.com just wanted to say she always made my day when i came to work and she was in the hallway. always a smile and a hug from mom. i called her mom because her family stated at one time that was what all the neighbors kids called her. it felt comfortable to both of us so it stuck. i was one of her nurses and spent alot of time with her. she could'nt speak or walk and could only move one arm due to her stroke, but she could see other residents she often thought were needing comfort and wheel up to them in her wheel chair and try to comfort them. dora was a gadabout and a socialite. she was all over the facility when she could be. her and i would leave the building now and then and i would push her around several parking lots and sometimes the green belt if we had time. she road in her chair like a queen. she accepted it as best she could. it was a pleasure to have known her and a delight to have worked with her. beautiful smile, beautiful person she taught me alot and was a friend more than a patient. guess i just violated hippa, but thats life! william

william - August 24, 2011 at 01:00 AM