



Hattie Feazelle

March 27, 1911 - September 11, 2011

FEAZELLE, Hattie

Lifelong Santa Ynez and Santa Barbara resident passed after a 2-day illness, Sept. 11, 2011. She was known for her love of Fiesta, everything horses (including horse-play), gardening, cooking, canning, family, and friends. During her more than 40 years waitressing, she made many lasting friends as she shared her "let's make it fun" philosophy. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Riding in the first Fiesta Parade at 13, she went on to participate in every one through this year's when she was its Grand Marshall for the third time charming the onlookers with her wave and enthusiastic "Viva la Fiesta." As a member of many equestrian organizations, Hattie also spent many happy hours in the back country of the tri county area.

Hattie was born Mar. 27, 1911 at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to Andreas and Theresa Osborne (Battaini). She graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1930 and attended Santa Barbara Teachers College. In 1935 she married Jack Feazelle, and together, between Navy deployments, they had 2 children, John and Teresita. Hattie and Jack were married 52 years before Jack's passing in 1987. Her older brother, Andreas Osborne, also preceded her in death in 2010.

Surviving Hattie are her children John (Donna) Feazelle and Teresita (Robert) Mainer, her grandchildren Brett (Tricia) Mainer, Kari Mainer, Sutton (Carl) Bailey, Jacqueline (Nick) Calles, and great grandchildren Zane, Zachary, and MacKenzie Mainer, Grayson and John Calles, and Jack Bailey.

As a link to our past and a guide for our present and future, Hattie will always be in our hearts and never far from our thoughts. In parting, we say, "Saddle-up, Honey, you're in for another great and wondrous ride."

The family wishes to thank her loving caregivers Blanche, Lorena, and Rose and the professional staff of Santa Ynez Cottage Hospital for their support and care.

A private graveside service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Hattie Feazelle. She was a grand horsewoman, who I admired as I never got a chance to learn to ride. She was always gracious and kind. I have participated in El Desfile Historico for over 50 years, and while I will surely miss her presence, will remember her and the joy she had riding in the parade.*



*Blanca Flor Castro Benedict on behalf of
The Castro Family [Float]*

Blanca Benedict - September 26, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ *I am a 45 year old mother of 2. I first met Hattie Feazelle when I was eleven years old. I had a strong love of horses, and still do. Mrs. Feazelle took me under her wing. After showing her that I was responsible, she came out one day and handed me her horse's bridle. I rode Annie for her until I was 21 years old. Her family took my brother and I on our first camping trip, I learned to water ski, still do with my children. You never know how you can make an impression on a young person. She gave me confidence. She gave me a wonderful place to go after school, and on the weekends. I will always be grateful to her for her kindness to me. You will truly be missed Mrs. Feazelle.*

Sincerely, Michelle Parker Baque

Michelle Baque - September 16, 2011 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Hattie's spirit was such a blessing and an inspiration for us all to "stay in the saddle " as long as we possibly can. Her support system, family and friends, which helped Hattie to participate all the way to the end, and to fully enjoy her 50th Sage Hen year and 87th Fiesta year with honors is to be commended. God Bless you all in her earthly vacancy. May you ride together again in memories and in eternity. You and Hattie have gifted us with a great standard to reach for.*

With fond gratitude, Kay McWilliams



Kay Neola McWilliams - September 15, 2011 at 08:57 PM

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“ *My condolence to the Hattie Feazelle Family. I always looked forward to seeing her in the Fiesta Parade. We also boarded our horses at her Hope Ave Home several years ago. She was such a lovely person. She lent me one of her flapper dress to wear to work for Halloween.*

Sincerely, Darlene Booth

DarleneL Booth - September 15, 2011 at 07:49 PM