



Mrs. Dorothy P. Nissler

December 17, 1913 - June 24, 2014

Dorothy passed quietly on June 24, 2014 in Santa Barbara. She now joins her husband, Carl, who passed 21 years ago. She was born in Dawson, Yukon territory on Dec. 17, 1913. This was a preview to her developing life of adventure.

She is survived by her 3 children, twin sons Perry and Peter, born in 1940 and a daughter Gretchen Nissler Barger, born in 1946. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, as well as her sister, Muriel Buren, who resides in Massachusetts.

Following in her father's footsteps Dorothy and Carl moved to Santa Barbara in 1952 when they actively became engaged in Santa Barbara's resort business as the owners of Ocean Palms Motor Lodge on the corner of Cabrillo and Bath on West Beach. Both she and Carl were very active in civic activities and volunteer work in the community for many years. They were significantly involved in the campaign to develop the Santa Barbara Zoo and were among the early founding members.

Among her many other attributes, she is best remembered by her big engaging smile with smiling eyes that seemed to be always present.

Her life will be celebrated in a private gathering of her family. Her memory may

be honored by donations in her name to the Santa Barbara Zoo, 500 Ninos Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, (805) 962-5339 x113.